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II CORINTHIANS 6:16

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

II CORINTHIANS 6:17

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

II CORINTHIANS 6:18

18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

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JOHN 17:9

9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

JOHN 17:10

10 And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

JOHN 17:11

11 ¶ And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

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.

JUDE 1:24

24 Now unto him that is able to **keep you from falling**, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

JOHN 17:11

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I JOHN 2:16

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

JOHN 17:12

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

JOHN 17:6

6 ¶ I have **manifested thy name** unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

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John 6:70-71,

"Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? He spake of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray Him, being one of the twelve."

John 17:12,

"While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Thy Name: those that Thou gavest Me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition: that the Scripture might be fulfilled."

John 13:10-11, 18,

"Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit, and ye are clean but not all. For He knew who should betray Him; therefore said He, Ye are not all clean.

I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the Scripture might be fulfilled, he that eateth bread with Me hath lifted up his heel against Me."

Now if language means anything at all we must admit that Judas was chosen by Jesus (John 13:18), yet he was not clean. (John 13:10-11), Judas was also given to Jesus by the Father. John 17:12. (Let it be noted here that the "choosing" and giving is the exact parallel as in the illustration of Moses and Pharaoh, Jacob and Esau, for though Esau and Pharaoh were both fore-known, they were predestinated to wrath, while the end of Moses and Jacob was glorification. IPeter 2:8-9a shows both reprobates and elect "even to them which stumble at the Word, being disobedient: where-unto also they were appointed. But Ye are a chosen generation.") Judas was numbered with the twelve and actually had a part with them in the ministry previous to Pentecost.

Acts 1:16-17,

"Men and brethren, this Scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus. For

he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry."

The part that Judas obtained amongst the twelve and then lost was neither inferior to the ministries of the other eleven, nor was it a devilish foreign ministry interjected amongst the ministries of the others.

Acts 1:25,

"That he may take part of this ministry and apostle-ship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place."

Judas, a devil, lost a God-given Holy Ghost ministry, and killed himself and WENT TO HIS OWN PLACE. His name was even in the Book of Life. But his name was blotted out.

JOHN 13:18

18 ¶ I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.

JOHN 17:13

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

JOHN 15:11

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that **my joy** might remain in you, and that **your joy might be full**.

JOHN 16:24

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that **your joy may be full**.

JOHN 17:14

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

JOHN 17:15

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

JOHN 17:16

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

JOHN 17:17

17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

JOHN 17:18

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.