

CHOSEN

GOD'S CHOICE NOT YOURS!

LET GOD MAKE THE CHOICES!

JOHN 15:16

GOD'S PATH FOR YOUR LIFE

WEEK1

WHEN DOES
GOD CHOOSE
YOU?

WEEK 2

WHY DOES
GOD CHOOSE
YOU?

GOD'S PATH FOR YOUR LIFE

WEEK 3

WHERE DOES GOD CHOOSE FOR
US TO BE? WHO DID GOD CHOOSE
TO BE WITH US?

WEEK 4

WHAT DID
GOD CHOOSE
FOR YOU?

TEAM JESUS

VS.

TEAM ENEMY

TEAM JESUS!!! CHOOSE YOU

UNDEFEATED/ CHAMPIONS EVERY YEAR
UNLIMITED ACCESS TO THE PLAY BOOK ~ MANUAL
GREATEST OWNER / PERFECT MENTOR ~ TRAINER
BEST TEAMMATES IN THE WORLD/ BEST MENTAL
PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL TRAINING IN THE WORLD

EPHESIANS 4:6

ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL,
WHO IS ABOVE ALL, AND
THROUGH ALL, AND IN YOU
ALL

JOHN 14:6

JESUS SAID TO HIM, "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.

TEAM ENEMY!!!

LOSING RECORD/ NEVER GOES TO PLAYOFF
PLAYERS FIGHTING AGAINST EACH OTHER
NO ACCESS TO THE OWNERS OR COACH / WEAK
TERRIBLE MENTORS / COACHES / HATERS
BACK BITING / TRADED / NO LOVE / OLD MAN
ALWAYS ENDS IN DEATH

GALATIANS 5:19-21

NOW THE WORKS OF THE FLESH ARE EVIDENT,
WHICH ARE: ADULTERY, FORNICATION,
UNCLEANNESS, LEWDNESS, IDOLATRY, SORCERY,
HATRED, CONTENTIONS, JEALOUSIES, OUTBURSTS
OF WRATH, SELFISH AMBITIONS, DISSENSIONS,
HERESIES,

GALATIANS 5:19-21

ENVY, MURDERS, DRUNKENNESS, REVELRIES, AND THE LIKE; OF WHICH I TELL YOU BEFOREHAND, JUST AS I ALSO TOLD YOU IN TIME PAST, THAT THOSE WHO PRACTICE SUCH THINGS WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

MATTHEW 22:14

**“FOR MANY ARE CALLED,
BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN.”**

2 TIMOTHY 3:16

ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD,
AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF,
FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION IN
RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE
COMPLETE, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY
GOOD WORK.

NEHEMIAH 8:1-11

WHY WE STAND WHEN READING THE WORD
SCRIPTURES @ NCOM
THIS IS REVERENCE BOTH TO GOD & TO
THOSE WHO
WHO ARE EXPERIENCING IT TOGETHER

THE BIG QUESTION??

**HOW DID YOU
RESPOND?**

JOHN 15:16

“YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND APPOINTED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT, AND *THAT* YOUR FRUIT SHOULD REMAIN, THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK THE FATHER IN MY NAME HE MAY GIVE YOU.

DOWN / ACROSS

APPOINTED~ JOHN 15:16

ELECT ~ COLOSSIANS 3:12

IMAGE ~ GENESIS 1:26-27

DENY ~ MARK 8:34

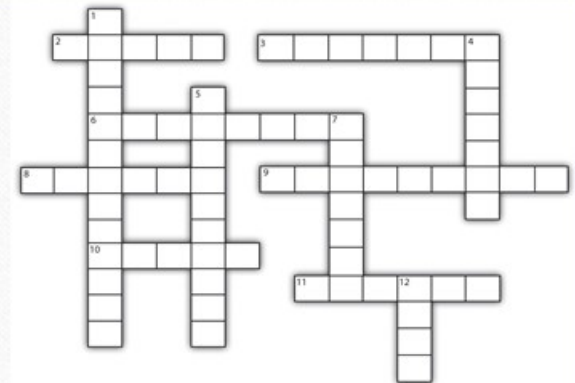
SIN ~ ROMANS 3:23

ACCEPT ~

SANCTIFY ~1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

BELIEVE ~ ROMANS 10:9

SALVATION ~ ROMANS 10:10



WE ARE REFLECTIONS OF GOD'S GLORY

REFLECT/CHARACTER
LOVE/PATIENCE/FORGIVE
KINDNESS/ FAITHFULNESS

WE ARE REFLECTIONS OF GOD'S GLORY

REFLECT/CHARACTER
GOODNESS/GENTLENESS
SELF CONTROL/ JOY /PEACE

CHOSEN

JESUS CHOOSE ALL THE DISCIPLES(THE 12 APOSTLES)

ALL THE DISCIPLES WHO WOULD FOLLOW, AND HE IS CALLING
ALL OF YOU(US) TO FOLLOW HIM AS WELL. HE DIDN'T DRAFT
THEM, FORCE THEM, OR ASK THEM TO VOLUNTEER; HE CHOSE
THEM TO SERVE HIM IN A SPECIAL WAY.

WE CAN CHOOSE TO JOIN HIM OR REMAIN BEHIND

WHEN GOD ~ CHRIST CALLS / HOW DO YOU RESPOND?



GOD'S LOVE

JOHN 3:16

“For God so [greatly] loved and dearly prized the world, that He [**even**] gave His [**One and**] only begotten Son, so that whoever believes and trusts in Him [**as Savior**] shall not perish, but have eternal life.

PSALMS 4:3 DAVID

BUT KNOW THAT THE LORD HAS SET APART FOR HIMSELF [AND DEALT WONDERFULLY WITH] THE GODLY MAN [THE ONE OF HONORABLE CHARACTER AND MORAL COURAGE—THE ONE WHO DOES RIGHT].

THE LORD HEARS AND RESPONDS WHEN I CALL TO HIM.

ROMANS 3:23

*FOR ALL HAVE SINNED
AND FALL SHORT OF THE
GLORY OF GOD,*

ISAIAH 64:6

But we are all like an unclean thing,
And all our righteousnesses are like
filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf,
And our iniquities, like the wind,
Have taken us away.

ROMANS 5:12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

YOU(WE)(US)

SINFUL ~ HATEFUL ~ DECEITFUL ~ LIE ~ FORNICATION

EVIL DESIRES ~ COVETOUSNESS ~ SELFISH AMBITIONS

DISSENSIONS ~ HERESIES ~ OUTBURST OF WRATH~

DISOBEDIENCE

ANGER~ WRATH ~ MALICE~

BLASPHEMY~ FILTHY LANGUAGE~ OLD MAN~ SORCERY~

MURDERS~ ENVY

AND THE LIKE

GALATIANS 5 COLOSSIANS 3:5

1 JOHN 1:8

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 JOHN 1:10

If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

ROMANS 5:6

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

ROMANS 5:8

But God demonstrates His own **love** toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

MARK 8:34

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

TEAM JESUS!!!

ETERNAL LIFE/ BODY OF BELIEVERS/ **GOD'S LOVE**
JESUS IS YOUR SAVIOR/ SINS ARE FORGIVEN/
ASSURED OF YOUR SALVATION/ NEW CREATION
PRIVILEGE OF PRAYER/ ACCESS TO GOD / GRACE
PRIVILEGE OF WORSHIP / FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
HOLY SPIRIT / REGENERATION / SANCTIFICATION
PURPOSE / SPIRITUAL GIFT(S)/ DISCIPLE/
FISHERS OF MEN & WOMEN / LIVING WATER

WHERE DOES GOD CHOOSE FOR YOU TO BE?

BODY OF BELIEVERS ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-18

FELLOWSHIP(CHURCH) ~ HEBREWS 10:25

CONNECTED TO THE VINE ~ JOHN 15

NOT IN THE WORLD ~ JOHN 15:18-19

SET APART ~ SANCTIFY 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

ETERNAL LIFE ~ SALVATION ~ ROMANS 10-9-10

1 COR 12:18

BUT NOW GOD HAS SET THE
MEMBERS, EACH ONE OF
THEM, IN THE BODY JUST AS
HE PLEASED.

HEBREWS 10:25

NOT FORSAKING OUR MEETING TOGETHER
[AS BELIEVERS FOR WORSHIP AND
INSTRUCTION], AS IS THE HABIT OF SOME,
BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER; AND ALL
THE MORE [FAITHFULLY] AS YOU SEE THE
DAY [OF CHRIST'S RETURN] APPROACHING.

JOHN 15

JESUS TEACHES ABOUT THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

JESUS IS TALKING TO THE DISCIPLES

CHRIST IS THE VINE, AND GOD IS THE VINEDRESSER
PERSON WHO TENDS, CARES OR CULTIVATES THE BRANCHES
YOU ARE THE BRANCH / GOD CARES FOR THE BRANCHES TO
MAKE THEM FRUITFUL

GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU

JOHN 15:16

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JOHN 15:18-19

IF THE WORLD HATES YOU
[AND IT DOES], KNOW
THAT IT HAS HATED ME
BEFORE IT HATED YOU.

TEAM ENEMY

ROMANS 5:10

For if, when we were enemies, we were
reconciled to God by the death of
his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be
saved by his life.

JOHN 14:2-3

“IN MY FATHER’S HOUSE ARE
MANY MANSIONS; IF IT WERE
NOT SO, I WOULD HAVE TOLD
YOU. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE
FOR YOU.

JOHN 14:2-3

“AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN AND RECEIVE YOU TO MYSELF; THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YOU MAY BE ALSO.

JOHN 14:2-3

“BEHOLD, GOD, MY SALVATION!
I WILL TRUST AND NOT BE AFRAID,
FOR THE LORD GOD IS MY STRENGTH
AND SONG;
YES, HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION.”

WHO DID GOD CHOOSE TO BE WITH YOU?

THE PROMISED HELPER
COMFORTER

HOLY SPIRIT

ACTS 2:38-39

AND PETER SAID TO THEM, “REPENT [CHANGE YOUR OLD WAY OF THINKING, TURN FROM YOUR SINFUL WAYS, ACCEPT AND FOLLOW JESUS AS THE MESSIAH] AND BE BAPTIZED, EACH OF YOU, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS; AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ACTS 2:38-39

“FOR THE PROMISE [OF THE HOLY SPIRIT] IS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN AND FOR ALL WHO ARE FAR AWAY [INCLUDING THE GENTILES], AS MANY AS THE LORD OUR GOD CALLS TO HIMSELF.”

JOHN 14:26

“BUT THE HELPER (COMFORTER, ADVOCATE, INTERCESSOR—COUNSELOR, STRENGTHENER, THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHOM THE FATHER WILL SEND IN MY NAME [IN MY PLACE, TO REPRESENT ME AND ACT ON MY BEHALF], HE WILL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS. AND HE WILL HELP YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE TOLD YOU.

JONAH

WAS CHOSEN / SENT OUT TO ENEMY NATION
DELIVER GOD'S MESSAGE
SURVIVED AND ENCOUNTER WITH LARGE FISH
WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE REPENTANCE
OF A HUGE CITY, KEEPING IT FROM DESTRUCTION

JONAH

AVOID GOD'S CALL BY RUNNING

AVOID GOD'S CALL BY SACRIFICING HIMSELF

AVOID GOD'S CALL BY HOSTILE OBEDIENCE

HE COULD NULLIFY GOD'S CALL BY SULKING(POUTY)

JONAH / LESSON LEARNED

GOD CARES DEEPLY FOR US AS WELL
AS FOR PEOPLE WHO WE RESENT OR HATE
GOD WILL ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSES
EVEN THROUGH RELUCTANT OR
OR UNWILLING SERVANTS

GOD IS PATIENT WITH SINNERS AND HIS SERVANTS

DAVID

SHEPHERD / POET/ GIANT KILLER

ANCESTOR OF JESUS

HE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN OLD/TEST

“ A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART”

ACTS 13:22

ACTS 13:22

“AND WHEN HE HAD REMOVED HIM, HE
RAISED UP FOR THEM DAVID AS KING,
TO WHOM ALSO HE GAVE TESTIMONY
AND SAID, ‘I HAVE FOUND DAVID THE
SON OF JESSE, A MAN AFTER MY OWN
HEART, WHO WILL DO ALL MY WILL”

DAVID

BETRAYER / LIAR/ ADULTERER / MURDERER
COMMITTED ADULTERY WITH BATHSHEBA
ARRANGED THE MURDER OF URIAH BATH/HSBD
DIRECTLY DISOBEYED GOD IN TAKING A CENSUS
DID NOT DEAL WITH DECISIVELY SINS / CHILDREN

DAVID

HE SINNED / QUICK TO CONFESS HIS SINS

HIS CONFESSIONS FROM THE HEART

HE SINNED ~ BUT DIDN'T SIN REPEATEDLY

HE LEARNED FROM HIS MISTAKES

DAVID IS LISTED IN THE HALL OF FAITH

HEBREWS 11

HEBREWS 11:32-34

AND WHAT MORE SHALL I SAY? FOR THE
TIME WOULD FAIL ME TO TELL OF
GIDEON AND BARAK AND SAMSON AND
JEPHTHAH, ALSO OF DAVID AND
SAMUEL AND THE PROPHETS:

HEBREWS 11:32-34

WHO THROUGH FAITH SUBDUED
KINGDOMS, WORKED
RIGHTEOUSNESS, OBTAINED
PROMISES, STOPPED THE
MOUTHS OF LIONS,

HEBREWS 11:32-34

QUENCHED THE VIOLENCE OF FIRE,
ESCAPED THE EDGE OF THE SWORD, OUT
OF WEAKNESS WERE MADE STRONG,
BECAME VALIANT IN BATTLE, TURNED
TO FLIGHT THE ARMIES OF THE ALIENS.

DAVID / LESSON LEARNED

WILLINGNESS TO HONESTLY ADMIT OUR MISTAKES
IS THE FIRST STEP IN DEALING WITH THEM

FORGIVENESS DOES NOT REMOVE THE CONSEQ/SIN

GOD DESIRES OUR COMPLETE TRUST AND WORSHIP

TEAM JESUS!!! CHOSEN

YES / ADMIT / BELIEVE / CONFESS / CARRY CROSS
NEW CREATION/ PUT ON THE NEW MAN / SERVE
MATURE IN CHRIST / LOVE GOD/ LOVE OTHERS
REVERENCE FOR GOD / INTEGRITY/ BEARING FRUIT
GOOD / PATIENCE / SELF~ CONTROL / CONNECT VINE
PEACE MAKER / SHOW KINDNESS/ FOLLOWER /
SHARE THE GOSPEL/ BE READY / WORSHIP / GIVE
READ THE WORD / TRUST / SEEK / HUMBLE/FORGIVE

TEAM ENEMY!!!YOUR CHOICE

NO/ WALK AWAY/ DENY JESUS/ LOVE SIN/ SELFISH
JEALOUSY / HATRED/ NO FORGIVENESS/ LIE/ CHEAT
DO NOT LOVE YOUR BRO~SIS / REJECT GOD~JESUS
BEAR NO FRUIT / EVIL / LOVE THE WORLD / ENVY
OUTBURST OF WRATH/ FORNICATE/ LUSTFUL/
CANNOT FOLLOW / NO DESIRE TO SERVE / CONCEITED
PROVOKE OTHERS / CARNAL MIND / LOVE OLD MAN

MANY DISCIPLES

REFUSE TO BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD
ONLY SEE JESUS AS A CARPENTER/ MAN

REJECT MESSAGE/ CAN'T **TOLERATE** THE WORD
REFUSE TO FOLLOW CHRIST/
REJECT THE MESSENGER

JOHN 18:18-19

“IF YOU BELONGED TO THE WORLD, THE WORLD WOULD LOVE [YOU AS] ITS OWN AND WOULD TREAT YOU WITH AFFECTION. BUT YOU ARE NOT OF THE WORLD [YOU NO LONGER BELONG TO IT], BUT I HAVE **CHOSEN** YOU OUT OF THE WORLD. AND BECAUSE OF THIS THE WORLD HATES YOU.

MANY DISCIPLES

TRULY BELIEVED JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD
FOLLOW JESUS/ STAYED WITH JESUS

HEAR THE MESSAGE/OBEY THE WORD
SAY YES AND FOLLOW
PICK UP THEIR CROSS!!!!!!

JOHN 15:16

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1 PETER 2:9

BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN GENERATION, A
ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, HIS OWN
SPECIAL PEOPLE, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM
THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF
DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT;

HOW / YOU RESPOND?

YES OR NO

YOUR CHOICE