



Outline - Sunday, September 15, 2013

Sermon Title: THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION — PART 7
“Knowing Your Election of God”

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1. **The Elect believe the gospel** – 1 Thess 1: 4-8 (its power to save you)
 - a. Hearing Rom 10:17
 - b. Faith in (me) Acts 26:17-18

2. **The elect hear the Shepherd’s voice:** John 10: 5-7/1 Thess 2:13
As the very Word of God – true and binding – blessing/cursing

3. **Preaching the gospel essential to calling the elect:** Acts 18:4-11
There was an elect in Corinth not *yet known*
John 11:59; 17:6/Eph 2:17-18

4. **Only the elect are kept from deception through the gospel:**
2 Thess 2:11-13/Mark 13:22-20/2 Pet 2:1-3
 - a. believing/John 10:25-26
 - b. discerning
 - c. obeying

5. **Election liberates us to *tell the truth* without *manipulation*:**
Jer 48:10/2 Cor 2:14/John 6:67-68
“The truth will offend but also liberate the elect.” John 8:31-36

6. **The Elect will manifest the character of Christ corporately:** 1 Thess 1:6-7
Christ *the evangelical* truth personified
The apostles of Christ
the true Churches of Christ: Rom 16:26

7. **The Elect affirm their calling by suffering for Christ:** 1:6; 2:14/2 Tim 2:8-13

