

What benefits do those who are effectually called partake of in this life?

And these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified. . . (NASB; Rom. 8:30).

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God; and *such* we are. . . (NASB; I John 3:1).

To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their *Lord* and ours (NASB; I Cor. 1:2).

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ (NASB; Eph. 1:3).

Those who are effectually called partake in this life of justification, sonship, sanctification, and all Spiritual blessings which in this life either accompany or flow from them.

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God deals very liberally and kindly with his people that answer his call. . . . Their present possessions are more valuable than crowns and scepters in this world; but what they have a title to [in the next world] is what eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man to conceive

(Thomas Boston).

