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HOMEWORK: READ CHAPTER 35



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- **Divine Election** - designates a sovereign divine purpose so formulated as to be independent of **human merit, descent, or cooperation**

God's message to the **Saint**

- chosen "in Him" before the foundation of the world
- the source of our election is God's grace
- the "Saint" is to be comforted and encouraged by his election
- the doctrine of election is for the "Saint" not for the "Sinner"

God's message to the **Sinner**

- the Gospel - the good news:
 - that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures
 - power of God for salvation to everyone who believes
 - whosoever will come



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• **YOUR INCREDIBLE POSITION IN CHRIST**

- HE SHARED CHRIST'S GLORY WITH YOU - 2 THES 2:13-14; JN 17:22
 - HE CALLED YOU (TO SHARE IN CHRIST'S GLORY) - 2 THES 2:13-14; ROM 8:30
 - HE **CHOSE YOU** - 2 THES 2:13; 1 PET 1:2
 - HE REGENERATED YOU - JN 3:3-6; TITUS 3:4-5
 - HE BAPTIZED YOU - ROM 6:1-10; 1 COR 12:13; COL 2:11
 - HE JUSTIFIED YOU - 1 COR 6:11
 - HE SANCTIFIED YOU - 1 COR 6:11; 1 PET 1:2; 2 THES 2:13
 - HE CO-ENLIFED YOU - JN 6:63; EPH 2:4-5; ROM 8:9-11; COL 3:4
 - HE FREED YOU - ROM 8:2
 - HE INDWELLS YOU FOREVER - JN 14:16-17; ROM 8:9-11; 1COR 3:16; 6:19
 - HE SEALED YOU - 2 COR 1:22; 5:5; EPH 1:13-14; 4:30



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• **Election in Scripture**

- the word "Election" and "Chosen" are synonymous in Scripture
- the corporate election of Israel and the Church
- the personal election of individual for services

• **Israel a chosen people**

Deut. 7:6-8 --- the Lord your God **has chosen you to be a people for His own possession** out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. The Lord did not set His love on you nor **choose** you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but because the Lord loved you and kept the oath ---

PS 135:4 For the Lord **has chosen Jacob for Himself**, Israel for His own possession.

Isa. 45:4 For the sake of Jacob My servant, And Israel **My chosen one**,

Acts 13:17 The God of this people Israel **chose our fathers** and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt,



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- The words election and chosen in the New Testament
 - **Elect** - eklektos - root word is "eklego" - "ek" - from
- "lego" - to gather or pick out
 - **Chosen** - eklegomai - same root "eklego"
 - only in the middle voice in the NT - meaning "to choose for oneself"
 - not necessarily implying the rejection of what is not chosen
 - the idea is of kindness or favor or love
 - denotes a relationship to be established between the one choosing and the object chosen

Mark 13:20 Unless the Lord had shortened those days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of **the elect**, whom **He chose**, He shortened the days.

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• Disciples chosen

Luke 6:13 And when day came, He called His disciples to Him and **chose twelve of them**, whom He also named as apostles

John 6:70 Jesus answered them, "Did I Myself not **choose you**, the twelve, and yet one of you is a devil?" as apostles:

John 13:18 "I do not speak of all of you. I know the ones **I have chosen**; but it is that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'He who eats My bread has lifted up his heel against Me.'

• Christ chosen

Isa 42:1 Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; **My chosen one** in whom My soul delights.

Luke 23:35 --- And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, **His Chosen One**."

1 Pet 2:4 And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is **choice** and precious in the sight of God,

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• Believers chosen

Eph. 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places **in Christ** 4 just as **He chose us in Him** before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love

1 Pet 1:1-2 To those ---, **who are chosen** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit,

2 Thess. 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because **God has chosen you** from the begin for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.



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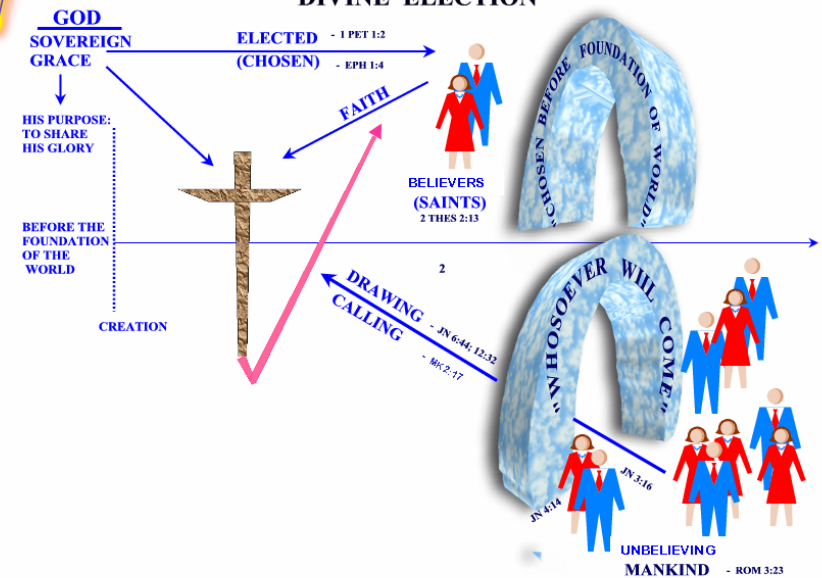
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