



Faith and Love C.O.G.I.C
Bible Band

Lesson 10 August 5, 2025
CHOSEN BY GOD

Background Reading:

- ❖ 2 Chronicles 28:6; 29:10-15
- ❖ Psalm 33:12
- ❖ Isaiah 48:10
- ❖ Matthew 20:16
- ❖ Ephesians 1:3-4
- ❖ 1 Peter 2:9-10

Devotional Reading:

- ❖ John 15:17-27

Background Reading

2 Chronicles 28:6 For Pekah the son of Remaliah slew in Judah an hundred and twenty thousand in one day, which were all valiant men; because they had forsaken the Lord God of their fathers.

2 Chronicles 29:10-15

10 Now it is in mine heart to make a covenant with the Lord God of Israel, that his fierce wrath may turn away from us.

11 My sons, be not now negligent: for the Lord hath chosen you to stand before him, to serve him, and that ye should minister unto him, and burn incense.

12 Then the Levites arose, Mahath the son of Amasai, and Joel the son of Azariah, of the sons of the Kohathites: and of the sons of Merari, Kish the son of Abdi, and Azariah the son of Jehalelel: and of the Gershonites; Joah the son of Zimmah, and Eden the son of Joah:

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2 Chronicles 29:10-15

13 And of the sons of Elizaphan; Shimri, and Jeiel: and of the sons of Asaph; Zechariah, and Mattaniah:

14 And of the sons of Heman; Jehiel, and Shimei: and of the sons of Jeduthun; Shemaiah, and Uzziel.

15 And they gathered their brethren, and sanctified themselves, and came, according to the commandment of the king, by the words of the Lord, to cleanse the house of the Lord.

Psalms 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

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Isaiah 48:10 Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.

Matthew 20:16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

Ephesians 1:3-4

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Background Reading

1 Peter 2:9-10

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

Devotional Reading

John 15:17-27

17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.

18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

Devotional Reading

John 15:17-27

21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin.

23 He that hateth me hateth my Father also.

24 If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.

Devotional Reading

John 15:17-27

25 But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

27 And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

Central Verse

John 15:16

“Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, He may give it you.”

INTRODUCTION

What a blessing to be chosen for an inheritance by God. Sometimes, believers fail to recognize how blessed they really are. The Word of the Lord tells believers that they are a chosen generation, and they are chosen for a purpose. They are chosen first to show forth the praises of God. God has instructed everything that hath breath to praise Him, but He goes farther than that with the believers. He lets them know that their purpose is to show the praises of Him, who called them out of darkness into His marvelous light. When they were nobodies who had no mercy shown to them, He made them acceptable and made them His people by His mercy.

INTRODUCTION

Many are called, but only a few are chosen. To be chosen by Christ means to be part of the eternal will and plan of God, to be positioned to impart God's will to humanity.

DISCUSSION

With all the global and world problems it is important for believers to know that they are more than just ordinary people. They are extraordinary. God tells them that they are a chosen generation, not just another generation, because generations come and they go. They are not just chosen, but chosen by God. God wants each of them to understand their calling and use it as a blessing for the body of Christ. They should help His people in this confusing time to know the will of God for themselves as well as for others. They need to know why God has chosen this time for them to be here on earth.

DISCUSSION

The believers chosen by God enter a priestly order, which puts the believer in a place where he must know that this high calling of priestly work positions him to be holy. They should be one of the instruments that God has chosen to do His work and to speak out for Him in this troubled society. He chooses believers who can tell others how God has made a difference in their lives. They should let others know how He has lifted them up far above the expectations of their families and the people who knew them. He has brought them from rejection to acceptance.

DISCUSSION

The Lord chooses people for His treasured possession. Out of all the people on the face of this earth, God has made choice of you: "For many are called, but few are chosen" (Matthew 22:14). The chosen ones are chosen even while they are in the womb of their mother. God told Jeremiah that He knew him before he was formed in his mother's womb, and before he came into this world, He had consecrated him and appointed him to be a prophet to the nation. That is one of the reasons the Lord lets the believer know that he didn't choose God, but God made choice of him.

DISCUSSION

Paul told the believer that he was blessed in Christ and every spiritual blessing by God the Father of Jesus Christ because, before the foundation of the world, God had a plan for his life. God has chosen for the believer to be in Him, holy and blameless before Him in love. Because God so loved the world, the believer so loves God.

DISCUSSION

God made choice of certain people because He knew that they would perform the job of being His witnesses. They would know and believe Him and understand who He is and know that He's the only God and there will never be another God who can measure up to Him (Isaiah 43:10). He knew that there would be certain believers whom He would call through His Son Jesus's gospel and that they would obtain the glory of His Son, Jesus Christ.

DISCUSSION

These believers will not have to tell others that God chose them; others will see and know by their lives that God has loved and chosen them (Psalm 82:6). For Paul said that God had opened His heart and accepted him into the beloved.

When a believer is chosen by God, he seeks to be like God. He seeks the holiness of God by having a compassionate heart and by showing kindness to all. Putting forth a spirit of humility, showing meekness, which is strength under control, filled with the works of patience. Able to take things without flaring up, able to forbear one another, loving enough to forgive. Seeking and having peace in every aspect of his life and always filled with thanksgiving, he must have thanksgiving every day, twenty-four hours a day.

CONCLUSION

To be chosen by God puts a person in a different category than just being a regular churchgoer. He must remember that he is not his own and can't just say anything. He is not his own, so he can't just go anyplace. He cannot connect with just anyone. He must ask God and allow God to lead him. He must remember that his steps are ordered by the Lord. Since he is chosen, he must acknowledge God and ask and receive His leading in everything.

CONCLUSION

They that are chosen are a part of the remnant chosen by God's grace, whom He has preserved for Himself, who will not bow to the things of this world, who will be an example of God's holiness and heirs of His riches and will be empowered through His grace.

ESSENTIAL THOUGHT

**To be chosen by God moves the
believer from ordinary to
extraordinary.**

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Lesson 11

What Is The Greatest Sin