

HONEST QUESTIONS

Has Not God Chosen?

Great News! You Are Chosen!

- Jesus said, "You did not choose me, but I chose you." John 15:16

The False Teaching of Double Election: Human logic vs. God's Word

- The Apostle Paul makes this clear - 1 Timothy 2:3-4
- The Apostle Peter makes this clear - 2 Peter 3:9
- Jesus Himself makes this clear - John 13:32
- The point? ALL

How Did God Choose You?

- Jesus became one of us. He chose us when Jesus was "lifted up" to draw all people to himself.
- Paul tells us we were chosen in Jesus before the foundation of the world. Ephesians 1:3-4

What Did God Choose You?

- To live in the presence and love of God - Psalm 65:4
- To share that presence and love with others - Colossians 3:12-17

It's the Truth! You are Chosen!

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 15:9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.