

Chosen by God

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, 3 remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father, **4 knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God. 5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.***

Introduction:

I. Where is the Doctrine of Election or God's Sovereignty in the Bible? –

- Old Testament:
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 - Other Passages: Genesis 15:7-8, 18:19; Exodus 4:11, 14:17, 33:19; Numbers 23:19; Deuteronomy 9:4-6, 32:39; Judges 9:23; Job 5:10, 14:5, 42:4, Proverbs 19:21, 21:1, Psalms 33:10, 75:6, 135:6, 139:16; Isaiah 10:5-6, 40:1-31, 55:11; Daniel 4:35; Amos 4:7; Habakkuk 1:6
- New Testament
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- Other Passages: Ephesians 1:3-14, 2:8-10; 2 Timothy 1:9, 2:10; Romans 8:29-39; 11:1-6, 11:28-36; John 6:37-40, 17:2-6; Galatians 3:29; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; James 2:5; 1 Peter 1:2; Matthew 22:14; Colossians 3:12-14

II. Some Objections to Election –

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III. My Response to Election –

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Take Away –