The Links in the Chain of God's Salvation

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 (series #10)

Intro: the future Antichrist and the spirit of antichrist 1 John 2:18, 4:3

- I. God determines to set His love on us v. 13 "brethren beloved by the Lord"
 - A. Ephesians 1:3-5
 - B. Romans 8:29-30
 - C. 1 Peter 1:2 (Amos 3:2, Matthew 7:23)
- II. God unconditionally elects us v. 13 "God from the beginning chose you for salvation"
 - A. Revelation 17:8
 - B. John 10:26, 15:16
 - C. Acts 13:48
- III. The Spirit sets us apart and we believe v. 13 "sanctification of the Spirit and belief in the truth"
- IV. We come to believe by being called v. 14 "to which He called you by our gospel" 2 Tim. 1:9
- V. We obtain the glory of the Lord Jesus v. 14 "for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus..."

Concluding application - believe in the Lord Jesus!