

CALLED, CHOSEN AND SEALED

Scriptures: Ephesians 1:3-8,11-14; Romans 8:29,30

SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2007

HE CHOSE ME:

1. According to His FOREKNOWLEDGE.

Romans 8:29; 1 Peter 1:1,2

2. In keeping with His PURPOSE and WILL.

Ephesians 1:5,11

3. In the person of His SON.

Ephesians 1:4,7,11,13

4. For the praise of His GLORY.

Ephesians 1:11-14

5. To be HOLY and blameless in His SIGHT.

Ephesians 1:4

6. To be His special TREASURE and POSSESSION.

Ephesians 1:11-14

7. To make me an EXAMPLE of His grace
and wisdom in the AGES to come.

Ephesians 2:4-7; 3:10,11

I KNOW I'M CHOSEN BECAUSE:

1. He CALLED me. Ephesians 1:18; 4:4

2. I RESPONDED. Ephesians 1:13,14

3. He CHANGED me. Ephesians 2:1-7

4. He SEALED me with His HOLY SPIRIT.

Ephesians 1:13; 4:30; 2 Corinthians 1:21,22

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RESPONSIVE READING
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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will
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to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory.

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.