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

- 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  
    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