

## God is Calling You! The Great Plan! Romans 8:29-30 January 23, 2022

"For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified." (Romans 8:29-30; NKJ)

### IV. God has \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation in Christ!

"... Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth!' And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Loose him, and let him go.'" (John 11:32-44; NKJ)

☞ "Called" means ... \_\_\_\_\_!

### A. God is calling you and \_\_\_\_\_! (\_\_\_\_\_ calling)

"On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.'" (John 7:37; NKJ)

"And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. ... and they went out and preached everywhere, ...'" (Mark 16:15 & 20; NKJ)

1. God's general calling is your \_\_\_\_\_ as a believer!
2. God's general calling is the \_\_\_\_\_ for unbelievers.

"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ...." (John 3:18-19; NKJ)

"For many are called, but few are chosen." (Matt.22:14; NKJ)

### B. When God calls, He calls you \_\_\_\_\_! (\_\_\_\_\_ calling)

"Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: 'The Lord knows those who are His,' and, 'Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.'" (2 Timothy 2:19; NKJ)

"... and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice." (John 10:2-4; NKJ)

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, ...." (John 10:27-20; NKJ)

"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day." (John 6:44; NKJ).

### C. When God calls, He gives you the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." (Eph. 2:4-9; NKJ)

"... who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,..." (2 Tim. 1:8-9; NKJ)

### D. When God calls, be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ His call!

"... we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: 'In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you.' Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Cor. 5:20-6:2; NKJ)