

What God's Word says about being Elected, Chosen, Predestined, Foreknown, Adopted

ELECT

- [Matthew 24:22](#)
"Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the **elect** those days will be cut short.
[Matthew 24:21-23](#) (in Context)
- [Matthew 24:24](#)
"For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the **elect**.
[Matthew 24:23-25](#) (in Context)
- [Matthew 24:31](#)
"And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His **elect** from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.
[Matthew 24:30-32](#) (in Context)
- [Mark 13:20](#)
"Unless the Lord had shortened those days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the **elect**, whom He chose, He shortened the days.
[Mark 13:19-21](#) (in Context)
- [Mark 13:22](#)
for false Christs and false prophets will arise, and will show signs and wonders, in order to lead astray, if possible, the **elect**.
[Mark 13:21-23](#) (in Context)
- [Mark 13:27](#)
"And then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together His **elect** from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of heaven.
[Mark 13:26-28](#) (in Context)
- [Luke 18:7](#)
now, will not God bring about justice for His **elect** who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them?
[Luke 18:6-8](#) (in Context)
- [Romans 8:33](#)
Who will bring a charge against God's **elect**? God is the one who justifies;
[Romans 8:32-34](#) (in Context)

CHOSEN (1)

- [Matthew 12:18](#) " BEHOLD, MY SERVANT WHOM I HAVE **CHOSEN**; MY BELOVED IN WHOM MY SOUL is WELL-PLEASED; I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT UPON HIM, AND HE SHALL PROCLAIM JUSTICE TO THE GENTILES.
[Matthew 12:17-19](#) (in Context)
- [Matthew 22:14](#)
"For many are called, but few are **chosen**."
[Matthew 22:13-15](#) (in Context)
- [Mark 3:13](#)
[*The Twelve Are **Chosen***] And He went up on the mountain and summoned those whom He Himself wanted, and they came to Him.
[Mark 3:12-14](#) (in Context)
- [Luke 1:9](#)
according to the custom of the priestly office, he was **chosen** by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense.
[Luke 1:8-10](#) (in Context)
- [Luke 9:35](#)
Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, " This is My Son, My **Chosen** One; listen to Him!"
[Luke 9:34-36](#) (in Context)
- [Luke 10:42](#)
but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has **chosen** the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."
[Luke 10:41-42](#) (in Context)
- [Luke 12:32](#)
" Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has **chosen** gladly to give you the kingdom.
[Luke 12:31-33](#) (in Context)
- [Luke 23:35](#)
And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His **Chosen** One."
[Luke 23:34-36](#) (in Context)
- [John 13:18](#)
" I do not speak of all of you I know the ones I have **chosen**; but it is that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ' HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.'
[John 13:17-19](#) (in Context)
- [Acts 1:2](#)
until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had **chosen**.
[Acts 1:1-3](#) (in Context)

CHOSEN (2)

- [Acts 1:24](#)
And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all men, show which one of these two You have **chosen** [Acts 1:23-25](#) (in Context)
- [Acts 9:15](#)
But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a **chosen** instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel; [Acts 9:14-16](#) (in Context)
- [Acts 10:41](#)
not to all the people, but to witnesses who were **chosen** beforehand by God, that is, to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.
[Acts 10:40-42](#) (in Context)
- [Romans 11:7](#)
What then? What Israel is seeking, it has not obtained, but those who were **chosen** obtained it, and the rest were hardened; [Romans 11:6-8](#) (in Context)
- [1 Corinthians 1:27](#)
but God has **chosen** the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has **chosen** the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong,
[1 Corinthians 1:26-28](#) (in Context)
- [1 Corinthians 1:28](#)
and the base things of the world and the despised God has **chosen**, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are,
[1 Corinthians 1:27-29](#) (in Context)
- [Colossians 3:12](#)
So, as those who have been **chosen** of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;
- [Colossians 3:11-13](#) (in Context)
- [2 Thessalonians 2:13](#)
But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has **chosen** you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.
- [2 Thessalonians 2:12-14](#) (in Context)
- [1 Timothy 5:21](#)
I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of His **chosen** angels, to maintain these principles without bias, doing nothing in a spirit of partiality. [1 Timothy 5:20-22](#) (in Context)
- [2 Timothy 2:10](#)
For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are **chosen**, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory. [2 Timothy 2:9-11](#) (in Context)

CHOSEN (3)

- **Titus 1:1**
[*Salutation*] Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of those **chosen** of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness,
[Titus 1:1-3](#) (in Context)
- **1 Peter 1:1**
[*A Living Hope, and a Sure Salvation*] Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are **chosen**
[1 Peter 1:1-3](#) (in Context)
- **1 Peter 2:9**
But you are A **CHOSEN RACE**, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;
[1 Peter 2:8-10](#) (in Context)
- **1 Peter 5:13**
She who is in Babylon, **chosen** together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark.
[1 Peter 5:12-14](#) (in Context)
- **2 John 1:1**
[*Walk According to His Commandments*] The elder to the **chosen** lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not only I, but also all who know the truth,
[2 John 1:1-3](#) (in Context)
- **2 John 1:13**
The children of your **chosen** sister greet you.
[2 John 1:12-13](#) (in Context)
- **Revelation 17:14**
[*Victory for the Lamb*] "These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and **chosen** and faithful."
[Revelation 17:13-15](#) (in Context)

{{{NOTE: Consider going to Biblegateway.com to read through the many Scriptures in the Old Testament under the keyword search [CHOSEN](#). It gives an even deeper view of God's sovereignty}}}

Foreknew/ foreknowledge/ foreknown:

- [Romans 8:29](#)
For those whom He **foreknew**, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;
[Romans 8:28-30](#) (in Context)
- [Romans 11:2](#)
God has not rejected His people whom He **foreknew** Or do you not know what the Scripture says in the passage about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?
[Romans 11:1-3](#) (in Context)
- [Acts 2:23](#)
this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and **foreknowledge** of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.
[Acts 2:22-24](#) (in Context)
- [1 Peter 1:2](#)
according to the **foreknowledge** of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.
[1 Peter 1:1-3](#) (in Context)
- [1 Peter 1:20](#)
For He was **foreknown** before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you
[1 Peter 1:19-21](#) (in Context)

Predestined:

- [Acts 4:28](#)
to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose **predestined** to occur.
[Acts 4:27-29](#) (in Context) [Acts 4](#)
- [Romans 8:29](#)
For those whom He foreknew, He also **predestined** to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;
[Romans 8:28-30](#) (in Context)
- [Romans 8:30](#)
and these whom He **predestined**, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.
[Romans 8:29-31](#) (in Context)
- [1 Corinthians 2:7](#)
but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God **predestined** before the ages to our glory;
[1 Corinthians 2:6-8](#) (in Context)
- [Ephesians 1:5](#)
He **predestined** us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,
[Ephesians 1:4-6](#) (in Context)
- [Ephesians 1:11](#)
also we have obtained an inheritance, having been **predestined** according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,
[Ephesians 1:10-12](#) (in Context)

Adopt/ adoption:

- [**Romans 8:15**](#)
For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of **adoption** as sons by which we cry out, " Abba! Father!"
[Romans 8:12-17](#) (in Context)
- [**Romans 8:23**](#)
And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our **adoption** as sons, the redemption of our body.
[Romans 8:22-24](#) (in Context)
- [**Romans 9:4**](#)
who are Israelites, to whom belongs the **adoption** as sons, and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the temple service and the promises,
[Romans 9:3-5](#) (in Context)
- [**Galatians 4:5**](#)
so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the **adoption** as sons.
[Galatians 4:4-6](#) (in Context)
- [**Galatians 5:10**](#)
I have confidence in you in the Lord that you will **adopt** no other view; but the one who is disturbing you will bear his judgment, whoever he is.
[Galatians 5:9-11](#) (in Context)
- [**Ephesians 1:5**](#)
He predestined us to **adoption** as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,
[Ephesians 1:4-6](#) (in Context)

(All Scriptures above are the **New American Standard** translation)