



1. Chosen by the Father
2. Empowered by the Holy Spirit
3. Obedient to the Son

#1:

"Q = How many persons are there in God? A = There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory."

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#2:

Romans 8:29

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.

#3:

"I believe the doctrine of election, because I am quite certain that, if God had not chosen me, I should never have chosen Him; and I am sure He chose me before I was born, or else He never would have chosen me afterwards; and He must have elected me for reasons unknown to me, for I never could find any reason in myself why He should have looked upon me with special love."

Charles Spurgeon

#4:

"2020 is not a big pause year for the kingdom. A lot of things have been delayed, cancelled, or paused, but not God's work in the world."

Kevin DeYoung

Mike Plewniak
Acts 11:19-26

Sermon Quotes
Sunday, September 6, 2020

#5:

Ephesians 1:3

“Over the course of time, preaching the gospel to myself every day has made more of a difference in my life than any other discipline I have ever practiced. I find myself sinning less, but just as importantly, I find myself recovering my footing more quickly after sinning, due to the immediate comfort found in the gospel.”

Milton Vincent

#6:

“And so 1 Peter is a letter we desperately need to read, and wrestle with, and believe today. In these hardening times, some of us will be tempted to compromise what we believe in order to ‘fit in’ or to avoid suffering, while others of us will be tempted to bemoan all that is wrong with our world and long nostalgically for a better time, long-forgotten (and that likely never actually existed). Peter will equip us to stand firm against both temptations as we look forward to a better future. Peter will repeatedly remind us that in spite of our status as exiles in this world, we have a secure standing before a sovereign and faithful God who will vindicate his covenant people on that last day. Peter will give us what we need to ‘stand firm’.”

Juan Sanchez