

We are never to forget that as Christians, we are the chosen ones of God. We are very special in His sight. In good times and in bad, God loves us and cares for us. May we give Him great praise and glory due to our being counted as His chosen ones. Read and reflect on the following verses (words in bold are my emphasis).

(Mt. 20:16) So the last shall be first, and the first last: for **many be called, but few chosen**.

(Eph. 1:4) According as **he has chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him** in love...

(2Th. 2:13) But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because **God has from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth...**

(Jas. 2:5) Hearken, my beloved brethren, **has not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he has promised to them that love him?**

(1Pet. 2:9) But you are **a chosen generation**, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light...

(Rev. 17:14). These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and **they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful**.

See you Sunday!

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