

Chosen – having been selected as the best or most appropriate.

Hand picked, preferred, elected, predestined, distinguished, designated.

Opposite would be – ignored, disregarded, excluded, snubbed, neglected

Common,

GODS doing...

1 peter 2:9,10

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light

Duet 7:6 - “For you [Israel] are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession”

Many are invited, but few are chosen.” —Matthew 22:1-14.

Ephesians 1:4-5

just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

John 6:44

No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him;

Romans 8:28

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Romans 8:30

and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

John 10 – he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father

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 remain

Our response...

Isa 6:8 - Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Gal 1:10 - For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet sought to please men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

2 cor 6:17 - Come out and be separated

James 4:4 - A friend of the world, can not be the friend of God

Jer. 1:⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying,⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you ,and before you were born I consecrated you ;I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”⁶ Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷ But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’ ;for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord.”

Rom 9:20 -But who are you, a human being, to talk back to God? “Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, ‘Why did you make me like this?’”^[h] ²¹ Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for special purposes and some for common use?