

DIVINE SELECTION  
SOH - Lesson 4

I. HOW, WHEN & WHY

- A. I Cor. 1:17-31
- B. Calling - divine invitation (selection)
- C. We are called by the power and wisdom of God.
- D. We were called by the Holy Spirit.
- E. We were called from the foundation of the world.
- F. We were called because we were weak and foolish choices of the world.
- G. How - by the Holy Spirit.  
When - from the foundation of the world.  
Why - 1. Because we were unlikely choices according to flesh.  
2. (II Tim. 1:9) His own purpose and grace.

II. MAKING YOUR CALLING SURE:

- A. II Peter 1:10
1. Calling - divine invitation
  2. Election - choice
- B. I Tim. 4:13-15, II Tim. 1:6-9
1. Recognize the call
  2. Do not neglect the call
  3. Answer the call
  4. Stir - up (rekindle the embers of, fan the flame of and keep burning) the call.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Part of the ministry is preparation for the ministry.
- B. Part of the call is the development of it.
- C. God's selection of you is divine and holy.
- D. It's up to you to insure it.  
(If it's to be, it's up to me.)