

## THE EFFECTUAL CALL

### 1. What is meant by the effectual call?

It is the actual bringing of Christ to the consciousness of the believer by the Spirit through the Word resulting in an experience we call salvation.

It is the application of the redemptive act of Christ to the believer's heart, hereby ensuring the results for which Christ died.

God the Holy Spirit, the One Whom Jesus prayed the Father to send now does His effective work in drawing men to Christ.

Christ's mediation after His sacrifice now begins which is His Priesthood to all believers. 1 Tim.2:5; Heb.4.14-16; Rom.8:34; John 17:9,20.

Man's depraved state of sin being dead therein demands an effectual call. Eph.2:1; John 5:24,25; John 3:3-5.

### 2. Mark 16:15,16, can be divided into two types of calling.

1. A common call to all to accept the gospel through preaching. 1 Tim.2:4.
2. The Effectual call which is God actually saving the elect from among sinful men. Acts 13:48.

A difference is seen in the calls in that many are called but few are chosen. Matt.22:14

### 3. The Effectual call results in the salvation of the Elect. 2 Tim.2:10.

Rom.8:28-30; (v.29, whom He foreknew) Rom.9:23

11:29, the gifts and calling of God are irrevocable.

Acts 13:47,48

Acts 18:5-10, Paul at Corinth.

John 10:14-16

10:27-29

This is sufficient to prove that Christ ultimately died only for the sheep and them He calls.

### 4. The difference is in the hearer. 5. The Effectual call a work of the Spirit.

John 10:26

Isa.6:9, 11

John 3:3-8; 6:63; 6:37, 39, 40, 44,

John 8:47

Matt.23:33-37

1 Cor.4:20

45; 17:6-9, 11,12

1 Cor.4:7

Rom.11:19,20

1 Thess.1:4,5

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Rom.9:16

John 5:40

2 Thess.2:13-15

Matt.13:10-17

Luke 19:37-44

Eph.4:30

### 6. Behind the non-elect also is Satan. 7. Even among Israel there were the

Luke 8:11-12

non-elect.

2 Thess.2:7-12

Ezek.33:7,11

*Matt.13:24-43*

Rom.9:6-11

*1 John 3:12*

Rom.11:5-10

These truths should come under no man's name, such as Calvinism or Arminianism. These are the divine truths of God's Word.