

GOD'S SELECTION: "Choosing His Children"
(Romans 9:6-13, 24-28)

Scripture Reading

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Rom 9:24-28

²⁴ *even* us, whom He also called, not from among Jews only, but also from among Gentiles. ²⁵ As He says also in Hosea,

"I WILL CALL THOSE WHO WERE NOT MY PEOPLE, 'MY PEOPLE, '
AND HER WHO WAS NOT BELOVED, 'BELOVED. '"

²⁶ "AND IT SHALL BE THAT IN THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS SAID TO THEM, ' YOU ARE NOT MY PEOPLE, '
THERE THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF THE LIVING GOD. "

²⁷ And Isaiah cries out concerning Israel, "THOUGH THE NUMBER OF THE SONS OF ISRAEL BE AS THE SAND OF THE SEA, IT IS THE REMNANT THAT WILL BE SAVED ; ²⁸ FOR THE LORD WILL EXECUTE HIS WORD UPON THE EARTH, THOROUGHLY AND QUICKLY. "

Mal 1:2

² "I have loved you," says the LORD . But you say, "How hast Thou loved us?" "*Was not Esau Jacob's brother?*" declares the LORD . "Yet I have loved Jacob;

Luke 6:27

²⁷ "But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

Luke 14:26

²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

Gen 29:31-32

³¹ Now the LORD saw that Leah was unloved, and He opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. ³² And Leah conceived and bore a son and named him Reuben, for she said, "Because the LORD has seen my affliction; surely now my husband will love me."

Gen 25:21-23

²¹ And Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD answered him and Rebekah his wife conceived. ²² But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is so, why then am I *this way*?" So she went to inquire of the LORD . ²³ And the LORD said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb;
And two peoples shall be separated from your body;
And one people shall be stronger than the other;
And the older shall serve the younger."

Gen 28:20-21

²⁰ Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me on this journey that I take, and will give me food to eat and garments to wear, ²¹ and I return to my father's house in safety, then the LORD will be my God.

Gen 35:1

35 Then God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel, and live there; and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau."

Gen 35:9-15

⁹ Then God appeared to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and He blessed him. ¹⁰ And God said to him,

"Your name is Jacob;
You shall no longer be called Jacob,
But Israel shall be your name."
Thus He called him Israel. ¹¹ God also said to him,

"I am God Almighty; Be fruitful and multiply;
A nation and a company of nations shall come from you,
And kings shall come forth from you.

¹² "And the land which I gave to Abraham and Isaac,
I will give it to you,
And I will give the land to your descendants after you."

¹³ Then God went up from him in the place where He had spoken with him. ¹⁴ And Jacob set up a pillar in the place where He had spoken with him, a pillar of stone, and he poured out a libation on it; he also poured oil on it. ¹⁵ So Jacob named the place where God had spoken with him, Bethel.

1 Peter 1:1-2

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, that you may obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in fullest measure.

Rom 8:28-30

²⁸ And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose. ²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; ³⁰ and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

John 1:12-13

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, ¹³ who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Eph 2:8-9

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

1 Cor 1:30-31

³⁰ But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, ³¹ that, just as it is written, "LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD. "

Hos 1:10

¹⁰ Yet the number of the sons of Israel
Will be like the sand of the sea,
Which cannot be measured or numbered;
And it will come about that, in the place
Where it is said to them,
"You are not My people,"
It will be said to them,
"*You are* the sons of the living God."

[Hos 2:23](#)

²³ "And I will sow her for Myself in the land.

I will also have compassion on her who had not obtained compassion,

And I will say to those who were not My people,

'You are My people!'

And they will say, '*Thou art my God!*'"

[Rom 5:8](#)

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

[1 John 4:19](#)

¹⁹ We love, because He first loved us.

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