

I HAVE CHOSEN YOU

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*When God reveals his choices from the human race, it is based on known values and a realistic outcome. Equally as important, is the realization that those filled with the Holy Spirit; are personally selected by God. The only weak link with God's choices is our willingness to maintain the best options that God gives us. **JER 29:11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Let's put everything into context, as the personal promises of God towards us are as specific as the duties required from us... this means that there is a simple way to understand and apply all the personal promises of God towards our lives. We are encouraged to keep seeking the Lord with the same diligence that got us spirit filled in the first place... that is where the blessings and miracles occur.*

*This is a wonderful summary of God's attitude and personal hope in us. **JOH 15:16** Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained (specifically set forth) 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. God's choice never changes, unlike our own. There is a very simple, yet clear pathway for all of us to use. He chose us, thus it is very helpful that we also adhere to the other choices he has made for us.*

*We are reminded to remain spiritually stable. **1COR 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable (firmly persistent), always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. These are rational grounds to continue with our work and efforts for the Lord. God is consistent in his promises and blessing... depending on us to do the same and not block him.*

*There is much conformation and consistency from God. **HEB 13:5** Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have (one of the great secrets of remaining effective and happy is revealed here... remain stable as discontentment will trouble your soul): for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. **6** So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me (God has made an unbreakable agreement with you... he has you covered no matter what). **7** Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. We are encouraged to follow the lead of those who have gone the distance and minister unto you... Why, because they know how to walk in the Lord and overcome distractions... to keep themselves safe in God's choices, disciplining their own thoughts.*

*Another very powerful revelation from God. **1COR 10:12** Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. Paul is revealing another common pressure which can move people away from God's choices. **13** There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. There is nothing new coming your way that is different than what others have also faced and overcome... now or ever! The saints of God have always had pressures and doubts upon them, but God has always provided a solution for those who maintain their faith.*

*God already knows every event and every answer... let's not interrupt the outcomes he has made for us. **ISA 46:9** Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, **10** Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: God has chosen us with a plan in mind, with all of the negative issues in life already catered for, we have unlimited blessings and opportunity ahead.*

*Our ongoing obligation is to tidy up spiritually, as we become aware of our shortcomings. **2COR 7:1** Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. This appeal by Paul is made purposely to every spirit filled person so they can give God the best chance to bless their lives. We have been chosen for many things we know about, but there are many things still to be learned.*

*Absolute guarantee. **1JOH 5:13** These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. **14** And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: **15** And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. This is the summary of God's choices relating to supporting us. It would seem that the less we interrupt God choices, the better results we will have. Let us make a greater effort to learn what God has asked us to do on his behalf... after all, we are his choice of the planets peoples.*