

“The Chosen”

1 Peter 2:9-12

Chosen meaning to be pick out or selected, one who is the object of choice or of divine favor: [John 15:16](#), [Exodus 33:12](#), [Psalm 139:1](#) [Jeremiah 1:5](#)

Who are the chosen?

[Isaiah 43:10](#), [Matthew 22:14](#), [John 6:44](#), [John 6:37](#), [2 Thessalonians 2:13](#)

Peter writes to encourage them but also to reinforce why they should continue to be different in the midst of persecution and suffering for their faith, if we are not careful there can be a tendency to begin to compromise. [Deuteronomy 5:32](#)

Concerning matters that God has clearly addressed, we do not negotiate, bargain, or compromise. What makes compromise so dangerous is when we says that we can have idols *and keep Jesus, too* [Exodus 32:1-8](#), [Matthew 6:24](#)

What are distinguishing marks of the people of God which separate them from the world? Christians should be drastically different from the world. [Matthew 5:13](#),

Question: how many friends do you think Jesus had doing His earthly ministry? [John 15:14](#), [James 2:23](#)

Chosen People. [Deuteronomy 7:6](#)

In the same way, Israel was called to be God’s chosen people on the earth and to be witnesses for him, the church is now God’s chosen people. This choosing is a work totally of God’s grace. [Ephesians 1:4–6](#)

When comes to Gods chosen people (obedience is better than sacrifice;) [1 Samuel 13:8–14](#)

Someone might say if God knows who will be saved then why does He continue to let others go through the motion? [2 Peter 3:9](#),

Jesus called Judas to be one of His disciples, but Judas was not truly a disciple. He deceived himself and those around him. He acted like a disciple, ([John 6:71](#), [Matthew 10:4; 26:24, 45; 27:3](#); [Mark 3:19; 14:21, 41](#); [Luke 22:22](#); [1 Corinthians 11:23](#)).

Over 2000 years ago Jesus saw you and me as His chosen people. [John 20:29](#), [Luke 23:34](#):