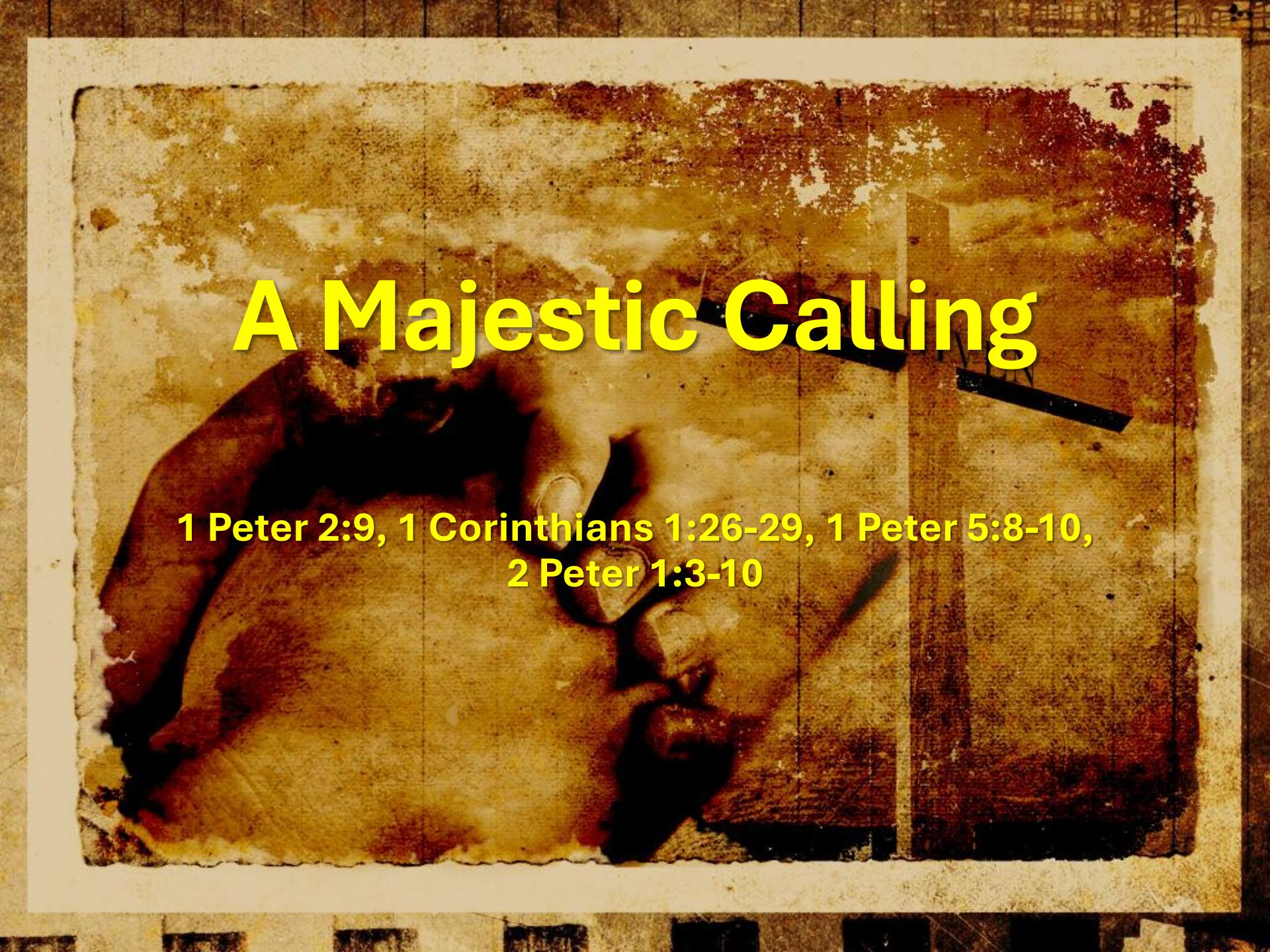


A Majestic Calling

A hand in a dark shirt sleeve holds a pen over an open, antique book. The book has a textured, aged cover with a reddish-brown hue. The pages are yellowed and show signs of wear. The pen is positioned as if about to write on the open page.

**1 Peter 2:9, 1 Corinthians 1:26-29, 1 Peter 5:8-10,
2 Peter 1:3-10**

Salvation

- Is salvation a gift, a life transforming experience, or a way you go to heaven when you die?
- Salvation is deliverance.
- Salvation is when you are delivered from your bondage to the darkness of sin and are brought to live in the light under the loving, just, and transforming rule of your rightful King, Jesus.

Salvation Is a Calling

- **Salvation is a calling with God calling your heart to a different life.**
- **In order to be aware of that calling, conditions have to be right.**
- **God's calling usually takes an interruption of some sort, something that forces you to pause.**
- **Once you become aware of God's calling, you cannot ignore it or pretend you did not hear.**
- **Answering God's call requires faith, and true faith brings repentance.**

The Nature of the Call

- God's call is enlightening.
- Walking in God's light will affect how you understand everything.
- God's call to salvation puts to shame the values and priorities of this unredeemed world.
- God calls the ordinary, and the less-than ordinary, and then He makes them into something special.
- God's call separates you from a life dominated by sorrow to a life filled with joy.

Called, Chosen, and Faithful

- God's call to salvation requires discipline.
- God's call to salvation requires that you invest yourself in learning all you can about Jesus, and all you can about the Scriptures.
- God's call to salvation requires diligence.
- You must work at becoming the kind of person who loves people as God loves them.

Conclusion

- **God's call to salvation requires a decision.**
- **You must decide that the difference Jesus makes is what you want.**
- **God's call to salvation is the beginning of a life that makes you one of the chosen, the royal, and the holy, precious in His sight.**