**Heavenly Election 2021-07-04**

**John 1:12-13** But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (KJV)

**Romans 8:14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (KJV)

God from the foundation of the world chose you (a whosoever) to salvation through his Son Jesus Christ (2 Thessalonians 2:13-14, 2 Timothy 1:8-10). Will you accept his election he proposed for you and make it sure to the saving of your soul? Will you allow the Spirit of God to lead and guide you into all truth? When we received Jesus Christ, he gave each one of us that believe on his name the power to become one of God’s sons/daughters. Will you prove faithful?

It is our heavenly election proposed before the foundation of the world. So, give diligence to make your calling and election sure (2Peter 1:4-11). Watch and pray always that you may be accounted worthy to escape all the things that shall come to pass upon the world for disobedience. (Read Luke 21). For God has **not** appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:9, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 5:2-6).

If you read Ephesians 5:2-6, you will see what pleases God and what brings the wrath of God. God does not change, whether it be unto obedience or unto disobedience.

**Romans 2:8-11 (KJV)** But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile: For there is no respect of persons with God. (KJV)

As children of obedience (keeping your calling and election sure), be comforted dear brethren by these scriptures; for God is not a man that he should lie, neither the son of man that he should repent: Has he said, and shall he not do it? Or has he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

**1 Corinthians 15:51-52** Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. (KJV)

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-18** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words. (KJV)

**Revelation 4:1-2** After this I looked, and, behold, a door *was* opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard *was* as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and *one* sat on the throne. (KJV)

The Church is called away before the tribulation begins because they are the sons of obedience to God and his Word, not disobedience. So, beloved of God in Christ Jesus our Lord, continue in the faith, grounded and settled and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel (Christ in you the hope of glory); but be diligent daily to make your calling and heavenly election sure.

**1 Thessalonians 1:4** Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God. (KJV)

God bless and keep the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.