

God Chooses on the Basis of His Sovereignty

His Sovereignty Supersedes my Preference and Understanding

(But you are a chosen generation 1Peter 2:9)

Chosen- adj. selected from several; preferred

Chosen- n. elect

Sovereignty- absolute authority and rule

In His sovereignty He is:

Omnipotent- He is all powerful ([Gen 1:1-3](#); [Hebrews 1:3](#))

Omnipresent- He is unlimited in His nature; He has the ability to be everywhere at the same time ([psalms 139: 7-12](#); [Matt 8:5-13](#))

Omniscient- He has superior knowledge and wisdom. He knows all things, even our thoughts and words before they come forth. ([Psalms 139:1-6](#); [13-16](#)) He consults no one for knowledge and understanding. ([Is 40: 13-14](#)) His knowledge and wisdom is infinitely higher than His creation (me and you). His ways and thoughts are elevated far above ours. ([Is 55:8-11](#))

Some of those who were chosen by God would not fit our preference, and definitely not our understanding. Aren't we glad that God is Sovereign?

Rahab- Prostitute ([Joshua 2:1-21](#); [6:17](#), [22](#), [23](#), [25](#); [Matthew 1:5](#); [Hebrews 11:31](#); [James 2:25](#)). God used her to protect the spies from Israel and included her in the lineage of our Savior Jesus.

Aaron- Idol maker and worshiper ([Exodus 28:1](#); [Hebrews 5:4](#) and [7:11](#)). God used him to be the first high priest who would intercede for the entire nation of Israel and show us a shadow of our Messiah to come.

Mary Magdalene- demon possessed ([Luke 8:1-3](#)). Mary supported our Savior Jesus with her finances and followed Him to the cross in plain sight of his enemies. Mary saw the empty tomb and proclaimed to the disciples that Jesus had risen.

Paul- Prosecutor of the Church of Jesus Christ ([Acts 8:1](#); [Acts 9:1-19](#)) The Lord used Paul to write the majority of the New Testament books of the Bible.

God Chooses both Vessels unto Honor and Dishonor to Bring Him Glory



Matthew 13: 24-30; 36-43

Romans 9

Numbers 16 (Aaron/ Korah)