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The Ways of The Master

Part 2: Many are Called but few are chosen

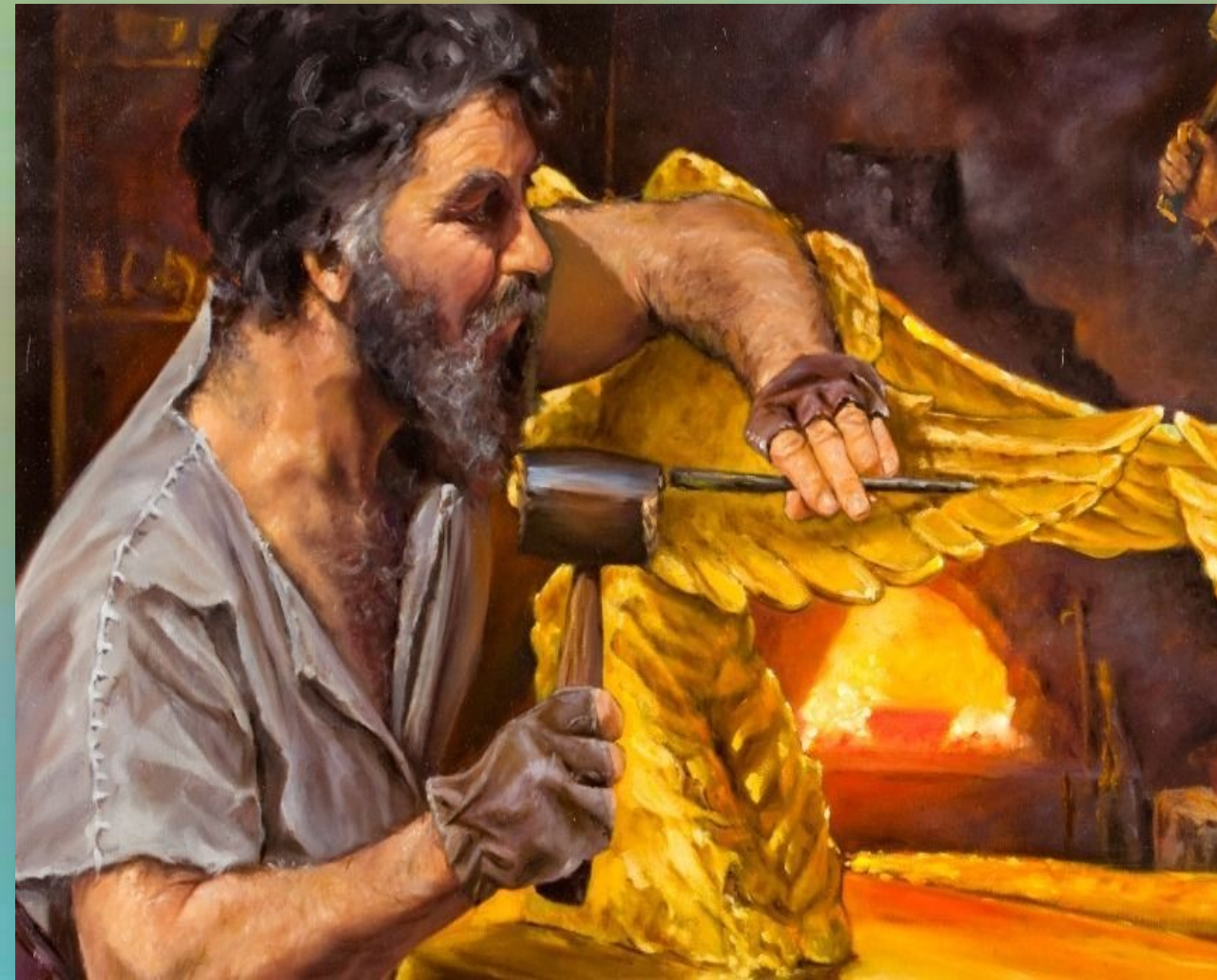


ISAIAH 55:8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.”

Review

- **God creates “Vocationally” (By “Calling”, Everyone)**
 - God creates us with differing Gifts/Personalities/Abilities
 - Although these giftings and abilities are different, like pieces in a puzzle, when brought together in harmony in the body(the Church), form a picture. (Vessel for his Glory)
 - Isaiah 43:7 Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.
 - Romans 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
- **God Chooses (Elects: A sovereign act)**
 - God does this from among the “Called” to build the body.
 - John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:4 Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

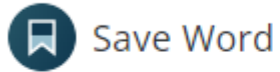
Vocational “Calling”



- Exodus 31:2 See, I have **called** by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah:
- 3 And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,
- 4 To devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,
- 5 And in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship.

God Creates Vocationally (Greek Klesis)

vocation noun



vo-ca-tion | \ vō-'kā-shən  \

Definition of *vocation*

- 1 a** : a summons or strong inclination to a particular state or course of action
especially : a divine call to the religious life
- b** : an entry into the priesthood or a religious order

The word is a descendant of Latin *vocatio*, meaning "summons." *Vocatio*, in turn, comes from *vocare*, meaning "to call," which itself is from *vox*, meaning "voice."

- Ephesians 4:1 ¶I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,
- Romans 11:29 For the gifts and calling (Vocation) of God are without repentance.
- 1 Corinthians 1:26 For ye see your calling(Vocation), brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:
- 1 Corinthians 7:20 Let every man abide in the same calling(Vocation) wherein he was called.
- Philippians 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling(Vocation) of God in Christ Jesus.
- 2 Thessalonians 1:11 ¶Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

God Created Us Vocationally for His Purpose



Genesis 1:26 ¶And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, **in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.**

1 Corinthians 11:7 For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch **as he is the image and glory of God:**

Axiomatic Principles In Interpreting Scripture

- God Is Love
- God Is Just and fair
- God's will and intent is that everyone should be saved
- Gods Plan for his bride (The church) is to go onto Perfection
- Gods' Overall purposes cannot be thwarted
- God has allowed for his creatures to love him freely
- To allow Free Choices God limited his knowledge of Individual choices

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MATT. 22:29.

- 2 Peter 3:15 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;
- 16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.(KJV)

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- 16 speaking of these things in all of his letters. Some of his comments are hard to understand, and those who are ignorant and unstable have twisted his letters to mean something quite different, just as they do with other parts of Scripture. And this will result in their destruction. (NLT)

The Way of the Master: Predestination ?

The Predictions/Prophecies Of Jacob/Israel



- Genesis 49:1 ¶And Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days.
- 2 Gather yourselves together, and hear, ye sons of Jacob; and hearken unto Israel your father.
8 ¶Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee.
- 9 Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?
- 10 The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.
- Genesis 49:28 ¶**All these are the twelve tribes of Israel:** and this is it that their father spake unto them, and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them.

The Way of the Master: Predestination ?

God Predestinates Calling, But not Individual Behavior

- The Prophecies Of Jacob was on **TRIBES** not individuals. The prophecy was on “Outcomes” and Behavior of Tribes
- Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.
- Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness **exalteth a nation:** but sin is a reproach to any people.

Was Jeremiah Predestinated ?

No! He was “Called”

Nathan = Given

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Original Word

Word Origin

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a primitive root

Transliterated Word

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Nathan

TWOT - 1443

Phonetic Spelling

Parts of Speech

naw-than'

Verb

Definition

1. to give, put, set

a. (Qal)

1. to give, bestow, grant, permit,
ascribe, employ, devote,
consecrate, dedicate, pay wages,
sell, exchange, lend, commit,
entrust, give over, deliver up, yield
produce, occasion, produce,
requite to, report, mention, utter,
stretch out, extend

2. to put, set, put on, put upon, set,
appoint, assign, designate

3. to make, constitute

- Jeremiah 1:4 ¶Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
- 5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I **ordained** thee a prophet unto the nations.
- God “Created Jeremiah to be a Prophet!
- Gave him the gifts to fulfill the Call!

The King Who had the Calling... and “Election”



- 1 Samuel 9:1 ¶Now there was a man of Benjamin, whose name was Kish, the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bechorath, the son of Aphiah, a Benjamite, a mighty man of power.
- 2 And he had a son, whose name was Saul, a choice young man, and a goodly: and there was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he: from his shoulders and upward he was higher than any of the people.

The King Who did not make his “Election” Sure



- 1 Samuel 13:13 And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: **thou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD** thy God, which he commanded thee: **for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever.**
- 14 But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the LORD commanded thee.

God Calls and chooses(Elects) but Obedience and faith make it Sure!



- Acts 10:35 But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.
- Matthew 23:36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.
- 37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, **and ye would not!**

“Election is **NOT** Predestination”



- Romans 9:11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)
- 12 It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.
- 13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.
- 14 ¶What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

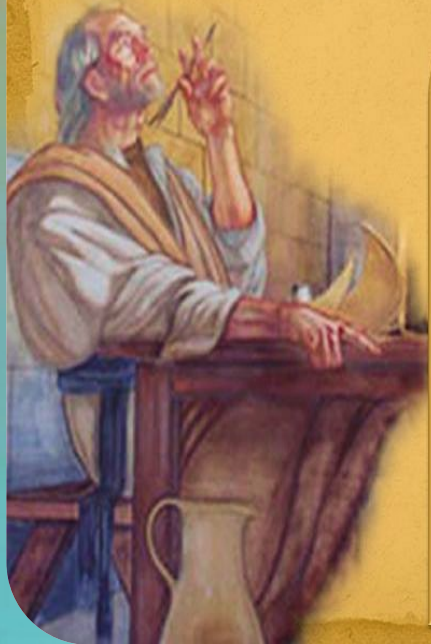
Paul is Talking about “NATIONS”

Gods Irrevocable Promise That Israel(Nation), Shall be saved!

The Gospel – God’s Power To Save Man

Will The Jews Be Forever Lost?

No – Salvation To Gentiles – Provoke Jealousy – (11-24)

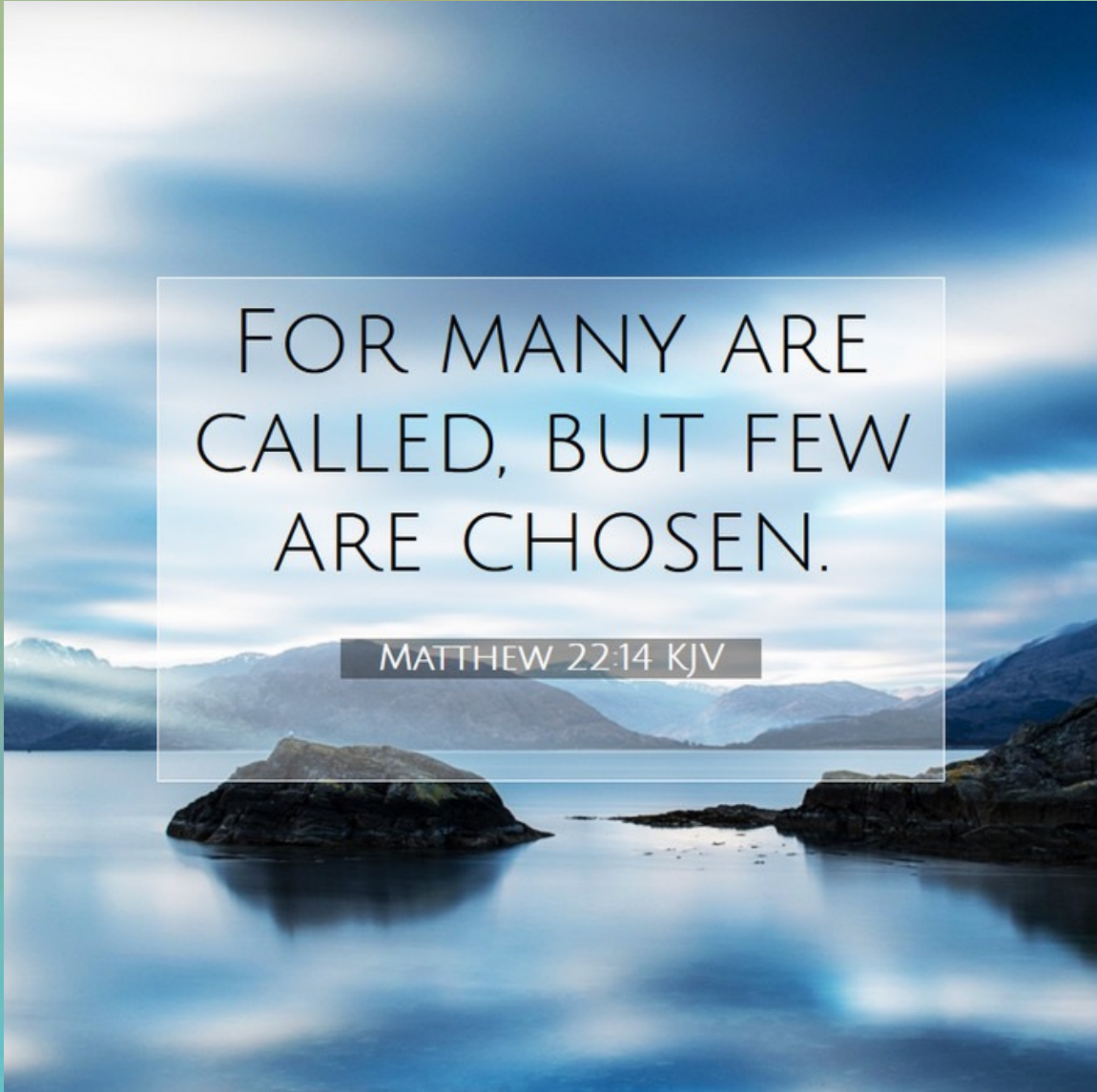


- ✦ **Through the Jews rejection of the gospel – “salvation has come to the Gentiles” - (11-15)** – The riches of God was first extended to the Jews – after their rejection the gospel is sent to the Gentiles, (Acts 13:46-48; 18:6; 28:24-28; Rom 10:12; Eph 3:8)
- ✦ **To provoke the Jews that some of them might be saved - (11-15)** -- (Rom. 10:19; Deut. 32:21)

- Romans 9:1 ¶I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,
- 2 That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart.
- 3 For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen
- (**ISRAEL**) according to the flesh:
- 4 Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises;

12) -- (Rom 10:19; Deut 32:21)

Falling away isNot fulfilling your Calling!



FOR MANY ARE
CALLED, BUT FEW
ARE CHOSEN.

MATTHEW 22:14 KJV

- 1 Peter 1:2 Elect(Chosen) according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.
- 2 Peter 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:
- 11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Many are Called .. But Few are chosen



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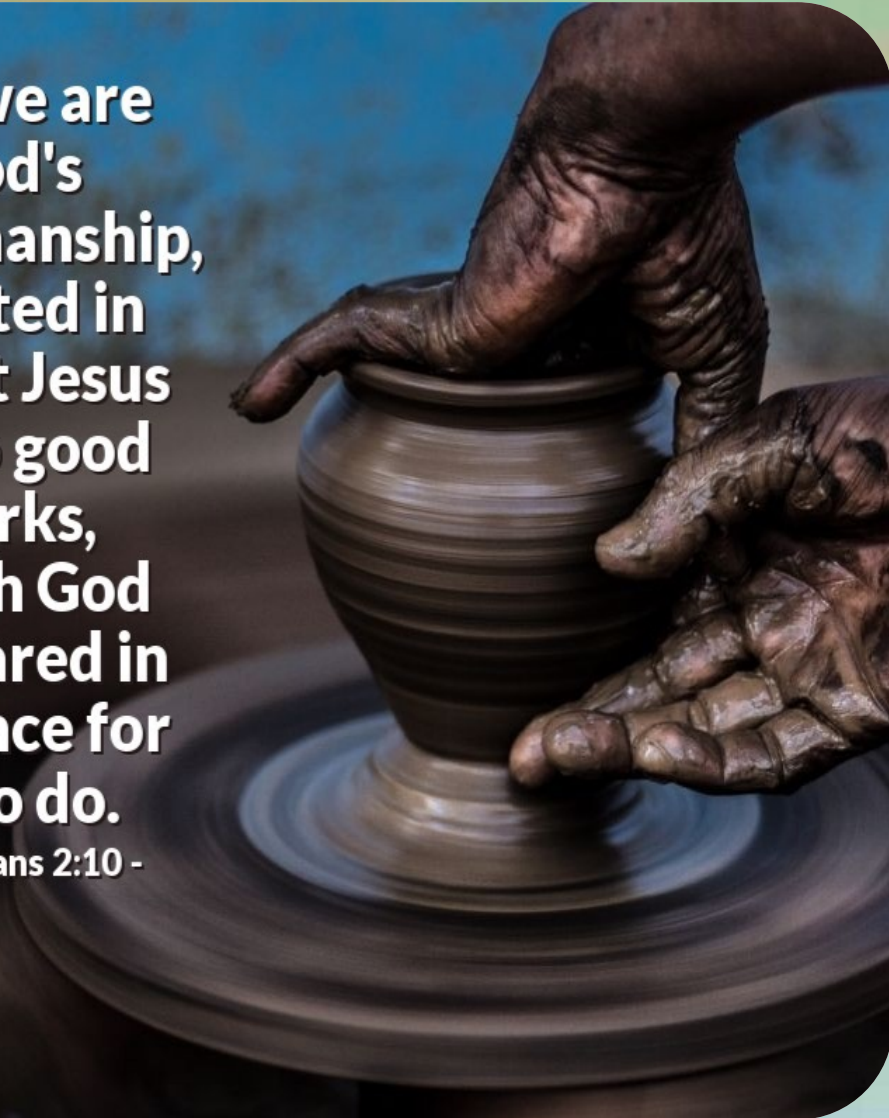
ESTHER 4:14

- Esther 4:13 Then Mordecai commanded to answer Esther, Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews.
- 14 For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall **there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place**; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

We are Predestinated(Equipped in advance) to do the works the same as his son (conformed)!

For we are
God's
workmanship,
created in
Christ Jesus
to do good
works,
which God
prepared in
advance for
us to do.

- Ephesians 2:10 -



- Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are **the called according to his purpose.**
- 29 ¶For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed (**Gave all the abilities**) to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
- 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.
- 31 ¶What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?