

THE CHURCH 50

JOHN 15:15

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

JOHN 15:16

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

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PSALM 33:12

12 ¶ Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people **whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.**

JOHN 15:19

19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, **but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.**

EPHESIANS 1:4

4 According as he hath **chosen us in him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

EPHESIANS 1:5

5 Having ***PREDESTINATED** us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

PREDESTINATED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4309
proorizo {pro-or-id'-zo}

determine before, ordain, to predetermine, decide beforehand; in the NT of God decreeing from eternity; to foreordain, appoint beforehand

EPHESIANS 1:6

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

II THESSALONIANS 2:13

13 ¶ But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning **chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:**

II TIMOTHY 2:4

4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please **him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.**

I PETER 2:9

9 But ye are **a chosen generation**, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

REVELATION 17:14

14 ¶ These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are **called, and chosen, and faithful.**

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16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and **ordained you**, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

ACTS 4:27

27 For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,

ACTS 4:28

28 For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel ***DETERMINED** before to be done.

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ACTS 13:48

48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ***ORDAINED** to eternal life believed.

ORDAINED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5021
tasso {tas'-so} AV -- appoint (3)
to place in a certain order, to arrange, to assign a place, to appoint; to assign (appoint) a thing to one

ACTS 18:9

9 Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:

ACTS 18:10

10 For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: **for I have much people in this city.**

ACTS 18:11

11 And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

I CORINTHIANS 2:7

7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, **which God ordained before the world unto our glory:**

EPHESIANS 2:10

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, **which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.**

I PETER 1:18

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

I PETER 1:19

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

I PETER 1:20

20 Who verily was **foreordained** before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times **for you,**

JUDE 1:4

4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, **who were before of old ordained to this condemnation,** ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 24:31

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his ***ELECT** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

ELECT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1588

eklektos {ek-lek-tos'}

picked out, chosen by God, to obtain salvation through Christ;

choice, select, i.e. the best of its kind or class, excellence
preeminent: applied to certain individual Christians

MARK 13:22

22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the **elect**.

LUKE 18:7

7 And shall not God avenge **his own elect**, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?

ROMANS 8:33

33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of **God's elect**? It is God that justifieth.

COLOSSIANS 3:12

12 ¶ Put on therefore, **as the elect of God**, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

I TIMOTHY 5:21

21 I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and **the elect angels**, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

TITUS 1:1

1 ¶ Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to **the faith of God's elect**, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

I PETER 1:2

2 **Elect** according to the ***FOREKNOWLEDGE** of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

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4268

prognosis {prog'-no-sis}
forethought, pre-arrangement

II JOHN 1:1

1 ¶ The elder unto the **elect lady** and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;

ROMANS 9:11

11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God **according to election** might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

ROMANS 11:5

5 Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to **the election of grace.**

ROMANS 11:7

7 What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but **the election** hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded

ROMANS 11:28

28 As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the **election**, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes.

I THESSALONIANS 1:4

4 Knowing, brethren beloved, **your election of God.**

II PETER 1:10

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and **election sure:** for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

ROMANS 8:29

29 ¶ For whom he did ***FOREKNOW**, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

FOREKNOW: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4267
proginosko {prog-in-occe'-ko}
know before, to have knowledge before hand, to predestinate:
those whom God foreknew so that they would love him

The New English Bible says, "God knew his own before ever they were, and also ordained that they should be shaped to the likeness of his Son."

Charles Williams rendered the verse, "For those on whom he set his heart beforehand he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son."

Goodspeed wrote, "Those whom he had marked out from the first he predestined to be made like his Son."

The Roman Catholic Jerusalem Bible says, "They [that is, the ones called according to his purpose] are the ones he chose specially long ago."

ROMANS 8:29

29 ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

JEREMIAH 1:4

4 ¶ Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

JEREMIAH 1:5

5 Before I formed thee in the belly **I knew thee**; and before thou camest forth out of the womb **I sanctified thee**, and **I ordained thee** a prophet unto the nations.

ROMANS 8:29

29 ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

ACTS 2:22

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

ACTS 2:23

23 Him, being delivered **by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God**, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

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27 For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,

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ROMANS 11:2

2 God hath not cast away his people which he ***FOREKNEW**. Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying,

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II TIMOTHY 2:19

19 ¶ Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this ***SEAL**, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

SEAL: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4973

sphragis {sfrag-ece'}
the seal placed upon books, a signet ring
the inscription or impression made by a seal: the name of God and Christ stamped upon their foreheads
1d) that by which anything is confirmed, proved, authenticated, as by a seal (a token or proof)

I PETER 1:1

1 ¶ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

I PETER 1:2

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I PETER 1:3

3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

I PETER 1:4

4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

I PETER 1:5

5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

ROMANS 8:29

29 ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

ROMANS 8:30

30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

EPHESIANS 1:4

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

EPHESIANS 1:5

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

EPHESIANS 1:9

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure **which he hath purposed in himself:**

EPHESIANS 1:11

11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, **being predestinated** according to **the purpose of him** who worketh all things after **the counsel of his own will:**

EPHESIANS 1:12

12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

EPHESIANS 3:10

10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

EPHESIANS 3:11

11 According to **the eternal purpose** which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

II TIMOTHY 1:9

9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, **but according to his own purpose and grace**, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

THE.SECOND.SEAL_ JEFF.IN TUESDAY_ 63-0319

178-5 {12}..... **A NOTE FROM BRO. VAYLE**

And he just wrote me a little note here and was--sent it in there by Billy. And Billy couldn't hardly make it out to me, and I think--I haven't read it over--but I was just going to say what he said here. And I just read it, Brother Vayle, if you're here--I just read this about six months ago.

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179-1 {14} "I'm not positive," he said, "Brother Bill, I'm not positive, but I believe that Polycarp was a student of Saint John. (That's correct; he was.) I think Irenaeus was a student of--of Polycarp. (That's correct, exactly.) Irenaeus said, 'Jesus will return--will return when the last elected member of the body of Christ comes in.'"

That was Irenaeus about four hundred years after the--after the death of Christ. He said, "When this last age comes in..." Now, that's in the--the Pre-Nicaea Council. You fellows here that read the--the--study the Scripture, and study the, I mean study the history of the Bible, we find that in Pre--in the Pre-Nicaea Council. And I think it's the first book or the second book, you--you'll find it.

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179-3 {15} Now, he saw it years ago that he said at the last--last spot, last one elected--that elected... People thinks that election is something that's just been--that's just been something hatched up here lately. My, that's one of the oldest teachings that we have: election and calling. And so Irenaeus certainly a--the real student of the Scripture always believed in election. And so Irenaeus was one of the--the angels of the church age.....

ROMANS 9:11

11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God **according to election** might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)