

# 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Called and Confirmed

- Introduction
  - Paul and the church at Corinth Acts 18
- Calling and called
  - Paul as an Apostle
    - God's will not his
  - Corinthian saints (holy ones)
    - God's will through grace *charis*–favor
      - 3 things that don't co-exist with grace
        - Guilt
        - Human obligation
        - Human merit
    - Salvation by grace through faith
    - Enriched in speech and knowledge
    - Had the testimony of Christ confirmed in them
    - Lacking in no spiritual gift
    - Awaiting the glorious revelation of the LORD Jesus Christ
    - Who will be personally confirmed by Jesus at His appearing
- God is faithful
  - In your calling into fellowship with His SON
  - God calls those He in His Sovereign will chooses to call
  - Those He calls are saved
  - Those He saves stay saved
  - Until the very end
  - Because they are called into fellowship with His Son
  - Nothing given to His Son can ever be taken away
  - FAITHFUL IS GOD