

Paul's prayer 1:2-10

v 4 election (6x - all NT) Rom 9:11, Rom 11:5, 7, 28, 2 Pet 1:10
 elect (20x HB; 4x OT #1 Isa 42:1 - Jesus #2 Isa 45:4 - nation
 #3 Isa 65:9 - " #4 Isa 65:22 - "

first 6 NT ref are by Jesus in Olivet discourse (Mt 24:22, 24, 31; Mk 13:20, 22, 27)
 All referring to the Jews in the tribulation.

v 5 power -

1. hx: apostolic

Acts 4:33 And with great **power** gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 6:8 And Stephen, full of faith and **power**, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

Rom 15:19 / 2 Cor 12:12

2. doct: the gospel

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the **power** of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

The gospel saves a lost soul from perdition

3. spir: the word

Luke 4:32 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his **word** was with **power**.

Luke 4:36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a **word** is this! for with authority and **power**

The (true) word sanctifies / transforms a saint from

A consecrated church

- they were godly examples, v 6-7

v 6 followers Phil 4:9; 2 Tim 1:13; Heb 13:17 (Acts 20:35)

affliction Isa 48:10; James 5:10

joy in affliction 2 Cor 8:2

joy via Holy Ghost Acts 13:50-52 Rom 14:17, 15:13

faith is always tested 2 Tim 3:12

v 7 ensamples - are an encouragement to others; (individuals or churches)

- they were good evangelists, v 8-9

v 9 turned wrong turn = Ps 78:41 right = Acts 15:9-19

serve Heb 12:28

- they had great expectation

v 10 the church of the living God (1 Tim 3:15) is made up of the
the children of the living God (Rom 9:26) who are indwelt by the
the Spirit of the living God (2 Cor 3:3)

we look for the Son of the living God (Mt 16:16)
not the antichrist, the tribulation, wrath
Jesus is the patience of our hope, v3

Paul's persecution 2:1-16