



CALLED AND CHOSEN
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WHY DID THE LORD CALL ABRAHAM?

GENESIS 12:1-3

1 The LORD said to Abram, get you out of your country, from your kindred and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you:

2 **I will make of you a great nation.** I will bless you and make your name great. **You shall be a blessing:**

3 I will bless them that bless you and curse him that curses you; **in you shall all families of the earth be blessed.**

HEBREWS 11:8

8 **By faith Abraham,** when **he was called** to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, **obeyed;** and **he went out, not knowing where he went.**

WHY DID THE LORD CHOOSE ABRAHAM?

NEHEMIAH 9:7-8

7 You are the LORD the God, who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldees and gave him the name of Abraham;

8 **You found his heart faithful before you** and made a covenant with him to give the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give it, I say, to his seed. And you have performed you words; for you are righteous.

ISAIAH 41:8

8 You, Israel, are my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, **the seed of Abraham my friend.**

HOW DID THE LORD CALL MOSES?

EXODUS 3:2-4

2 The angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked and the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

4 When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. He said here am I.

WHY DID THE LORD CALL MOSES?

EXODUS 3:10

10 Come and I will send you to Pharaoh, that you may bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

WHY DID THE LORD CALL JOSHUA?

DEUTERONOMY 31:14

14 The LORD said to Moses, behold, your days approach that you must die: **call Joshua and present yourselves in the tabernacle of the congregation that I may give him a charge.** Moses and Joshua went and presented themselves in the tabernacle of the congregation.

DEUTERONOMY 31:23

23 **He gave Joshua the son of Nun a charge,** saying, be strong and of a good courage for **you shall bring the children of Israel into the land which I swore to them.** And I will be with you.

WHY DID THE LORD CHOOSE THE SEED OF ABRAHAM?

DEUTERONOMY 7:6-7

6 You are a holy people unto the LORD your God. **The LORD your God has chosen you to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.**

7 **The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because you were more in number than any people; for you were the fewest of all people:**

DEUTERONOMY 14:2

2 **You are a holy people unto the LORD your God. The LORD has chosen you to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.**

WHY DID THE LORD CHOOSE THE LEVITES?

DEUTERONOMY 18:5

5 The LORD your God has chosen Levi out of all your tribes, **to stand to minister in the name of the LORD**, him and his sons for ever.

DEUTERONOMY 21:5

5 The priests the sons of Levi shall come near; for **them the LORD your God has chosen to minister to him and to bless in the name of the LORD**. And by their word shall every controversy and every stroke be tried:

WHO DID ISREAL CHOOSE TO SERVE?

JOSHUA 24:15

15 If it seem evil to you to serve the LORD, **choose you this day whom you will serve**; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell: but **as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**

JOSHUA 24:22

21 The people said to Joshua. **We will serve the LORD.**

22 Joshua said to the people, **You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen you the LORD, to serve him.** And they said we are witnesses.

WHAT HAPPENED TO ISRAEL?

JUDGES 5:8

8 **They chose new gods and war was in the gates.** Was there a shield or spear seen among forty thousand in Israel?

JUDGES 10:14

14 **Go and cry to the gods which you have chosen;** let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation.

WHO DID THE LORD CHOOSE TO BE KING?

DEUTERONOMY 17:15

15 You shall set him king over you, whom the LORD your God shall choose: **one from among your brethren shall you set king over you.** You may not set a stranger over you, which is not your brother.

1 SAMUEL 10:24

24 Samuel said to them **See him (Saul) whom the LORD has chosen.** There is none like him among all the people. All the people shouted saying, God save the king.

1 KINGS 8:16

16 Since the day that I brought forth my people Israel out of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel to build an house, that my name might be therein; **BUT I chose David to be over my people Israel.** (PSALMS 78:70)

WHO DID GOD CHOOSE TO BUILD THE TEMPLE?

1 CHRONICLES 28:10

10 Take heed for the LORD has chosen you (Solomon) to build a house for the Sanctuary: be strong and do it.

WHAT DID THE LORD SAY TO HIM?

2 CHRONICLES 7:12

12 The LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him, I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place to myself for a house of sacrifice.

DID THE LORD REJECT HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE?

2 KINGS 23:27

27 **The LORD said, I will remove Judah also out of my sight, as I have removed Israel, and I will cast off this city Jerusalem which I have chosen and the house of which I said, my name shall be there.**

JEREMIAH 33:24

24 **Consider you not what this people have spoken, saying, the two families which the LORD has chosen, he has even cast them off? Thus they have despised my people, that they should be no more a nation before them.**

WHO DID JESUS CALL TO BE APOSTLES?

LUKE 6:13

- 13 **Jesus called to Him His disciples.** And of them **He chose Twelve**, whom also **He named Apostles**;
- 14 **Simon**, (whom He also named Peter,) and **Andrew** his brother, **James** and **John**, **Philip** and **Bartholomew**,
- 15 **Matthew** and **Thomas**, **James the son of Alphaeus**, and **Simon called Zelotes**,
Judas the brother of James and **Judas Iscariot**, which also was the traitor. (MATTHEW 10:1-4 MARK 3:13-19)

JOHN 15:16

- 16 **You have not chosen me**, but **I have chosen you** and **ordained you**, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in My name, He may give it you.

WHO DID JESUS CHOOSE TO BE WITNESSES?

LUKE 24:47-49

- 47 Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
- 48 And **you are witnesses of these things.**
- 49 Behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you: but tarry in the city of Jerusalem, until you be endued with power from on high.

ACTS 1:8

- 8 You shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you. And **you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, in all Judaea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

HOW WAS MATTHIAS CHOSEN?

ACTS 1:24-26

- 24 **They prayed and said, Lord you know the hearts of all men, show whether of these two You have chosen,**
- 25 **That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.**
- 26 **They gave forth their lots and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the Eleven Apostles.**

WHEN DID THE LORD CALL SAUL?

ACTS 9:3-6

- 3 **As Saul journeyed, he came near Damascus:** and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:
- 4 He fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, **Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?**
- 5 He said who are you, Lord? **The Lord said I am Jesus whom you persecute:** it is hard for you to kick against the pricks.
- 6 He trembling and astonished said, Lord, what will you have me to do? **The Lord said to him, Arise and go into the city. It shall be told you what you must do.**

(ACTS 22:6-10 ACTS 26:12-18)

WHY DID THE LORD CHOOSE SAUL?

ACTS 9:11-15

- 11 **The Lord said to Ananias**, arise and go into the street which is called **Straight**, and **inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus**: for, behold, he prays,
- 12 He has seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.
- 13 Ananias said, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem:
- 14 He has authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.
- 15 **The Lord said to him, Go your way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings and the children of Israel:**

WHY DID GOD CHOOSE SAUL?

ACTS 22:12-15

- 12 **Ananias**, a devout man according to the law, having a good report of all the Jews which dwelt there,
- 13 **Came to me** and stood, and **said to me, Brother Saul**, receive your sight. The same hour I looked up upon him.
- 14 He said, **the God of our fathers has chosen you**, that **you should know his will** and **see that Just One**, and **should hear the voice of his mouth**.
- 15 For **you shall be his witness unto all men** of what you have seen and heard.

HOW DID GOD CHOOSE THE GENTILES?

ACTS 15:6-9

- 6 The Apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter.
- 7 When there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men and brethren, you know how that a good while ago **God made choice among us**, that **the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel**, and **believe**.
- 8 God, knows the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us;
- 9 **AND** put no difference between us and them, **purifying their hearts by faith**.

WHY DID GOD CHOOSE PREACHING?

1 CORINTHIANS 1:21

21 After that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, **it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.**

1 CORINTHIANS 1:27-28

- 7 **God has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise;** and God has chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;
- 28 And **base things of the world, and things which are despised, has God chosen,** yes and things which are not, to bring to pass things that are:

HOW ARE CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED?

ROMANS 8:28

28 We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, **to them who are called according to His purpose.**

1 CORINTHIANS 1:2

2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that **are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints**, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

2 THESSALONIANS 2:14

14 Whereunto **He called you by our gospel**, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

WHEN DID GOD CHOOSE TO SAVE US?

2 THESSALONIANS 2:13

13 We are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because **God has from the beginning chosen you unto salvation** through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

MATTHEW 22:14

14 **Many are called but few are chosen.**

EPHESIANS 1:4

4 According as **He has chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love:

WHO DID GOD CHOOSE?

JAMES 2:5

5 My beloved brethren, **has not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith**, and heirs of the kingdom which He has promised to **them that love Him**?

1 PETER 2:9

9 **You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people**; that you should show forth the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvellous light:

REVELATION 17:14

14 These shall make war with the Lamb. The Lamb shall overcome them: for He is Lord of lords, and King of kings. And **they that are with Him are called, chosen and faithful**.

WHO DOES THE LORD WANT TO SAVE?

2 PETER 3:9

- 9 **The Lord is not slack concerning His promises**, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**

WHAT DID JESUS TELL HIS DISCIPLES TO DO?

MATTHEW 28:18-20

- 18 Jesus spoke to them, saying, all power is given to me in heaven and in earth.
- 19 **Go and teach all nations, baptizing them** in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
- 20 **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.** And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world. Amen.

MARK 16:15-16

- 15 Jesus said to them, **go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature.**
- 16 **He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.** He that believes not shall be damned.

HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?

HEBREWS 3:7-8

- 7 As the Holy Ghost said, **today if you will hear his voice,**
8 **Harden not your hearts**, as in the provocation, in the day
of temptation in the wilderness:

ISAIAH 65:12

- 12 I will number you to the sword. You shall all bow down
to the slaughter: because **when I called, you did not
answer; when I spoke, you did not hear** ; but did evil
before my eyes and chose that wherein I delighted not.

ISAIAH 66:4

- 4 I will choose their delusions and will bring their fears
upon them; because **when I called, none did answer;**
when I spoke, they did not hear: but they did evil before
my eyes and chose that in which I delighted not.

