

*O God Our Help in Ages Past...Our Hope for Years to Come*

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**GRACED, SUMMONED, SEQUENCED: What It Means to be a Called Worker**

**I. GRACED.**

- A. The story of salvation.
- B. Eight billion souls.
- C. Justification: “Stand there and do nothing.”
- D. Sanctification: “Don’t just stand there, do something!”
- E. Grace produces gratitude.
- F. Case Study #1—Bangladesh.
- G. Embracing G.R.A.C.E gives one a love for souls.

**II. SUMMONED.**

- A. Divinely called or prayerfully contracted.
- B. Case Study #2—Pastor and male teacher graduates of the 1980s.
- C. Protect your summons!
- D. Watch the calendar.
- E. Embrace the biblical worldview.
- F. You cannot make a difference unless you are different.
- G. Be the living embodiment of your college’s **ethos**.

**III. SEQUENCED.**

- A. Sequencing is determining the ideal order of events or things.
- B. Sequencing is how God deals with his creation and his church.
- C. Case Study #3—Sequencing THE 321—Religion in America.
- D. Mastering your academic discipline’s sequencing produces “moxie.”
- E. Own the sequencing of your spiritual and professional growth.
- F. Appreciate different arrangements of academic rank and promotion.
- G. God will ultimately sequence the temporal into the eternal.