

# Words From The Word

**“ELECTION”**

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- Gr. “ekloge”, “eklektos”. The act of choosing or selecting; choosing a person to fill an office or employment; voluntary preference; discernment; discrimination; distinction; to choose for one’s self”
- **Luke 23:35** - “...let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God”
- Related terms: called, purposed, predestined, adopted, chosen, favorite

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### Deuteronomy 7:6-8

For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples 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 other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but because the Lord loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt

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### Luke 6:13

And when it was day, He called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles:

### John 15:16-19

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. These things I command you, that you love one another. If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.”

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# Who Are The Elect Today?

## Colossians 1:2

To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse

## Colossians 3:12

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved...

## 1 Thessalonians 1:1, 4

<sup>1</sup>...To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ...<sup>4</sup>knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God.

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## 1 Peter 2:4, 9

<sup>4</sup>Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious...<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

## 2 John 1:1, 13

<sup>1</sup>The Elder, to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all those who have known the truth...<sup>13</sup>The children of your elect sister greet you. Amen.

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# How Is One “Elected”?

**God Has Always Had A Plan For Saving Mankind**

Ephesians 1:4-7; Romans 8:29-30; Matthew 22:14; Acts 10:34-35

**His Salvation Comes By Grace Through Faith**

Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 3:28

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knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God. For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything.



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# God's Elect...

Colossians 3:1-17

**Have Been Raised With Christ** (1; 2:12-13)

**Have Put Off The Old Man** (5-9)

**Have Put On The New Man** (10, 12-16)

**Have Been Called Into One Body** (15; 1:18)

**Have Totally Submitted To Christ's Authority** (17)

# Are You One Of God's Elect?