

“The Blessing of Being Chosen” 12/01/19
Ephesians 1:3-6
Sermon Series: *Living out God’s Riches for God’s Glory*

LESSON 1- The WHAT of being Chosen (Ephesians 1:4a)

- A. To be chosen is to be elected and destined for SALVATION
- 1) God’s choice of Israel was a *national* election (Dt. 7:6-8; 9:5-6).
 - 2) God’s choice of the Levites was a *vocational* election (1 Chron. 15:2).
 - 3) Peter wrote his first epistle those who were the *elect* (1 Pet. 1:2).
 - 4) The Tribulation will be shortened for the sake of the *elect* (Mt. 24:22).
 - 5) At the end of the Trib. the Angels will gather the *elect* (Mt. 24:31).
 - 6) God is always hearing the prayers of the *elect* (Luke 18:7).
 - 7) No one can ever bring an accusation against God’s *elect* (**Rom. 8:31**).
 - 8) God has given the *elect* salvation and blinded others (Rom. 11:5-10).
 - 9) God calls the *elect* holy and beloved (**Col. 3:12**).
 - 10) The *elect* are guaranteed to go to heaven (Rom. 8:29-30; John 6:44).

LESSON 2- The WHEN of being Chosen (Ephesians 1:4b)

- A. Our election was done before the foundation of the WORLD.
- 1) We are given the grace to be saved before time began (**2 Tim 1:9**).
 - 2) The kingdom was prepared from foundation of world (**Matt. 25:34**).
 - 3) We were chosen from the beginning for salvation (**2 Thess. 2:13**).
 - 4) Our names were written in Lamb’s book of life before the foundation of the world (**Revelation 13:8; 17:8**).

LESSON 3- The WHY of being Chosen (Ephesians 1:4c-6)

- A. God has chosen us for the ultimate purpose of being HOLY (Eph. 1:4c; Romans 8:29)
- B. God has predestined us to be a part of His FAMILY (Eph. 1:5)
- C. God chooses some for salvation to show His GRACE (Eph. 1:6).

Discipleship Moment *A disciple will grateful for and live up to our calling!*

Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples