

Sermon Outline: Gracious Election
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1. Election flows from the heart of God eternity in eternity past.

John 17:1-10; Ephesians 1:4; Revelation 17:8b

2. Election is the cause of saving faith not the result of saving faith.

Acts 13:48; 1 Thessalonians 1:4,5

3. Election is not grounded in human qualities or actions but is in spite of them. Deuteronomy 7:7

Central passage Romans 9:1-29

Q. and A. with the Apostle Paul

Election and vocation not election and vacation.... you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, *that you may proclaim* the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
1 Peter 2:9