A Remnant Call

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Scripture

Deuteronomy 7:6

"...the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth."

• Ephesians 1:3-5 (KJV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself.

• Ephesians 2:8

For by grace, you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God...

• <u>Matthew 24:21-22, 24</u>

"For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. 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.

²⁴For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect."

Other Scriptures

- Genesis 22:16-18
- John 6:37,43,44,65
- John 10:26-29; 15:16; 17:9
- Romans 3:11
- Acts 9:1-9
- Genesis 6-9
- Isaiah 10:22
- Matthew 7:13-14; 16:13-18
- John 1:13; 20:21

Main Points

- Throughout the Bible God always has a small sovereignly elected people He has chosen for Himself.
- When you realize that God chose you just because He loves you, it will propel you forward in your faith.
- You believe because God chose you and brought you to a place of faith.

- Why do you believe in Jesus when most people don't?
- The reason you believe is because you are chosen.
- Don't doubt your faith. It was given to you as a gift.
- God has a call on your life to be His witness to reach others who are His chosen people.

Discussion Questions

- 1. How has God shown His pattern of choosing? What has He chosen us for? What has motivated this "choosing"?
- 2. In our human way of looking at things why do we object to the idea of God's "choosing"?
- 3. Who gives you the ability to believe according to Ephesians 2:8?
- 4. What is a remnant? How does this apply to Israel and to us who believe?
- 5. Why should these truths strengthen, rather than discourage our faith?
- 6. Why should these truths also embolden our witnessing to others?