



EPIPHANY MINISTRIES TASMANIA

TEACHINGS FROM THE BIBLE./

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“CHOSEN” (Called Out Ones)

Dear Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

“YOU DID NOT CHOSE ME, BUT I CHOOSE YOU AND APPOINTED YOU THAT YOU WOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT AND THAT YOUR FRUIT WOULD REMAIN”.

JOHN 15:16

1 John 1: 1-7

1John 1:1 What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—

1John 1:2 and the life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—

1John 1:3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you may also have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1John 1:4 And these things we are writing, so that our joy may be made complete.

1John 1:5 And this is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

1John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not do the truth;

1John 1:7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

It seems to us, here at Epiphany Ministries, and I hope to many other Ministries also, that as we watch the happenings within the Church Universal, which is made up of only 2 parts, namely the “Many” and the “Few” and which is spoken clearly of in

(Matthew 7:13-14)

Matthew 7:13 “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it.

Matthew 7:14 For the gate is narrow and the way is constricted that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

That as we watch, the condition of the “Many” grows ever more aggressive and acrimonious against those of the “Few” the true professing and possessing Church.

What this means is that most of that which calls itself the Christian Church, simply is not actually Born Again, (saved).

And as JESUS MESSIAH clearly states in the opening Reading today, “you did not choose ME, but I chose you”,

The implications of this statement are extensive and tells us clearly that a vast majority of the Church are not in a saved condition, but that they probably believe or think that they are .

These poor Souls will, in the minutes after the Rapture occurs, or at the time of their death, rush to the Gate (our LORD JESUS) and will cry out to HIM for admittance into HIS presence because they have performed all manner of WORKS within the Church Assemblies, but which were not sanctioned by the LORD JESUS at all, as we read in

Matthew 7:22-23

Matthew 7:22 Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, in Your name did we not prophesy, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name do many miracles?’

Matthew 7:23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’

Obviously, these, whilst part of that which calls itself the Church were not chosen by FATHER GOD nor the LORD JESUS, but because they followed false teachers and false prophets who are employed within the Church of the Country Club) these have never come to the place where they humbled themselves, nor identify themselves as lost sinners before LORD JESUS nor have they cried out for HIS Mercy nor sought repentance.

We find this fact heart breaking, the fact that when they die, these poor Souls will find themselves in Hell or should the Rapture of the True Church occur in their lifetimes, find themselves Left Behind.

This sad condition is found within Humanity at large as a result of 2 conditions.

Firstly, the insatiable PRIDE of MAN, and Secondly, the fact that the Bible is not actively read and believed by the deluded Many, who would instead rather believe some unchosen self- appointed False Prophet, Teacher nor Pastor who have no permission, calling and are not qualified to to assume said office, because they are devoid of the truth.

The word “CHOSEN” occurs 22 times in the New Testament, which is translated from the Greek word “EKLEKTOS” which means “chosen” or “elect” this is spelled out in Matthew 22:14 when the LORD tells us that “**Many** are called but **Few** are chosen”, or as we read in **1 Peter 1:1**

+I Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as exiles, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen.

Again we read in **1 Peter 2:9**

1Peter 2:9 But you are A CHOSEN FAMILY, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvellous light;

A chosen Race, the Church and that of Israel as the Word of GOD states in **Romans 11:5**

Romans 11:5 In this way then, at the present time, a remnant according to God’s gracious choice has also come to be.

In the Book of Revelation, we read of the attacks on the LORD JESUS and HIS Chosen, Born Again, Saved Church, by the cohorts of Satan’s useful idiots. **Revelation 17:14**

Revelation 17:14 These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and elect and faithful.”

There are so many other examples of the use of the word “Chosen” such as **Romans 8:33**

Romans 8:33 Who will bring a charge against God’s elect? God is the one who justifies;

And again, in **Colossians 3:12**

Colossians 3:12 So, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience;

And again in **2 Timothy 2:10**

*2 Timothy 2:10 For this reason I endure all things for the sake of the elect, **“CHOSEN”** so that they also may obtain the salvation, which is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.*

And the list continues with **Ephesians 1:4**

Ephesians 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him in love,

And then **John 15:16**

John 15:16 You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would abide, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

And also **1 Corinthians 1:27-28**

*1 Corinthians 1:27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong,
1 Corinthians 1:28 and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may abolish the things that are,*

So, my professing Christian Friend, don't list us as "Calvinists" because we believe and proclaim the doctrines found in the Epistle to the Ephesians and many other instances, some of which I have cited above.

We read the Bible and believe every word written within the covers of that profound, Holy and truth filled Book, we do not read books written about the Bible.

If our belief in the Word of GOD and the Doctrines and the Words of LORD JESUS HIMSELF where HE said "I chose you, you did not choose ME", nor can I in my own unsaved condition choose to follow JESUS, and so be it.

As we have often stated in this Ministry, JESUS MESSIAH is NOT standing somewhere in a dimly light corner, wringing HIS hands and hoping that, perhaps today, you might find

it in your arrogant, lost and sinful condition to choose HIM and allow HIM to wash away your sin in the Blood of HIS Sacrifice.

Is this what you believe my Friend? That its all about you, that you are the most important person in this equation?

No where in the Word of GOD does the Bride propose to the BRIDEGROOM. YOU cannot enter into the Family of GOD without an invitation.

This is what LORD JESUS was speaking of in **Matthew 22:11-14**

Matthew 22:11 “But when the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he saw a man there who was not dressed in wedding clothes,

*Matthew 22:12 and he *said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without wedding clothes?’ And the man was speechless.*

Matthew 22:13 Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Matthew 22:14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”

For Many are called, the whole WORLD, in fact.

But no one comes, so ALMIGHTY GOD chooses some, sinners all and in so doing washes them clean by the Blood of the Sacrifice of HIS only SON, JESUS .

The LORD expands on this in **John 10:1**

John 10:1 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, he is a thief and a robber.

Our Bibles, the Word of GOD, tells us that we are saved by Grace (GOD’s unmerited gift to us) through Faith (the substance of that gift) and that **NOT** of ourselves

Ephesians 2:1-9

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in your transgressions and sins,

Ephesians 2:2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience,

Ephesians 2:3 among whom we all also formerly conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

Ephesians 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy because of His great love with which He loved us,

Ephesians 2:5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

Ephesians 2:6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Ephesians 2:7 so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;

Ephesians 2:9 not of works, so that no one may boast.

Can you hear the LORD of Glory calling you today ?

So, we pray. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **Corinthians 13:14**

While We Are Waiting, Come LORD JESUS.