




Called to His Purpose




*Understanding His Calling
in Our Lives.*

A dark, textured world map background with the text "What gives us meaning?" overlaid in white. The map is rendered in a dark grey color with a fine, grid-like texture. The text is centered horizontally and vertically on the map.

What gives us meaning?



Are we simply part of an enormous random
evolutionary process of matter and time?


A dark, textured world map background with a fine, grid-like pattern. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, showing the continents of North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia. The text is overlaid on the map in a white, sans-serif font.

We wake up every morning with what
purpose?










We spend all our time building a life from the bottom up rather than the top down.



If it wasn't for God's Word it might be easy to
develop and adopt that world view.



His calling is imperative because without it
we have...



His Calling is an invitation to share in
Christ's Glory.

2 Thessalonians 2:13–17 (ESV)

13 But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,

17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.



His calling begins with salvation,
being born-again.



His Calling is Irrevocable.

Romans 11:25–27 (ESV)

25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

26 And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”;

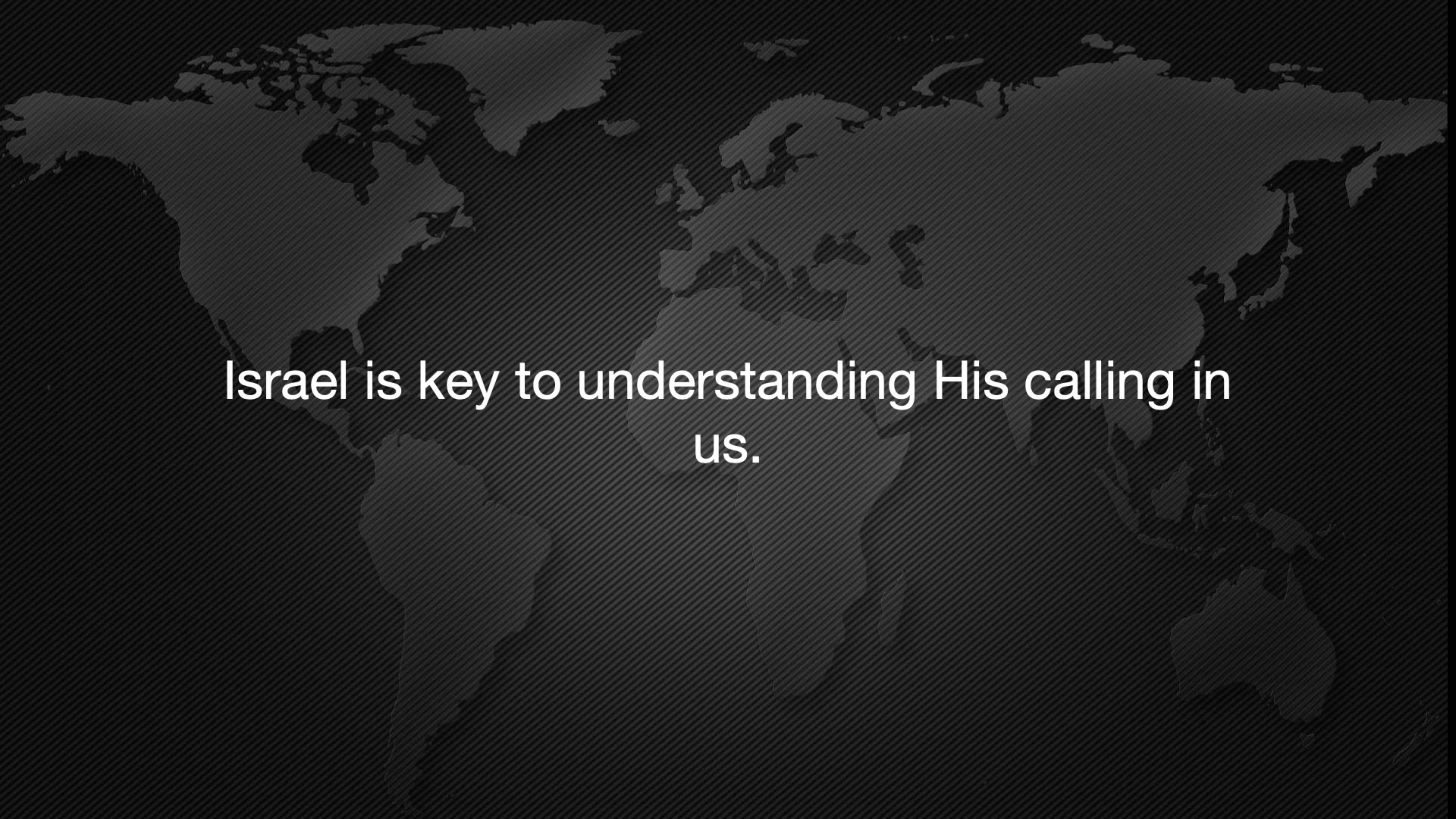
27 “and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”



Romans 11:28–29 (ESV)

28As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

29For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.



Israel is key to understanding His calling in
US.



His Calling is Our Purpose.

Ephesians 2:1–3 (ESV)

1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins

2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—

3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Ephesians 2:4–7 (ESV)

4But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,

5even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

6and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

7so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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To reign with Jesus in the Millennium.

A dark, textured world map background with the text "His Calling is Our Identity" centered over it. The map is rendered in a dark grey color with a fine, grid-like texture. The text is white and centered horizontally and vertically.

His Calling is Our Identity

1 Peter 2:4–6 (ESV)

4As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,

5you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

6For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

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1 Peter 2:7–8 (ESV)

7 So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

8 and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

A dark, textured world map background with the text "His calling is life." centered over it. The map is rendered in a dark gray color against a black background with a fine, repeating pattern of small, light-colored dots or lines, creating a subtle grid or mesh effect. The text is in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

His calling is life.



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