HIS OWN SPECIAL TREASURE Yahweh - Heavenly Father

His People!

A Remnant!

When Moses was called to battle the warriors of Amalek, as long as he held up his staff Yahweh had provided for him, Israel had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage. When he got so tired he could no longer hold his hands up, he got help and the army of Amalek was overwhelmed and it was Israel's victory.

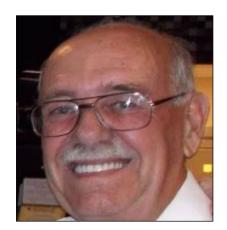
Such is our life as His people. Victory is won by our steadfast obedience to our Father in Heaven and continual honoring of His name as first and foremost in thought and action. Arms in the air, mentally or physically, we credit Him for all that we are and will be, forever.



His Chosen & Selected

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FORWARD

REARLY all of the religious world in one fashion or another, has at its foundation the theory that "god" loves everyone and many believe He would never separate the masses based on how they think or treat Him as our Creator.

So, we choose not to even refer to our Creator as "god" because that's just all too encompassing and actually quite meaningless defining His actions in bringing this universe and the world in which He has provided for us to reside into existence.

We'll refer to Him as to what He is, our Creator, our Heavenly Father and we'll call Him by the name He gave Moses to tell the Israel people who He was, Yahweh.

Now, put yourself in His position, be you a father or a mother dealing with the life of your child or children, because that's just exactly what He is, a Father and He is a Father that leads and guides both influentially in our individual minds, and in many cases, physically as expressed historically and will again in the future.

He walked with Adam in the garden He created for he and Eve to reside. He spoke to Noah and gave explicit instructions for the salvation of he and his family knowing He had made a decision to end the evil and corrupt world of human

existence He first created. Interestingly enough, those instructions were laid down nearly a hundred years before He actually took action.

Think that through and wonder in your minds why in the world the over a billion (or billions) of people living on earth at that time didn't see it coming and change their ways, or repent such as was the decision made by the city of Nineveh in later history.

No one changed their minds in the decades Noah built that ark, so one can know full well who was considered "His" people and who were not. At least a billion or perhaps, billions were not. They drowned in that decision, all of them. Every man, woman and child, even babies that were incapable of making a decision drowned, and unfortunately, He was so upset with it all, even the innocent animals became victims of His wrath toward the evil and corruption that had overtaken the world.

We implore you to give deep thought to what He did and why and encourage you to be the difference such as was Noah. Not perfect, He knows that, but, the difference because it's that difference that is His consideration of who His people are and who His people are not.

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1. WHO ARE HIS?

ET'S cut right to the chase in this booklet and make it easy for you to understand who you are and perhaps who you are not, and this is not an interpretation by us, translation yes, but interpretation is the actuality of His word, not ours.

He says it, we don't, but we definitely want to bring it alive because it is the difference between life and death, and that's for eternity.

"God loves everyone" is one of the greatest lies on earth.

In our newsletter #95 we bring to you information that Yahweh's love IS conditional. We always hear this term "unconditional love" but that's not the makeup or the attitude of our Heavenly Father, else He would have never flooded the earth and drowned evil and corruption in the process.

That said, there are those that He knows are His and there are those that He knows are not, it's that simple. Those that are His are being recorded.

That's right. If you belong to the Creator of the earth, you are being recorded. Your deeds are being written down in scrolls and when they are opened on the day of judgement, rewards await those efforts.

Yes we know, there are those that make claims that we are referring to "works" and then they "spiritualize" some theory they've been taught at a college or seminary or have heard in a church service wherein "works" are a no-no in religious life.

They then proceed to falsely teach you that it's some form of mystical, ghostly event that makes you a part of the kingdom of their god or there are other religions that double-down on works and tell you you must do this or that if you expect to enjoy your harem of virgins when you commit suicide loaded with a bomb.

See how stupid all of that is folks. Just plain stupid because our Father has set down in word through His prophet Malachi just who are His, and here is HIS definition, not ours:

Those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name. "They will be my people," Malachi 3:16,17

Fear Him?

Absolutely readers. Fear Him! After all, here in all the universe is the person who has the authority and the ability to give you life in a "new" garden of Eden forever, or shame you in a nation outside of His promised area of the world forever, or worse, condemn you to live out eternity in the "underworld" of the earth where your bodies experience decay but don't and it's so hot you'd wish you were burnt up, but aren't.

If that doesn't set your mind up with fear, we have no idea in the world what it would take to do otherwise.

Fear the one that can do all of this. Believe that He created Adam and Eve with the condition of eternal life and then took it away from them when they disobeyed Him and they died (as, unfortunately all of us do because of it). Fear Him that He left that curse for all of us to endure, all of us.

Believe that He intervened in His creation, saw the condition of evil and corruption, found only one man on earth who wasn't and gave him instruction on how He (and his family) could be saved from His wrath and then He drowned every human being alive. Know He's promised He'd never do that again, but, fear that He has the capability irregardless.

Believe that He intervened in His creation, saw the condition of Sodom and Gomorrah, debated with Abraham and promised if He could find even ten righteous people in those cities, He would not go through with His intent to destroy them with fire and sulfur from the heavens. Fear that because He did, and yes, He will do that again when He comes back to earth.

Got that fear in your soul? You are at the beginning of being His. You can destroy that relationship however, so don't let go of that fear, ever.

Then, honoring Him.

He had at one time a system of worship in place that was detailed and specific, overseen by a particular group of Israeli people called Levites, of whom were headed up by His chosen initial priest, Aaron, the brother of Moses.

Through their efforts and actions, He was honored, praised and His words taught His chosen nation day and in and day out. His name was honored. He was talked about all the time. He was obeyed all the time and in disobedience (He knows we're not perfect), repentance and penance physically performed to honor His righteousness. But alas, the people and those priests turned on Him and He stopped all of it. Today they call that religion, but, it has been non-existent since He stopped it because of their idolatry and He literally had His Temple destroyed. And, by the way, it was never a religion, it's always been simply, life.

So, no religion today, including Judaism, is of Him, not one.

Are these the only two steps of knowing you are His? Of course not, but if they are a deep part of your personality and you are living your life with those attributes, you certainly fall in to the definition of "they will be my people" making you well on your way to being His compared to those around you who might laugh, tease and even hate you because you believe it and you do everything in your human ability to live it. You can find more detail about "Knowing We Are His" in newsletter #25 coupled with comparisons of right and wrong thinking about Him.

2. CHOSEN

THERE was a time on earth that the Creator of the Universe, from His position in the heavens (and we believe He resides outside the universe He created for us), had listened to the cries of the ancestors of His friend Abraham long enough that He decided to take action and set in motion a rescue of about two million people that were enslaved in Egypt. He had told Abraham they would be enslaved for 400 years, and they were, so it was time to take action.

You can be sure that your descendants will be strangers in a foreign land, where they will be oppressed as slaves for 400 years. **Genesis 15:13**

These people are His "chosen" nationality of people. He chose them in this case, they didn't choose Him. Except, they had come to a point in their lives they could take no more of the enslavement and were "crying" to Him for help, so they at least knew of Him.

I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. **Exodus 3:7**

We have no idea why it took 400 years of enslavement to drive then to finally cry out to their Creator, but, it did and that's ten generations (*life was about 40 years in those days*), and we do

understand that He has warned that sin, or disobedience, and the punishment thereof, can extend itself deeply into generations of those that promulgate it.

So, while just one may have caused the separation of he or she from our Father in Heaven, the price can be paid well in to many generations beyond and we'd have to give that over to the disobedient influence that carries itself so far it seems it's impossible to turn it around.

None the less folks, the Hebrews, the enslaved nation of Egypt a few thousand years ago, was chosen by the Creator of the Universe to be His special people on earth, and they will always be His special people chosen with purpose even though they failed Him miserably.

When Heavenly Father sets things in motion, however, no matter what takes place in between, eventually what He sets in motion comes to pass. So His chosen nation, Israel, while currently scattered around the world at His directive will eventually end up living in the land He promised Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is careful to tell us it will only be a remnant of what it could have been, but none the less, that nation was and is blessed above any other on earth, and there are particular conditions that await just them and them only.

However, be not dismayed if you aren't of the blood line (and we're not), because in the rescue from Egypt, in the

scattering around the globe, and in the rescue and return of people to Jerusalem, we as foreigners, and believers, will too enjoy the fruits of His promises and we'll live right along side of people like King David, Abraham, Moses, Lot and for sure Noah and all the shining light patriarchs of our Father's intervening history in the human race.

His chosen *(Israel)* will always be His people. However, we too who believe and "die for Him" will also "live with Him" forever.

Those who die in Yahweh will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy! For your life-giving light will fall like dew on your people in the place of the dead! **Isaiah 26:29**

3. SELECTED

DON'T think for a minute our Father in Heaven isn't partial and He does select people from His creation to be special messengers on His behalf not only to His chosen nation, but to the entire world.

His prophets especially have borne the scars of serving Him, most all cases in trying to get His chosen nation on track.

Yes, Adam failed Him, but He intervened personally in that matter and dished out the results of disobedience with mortal consequence.

Even Abraham stooped too low and lied after he didn't listen to instruction, ended up in Egypt lying about who his wife was, but eventually got back on track.

Lot had to be physically taken by the hand and pulled out of Sodom by the angels Yahweh provided for the task because he was too reluctant to listen.

Noah got drunk after spending all that time on the ark tending his family and all the animals aboard.

King David committed adultery and set in motion the conditions of having his adulteress' husband killed in battle.

Samson gave up the secret of his long hair, Solomon, in all that he was selected to do, turned against our Father at the end of it all. And we know what Jonah did. He ran until he was swallowed up by a fish and in the beginning stages of digestion before being spit out on to dry land.

On and on the information goes about those He has selected out of the human race to physically do work for Him here on earth, and they have, but they have also showed their humanness in the process.

None the less, if He selects you for something, don't hesitate to carry it out because that is still maintaining the position of being "His people" just in a more selective fashion than others.

We can't wait for the times in our lives that He calls on us on His behalf. It isn't every minute of every day of every second of our lives, but there are times He specifically selects us for a task and without question, we carry it out.

Many of His called out prophets of earlier times of history ended up giving their lives in the process, but, they obeyed and they did what they were selected to do.

So, while being His people, we also lavish in the possibilities of being selected by Him for certain tasks He calls us to do during our lifetimes, and one of the greatest rewards we can have as selected individuals is to be noted in eternity for the task He calls us to do to lead people to righteousness, such as

yourselves. He promises that in eternity metaphorically we will shine like the stars and what an honor that will be.

No, we don't set up signs on street corners blasting away at people and condemning them to hell for disobedience.

No, we don't puff up our chests and think ourselves holierthan-thou and better than anyone else when it comes to the mortal lives we live through just like anyone else.

No, we don't religiously and systematically follow the practices of religious rites on earth, all of which by the way, have been set in place by man. Yes, we have belonged to nearly all mainstream religious systems, but pulled out of them, selected if you will, when we eventually asked the question, where is our Heavenly Father in all of this.

We've been selected on His behalf to intervene in life itself having witnessed first hand His miraculous power in lives we've been called to touch, and without boastfulness, but complete humbleness, moved to other selected tasks He calls us in to. When I say we, that's right, my wife and I are one in Him, one. Our minds are completely tuned away from the world and ready for His intervention whenever and wherever necessary.

And oh yes, being selected, we're also met with the same resistances and the same non-compliant, disobedient, arrogant attitudes His selected prophets and others called out for His tasks have been met with on earth. So selected we might be, but

different because of it we are, so expect the expected when He selects you for a task.

And yes, we've seen His hand of punishment against those who have come against us (thus Him) so angrily, so unbelievably and so hatefully we're sure they wish they would have never known us when our Heavenly Father moved His hand against the condition of their lives.

But, that's the true life of the true believer. We're not of the world or we would be just like the world in thought and action just like those at the flood were. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego survived the hottest furnace of their day without a singe on their hair or an ash of their clothes for their stand on behalf of being selected by our Heavenly Father for their tasks. Daniel survived the den of starving lions as he too demonstrated the power and protective conditions our Heavenly Father provides for those He selects to serve Him.

Perfect no. Being perfected, yes and eventually, as His selected, as His people, He will put in us hearts and minds that know only righteousness and the evil mindedness sparked by Adam's disobedience will finally be ended.

That's your challenge. That's your goal. That's your future as you choose to become His People.