

## How is Jesus Elect?

- I. "Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded." (**1Pe 2:6**)
- II. How is Jesus elect?
  1. Jesus is not elect in the sense of being chosen to be saved since He was sinless and had no need of salvation (**2Co 5:21**).
  2. He must therefore be elect in another sense.
- III. Elect primarily means *chosen*.
  1. Elect *adj.* - 1. Picked out, chosen; also, chosen for excellence or by preference; select, choice. Also absol. a person or persons chosen.
  2. **Mar 13:20** - And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.
- IV. Jesus is God's chosen Messiah or Christ, whom He chose to save His people from their sins.
  1. **Luk 23:35** - And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.
  2. **Isa 42:1** - Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.
  3. **Mat 12:18** - Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.
  4. **1Pe 2:4** To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,
  5. **Mat 1:21** - And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.
- V. The firstborn are God's chosen.
  1. **Num 3:13** - Because all the firstborn are mine; for on the day that I smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt I hallowed unto me all the firstborn in Israel, both man and beast: mine shall they be: I am the LORD.
- VI. Jesus is God's firstborn.
  1. **Col 1:15** - Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:
  2. **Col 1:18** - And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.
  3. Jesus, as the firstborn, was God's chosen -- His elect.
- VII. God's elect children are *chosen and represented in Jesus*, God's chosen Christ.
  1. **Eph 1:4** - According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:
  2. **Gal 3:29** - And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.
  3. **Rom 8:1** - There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.