

Galatians 1:6-10 **One Gospel**

Galatians 1:6-7 ⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- ⁷ which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.

God's Will (For our life)

1. Decreed Will - It Will Happen
2. Desired Will - What should happen
3. Specific Will - Freedom to trust what happens

God's Call

Call is a synonym for "suppose" to

- I don't know what I am called to do
- I feel called to ---.
- God called me to ---.
- That's what you're called to do---.
- Has God called me to this neighborhood?

Why do we use this terminology:

1. Avoids accountability! Who can question Jesus?
2. Desire to experience the supernatural realm?
3. Want to come off spiritually deep
4. Too Christian

Ephesians 1:18

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know the hope to which he has called you...

Ephesians 4:1

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,

Ephesians 4:4

There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

2 Thessalonians 1:11

To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power,

2 Timothy 1:9

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 granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession;

1 Peter 3:6

just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

Romans 4:17

(as it is written, " A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS HAVE I MADE YOU") in the presence of Him whom he believed, even God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist.

Romans 9:11

for though the twins were not yet born and had not done anything good or bad, so that God's purpose according to His choice would stand, not because of works but because of Him who calls,

Galatians 5:8

This persuasion did not come from Him who calls you.

1 Thessalonians 2:12

so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 5:24

Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

Genesis 12:1

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.

Romans 11:29

for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

1 Corinthians 1:2

To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours:

1 Corinthians 1:26

For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble;

Responsible Usage

1. A statement identifying the divine initiative.
2. Statement of summons and purpose of fulfilling the Christian life. (Reminder of your given status).
3. Extremely seldom: A special task that redirects history
4. Extremely seldom: A supernatural redirection in the midst or normal service

Conclusion:

The highest level of spirituality is cognitive obedience.

Skewed Grace?

1. No sin = favor = depended on works
2. I receive Gods grace therefore works don't really matter
3. The goal is acceptance of self, not deliverance from sin
4. Warped view of sinfulness (The presumption builder)