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**Sometimes "call" means to cry out or pray, as in Romans 10:12 - "the Lord richly blesses all who call on Him."**

**Sometimes "call" refers to a trumpet alert, as in 1 Corinthians 14:8 or 1 Thessalonians 4:16.**

**Sometimes "call" means to appeal to, as in 2 Corinthians 1:23 - "I call God as my witness."**

**Sometimes "call" means to invite or send a message to, as in James 5:14 - "call the elders of the church."**

**Sometimes "call" means to point out, as in 3 John 10 - "I will call attention to what he is doing."**

**And sometimes "call" means to summon, as in Romans 1:5 - "to call people . . . to the obedience that comes from faith," or as in 1 Thessalonians 4:7 - "God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life."**

**The word "called" as used in the Bible has all the same categories as "call" plus one or two.**

**Sometimes "called" means to be selected and specially qualified for a particular occupation, as in Romans 1:1 - "Paul . . . called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God."**

**And sometimes "called" means to be summoned and actually brought into a saving relationship with Christ, as in Romans 8:28 - "those who live Him, who have been called according to His purpose"; or as in Romans 8:30 - "those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified"; or as in 1 Corinthians 1:24 - "to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God"; or as in Jude 1 - "To those who have been called, who are loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ"; or as in Revelation 17:14 - "They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings – and with Him will be His called, chosen, and faithful followers."**

**The word "calling" is used in several categories of meaning.**

**Sometimes "calling" means "the act of crying out," as in Matthew 9:27 –**