

Our Spiritual Biography

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

- I. The Divine Prologue: Election & Redemption (13a-b)
 - A. Loved & Chosen by the Father in Eternity Past (13b)
 - B. Loved & Purchased by the Son at the Cross
- II. The Defining Moment: Salvation (13c-14a)
 - A. It Began with the Divine Call (14a)
 - 1. The General Call – the universal call to all who hear the gospel
 - 2. The Effectual Call – the Father's irresistible summons of the elect through the gospel message so they respond in saving faith
 - B. It was Accomplished through the Spirit (13c)
 - C. It was Appropriated through Faith in the Truth (13c)

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- III. The Destined Conclusion: Glorification (14)
 - A. We will see His glory (Mt. 5:8; Jn. 17:24).
 - B. We will share His glory...
 - 1. The glory of His Perfect Character (Rom. 8:29)
 - 2. The glory of His Resurrected Body (Phil. 3:21).

Implications...

1. Don't fear the future (1-2)
2. Stand firm in God's revealed Word (15).
3. Pray that knowing the last chapter of our spiritual biography will comfort and strengthen our hearts in every good work and word here (16-17).
4. Give thanks to God for your own spiritual biography and for that of others (13).