

its benefits – is supported by a more extensive search and analysis of scriptures that speak of the gospel.

Second, we have learned that the gospel becomes effective in a person's life through calling – that is, through the act of being summoned and actually brought into saving relationship with God through Christ.

Third, we have discovered that, by grace, those persons who are called into saving relationship with God through Christ have been chosen by God for that very purpose, and all to the praise of His glory!

A verse that seems appropriate at the conclusion of this lesson is found in Revelation 17:14, where ten evil kings take up arms against the Lord Jesus Christ during the Tribulation Period. The verse says: "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."

May God grant that those words will apply to all of us on that day!