

## God's Election of Israel

- **What is the history of God's election of Israel?**

*Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:1-3*

- **What is the basis of God's election of Israel?**

*<sup>7</sup>The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; <sup>8</sup>but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.*

*<sup>9</sup>"Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments; <sup>10</sup>and He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He will not be slack with him who hates Him; He will repay him to his face. <sup>11</sup>Therefore you shall keep the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments which I command you today, to observe them. Deut. 7:7-11*

- **What is the purpose of God's election of Israel?**

### God elected the nation of Israel...

1. So He will be glorified.

*"And He said to me, 'You are My servant, O Israel, In whom I will be glorified.' Isaiah 49:3*

2. So they will be blessed. Gen. 12:2(a)

3. So all the nations of the earth will be blessed. Gen. 12:2-3

- a) God used Israel to bring the Scriptures into the world.

*<sup>4</sup>who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; Romans 9:4*

- b) God used Israel to bring His Son into the world.

*<sup>5</sup>of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen. Romans 9:5*

- c) God wanted to use Israel as His representative to the world.

*<sup>6</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. <sup>8</sup>And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel." Exodus 19:5-6*

d) God wanted Israel to be His messenger to the world.

God be merciful to us and bless us, *and* cause His face to shine upon us, *Selah*

<sup>2</sup>That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. God shall bless us..., And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him. Psalm 67:1-2, 7

*"You are My witnesses," says the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He.*

*Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me.*

<sup>11</sup>*I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is no savior. <sup>12</sup>I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, And there was no foreign god among you; Therefore you are My witnesses, "Says the LORD, "that I am God. Isaiah 43:10-12*

### **Election of Believers in the New Testament**

- **What is the history of our election?**

<sup>4</sup>just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, Ephesians 1:4

- **What is the basis of our election?**

<sup>5</sup>having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, Ephesians 1:5

Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:1-3

<sup>9</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; Luke 19:9

<sup>26</sup>For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3:26-29

<sup>2</sup>elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: 1 Peter 1:2

- **What is the purpose of our election? God elected us...**

1. So He will be glorified.

<sup>5</sup>having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He <sup>19</sup>made us accepted in the Beloved. Eph. 1:5-6

2. So we will be holy and blameless.

<sup>4</sup>just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, Eph. 1:4

3. So we will be His sons.  
Eph. 1:5
4. So we will be obedient.  
<sup>2</sup>elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: I Peter 1:2
5. So we will be cleansed by His blood.  
I Peter 1:2
6. So we will bear fruit.  
<sup>16</sup>You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. John 15:16
7. So we will have answered prayers.  
<sup>7</sup>And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? Luke 18:7
8. That we may become like Jesus.  
<sup>29</sup>For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Romans 8:29
9. To guarantee our security.  
<sup>33</sup>Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is* God who justifies. Romans 8:33
10. So others may be saved.  
<sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. II Timothy 2:10