

Allowing the Church To Be the Church

God's People

1 Peter 2:9, 1 Peter 2:9-12

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But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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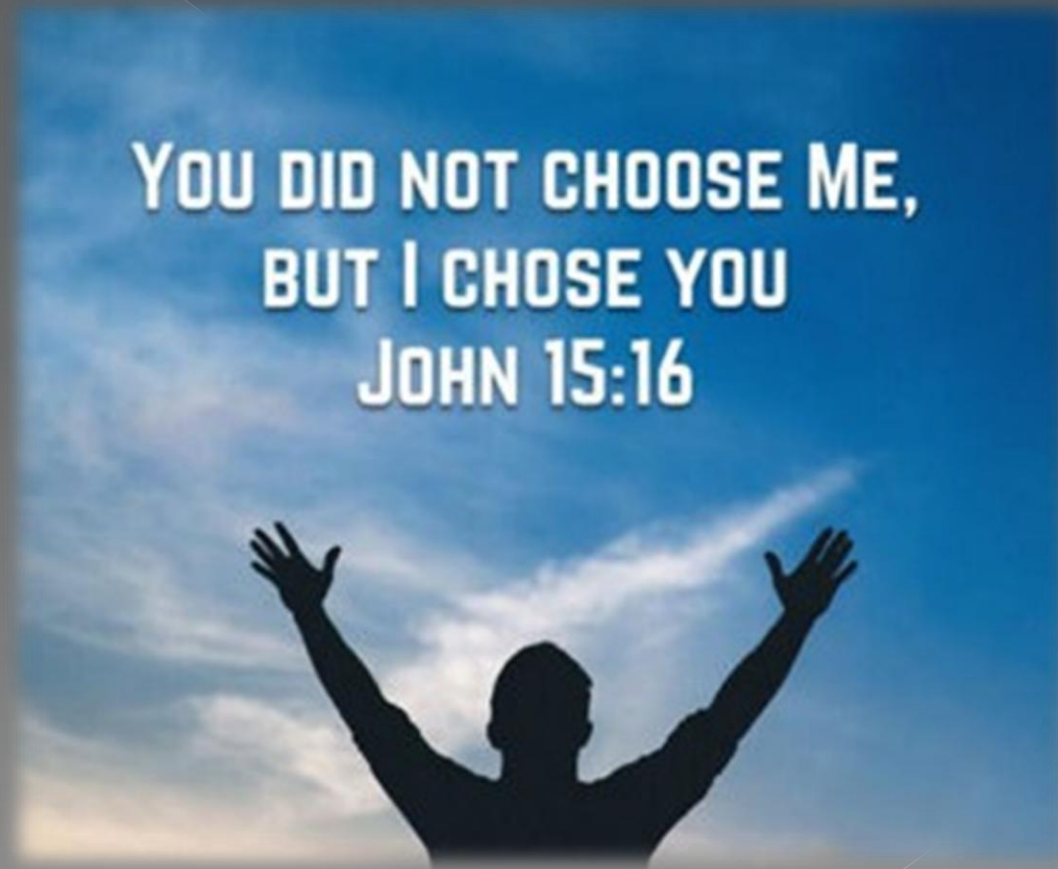
What does it
mean to be
the church
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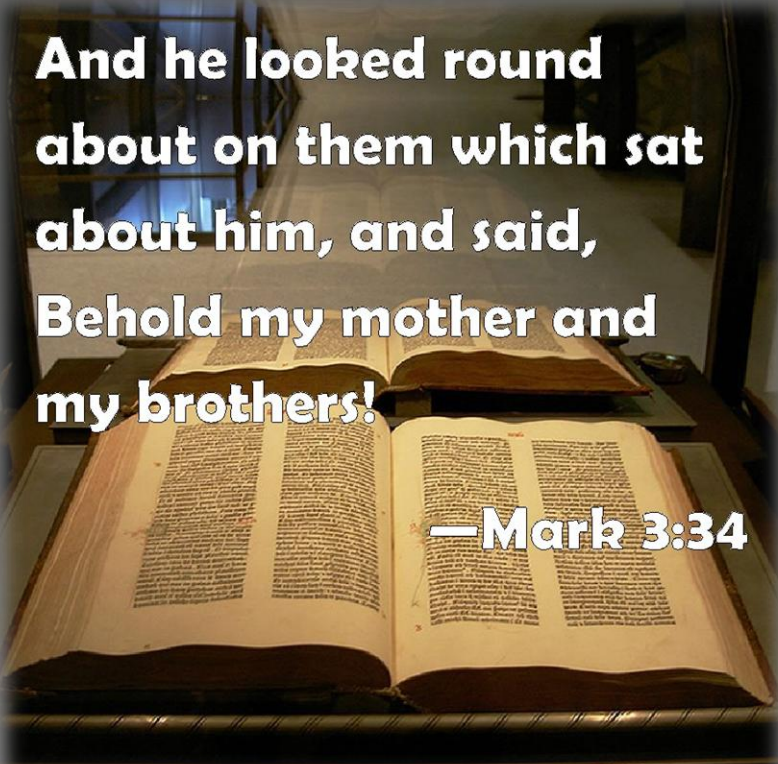
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● John 15:16



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- Mark 3:34; 1 Peter 1:23



**And he looked round
about on them which sat
about him, and said,
Behold my mother and
my brothers!**

—Mark 3:34

For you have been born
again, not of perishable
seed, but of imperishable,
through the living and
enduring word of God

- 1 PETER 1:23



2. You are “a royal
priesthood.”

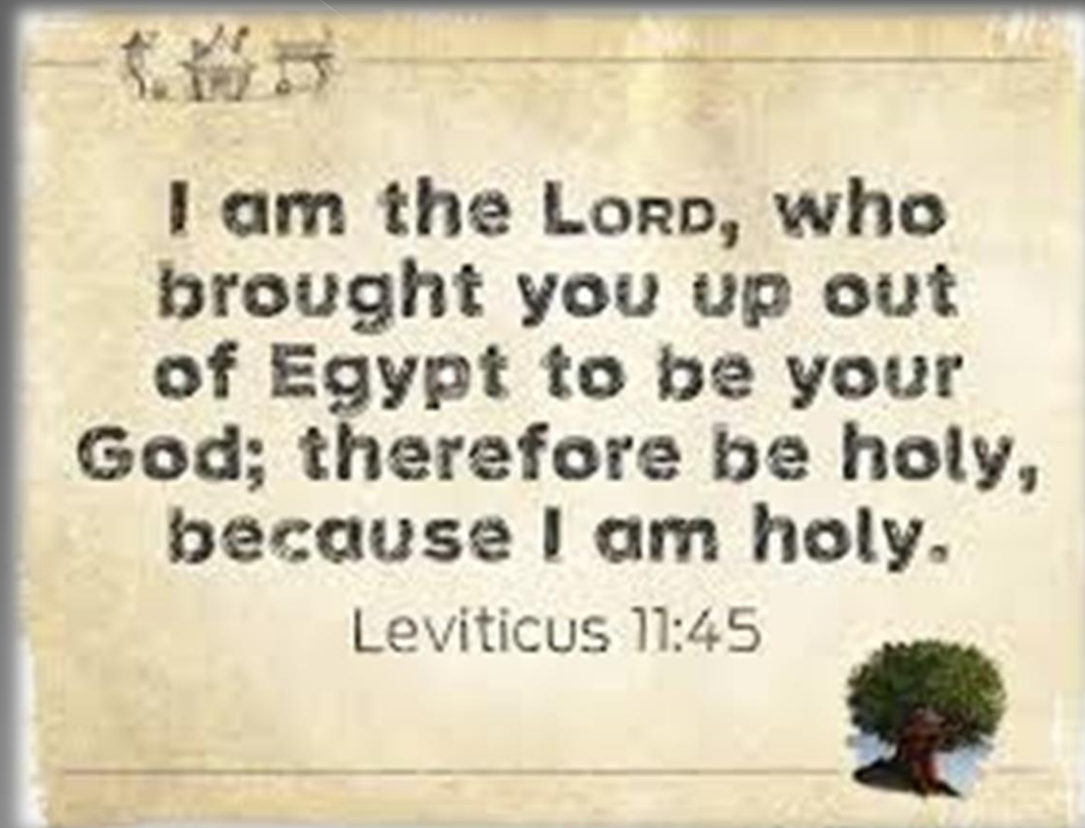


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◉ Leviticus 11:45



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God call us to
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