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## ✓ God has established an election

- God had a plan in mind before the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:4-5)
- Elect according to the foreknowledge (prognōsin) of God (1 Pt. 1:2)
- We are called by the gospel (2 Thess 2:14)
  - God has called us to peace (1 Cor. 7:15); Holiness (1 Thess 4:7); Glory (1 Pt. 5:10)
- Rejection of the gospel will lead to our demise (2 Thess 1:7-9)
- “Make sure” indicates the conditional nature of this election (2 Pt. 1:10)
- He has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Pt. 1:3)

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- ✓ God has given the formula for success
  - Here is an absolute, certain, foolproof guarantee! (2 Pt. 1:5-10)
  - We have escaped (:4) but we must not stay near the door! (:5-8)
  - “If you do these things”:
    - Faith
    - Virtue
    - Knowledge
    - Self control
    - Perseverance
    - Godliness
    - Brotherly kindness
    - Love

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- ✓ God has supplied to us absolute results
  - Don't be shortsighted even to blindness! (:9)
  - “An entrance will be supplied to abundantly into the everlasting kingdom”
  - Don't perceive of our chances as “squeezing through”
  - Remember the exceedingly great and precious promises of God!