

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Chosen in Jesus

TUNE: Ride On, King Jesus

Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Isaiah 42:1; 43:1-4; 49:6; John 15:11;
Romans 8:14-17; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15; Ephesians 1:3-6;
2 Thessalonians 2:13-15; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Peter 2:9

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Refrain

Chosen in Je - sus! Cho - sen, we are set a - part,

Chil-dren of the Fa - ther, The treas-ure of His lov-ing heart.

1. By the Fa - ther's deep de - sire, We are cho - sen in Je - sus.
2. Driv - en by our Fa - ther's love, We are ser - vants of Je - sus.
3. Look - ing to our Fa - ther's hand, We are trust - ing like Je - sus.

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MUSIC: Spiritual and Ken Bible

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His through dark - ness, flood, and fire, We walk se - cure in Je - sus Christ.
 Draw - ing need - y hearts a - bove, We live and die in Je - sus Christ.
 Dy - ing at His love's com - mand, We share the joy of Je - sus Christ.

TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Church; God Our Father; God's Love; Living in Christ; Serving in Christ's Name; Suffering for Christ

LEAD-IN: *You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9, NASB).*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Chosen

God chose us as He chose Israel in the Old Testament.
 Our coming to God, our relationship with Him, was entirely
 His idea,
 His choice,
 His purpose,
 His intention, and
 His doing,
 out of His love and
 by His personal sacrifice.

Israel proved unworthy of His choice.
 God's purpose for them, His destiny for them
 was fulfilled only in Jesus Christ.

So it is with us:
 our worthiness,
 our destiny,
 our chosenness
 is in Jesus Christ alone.

Like Israel,
 we were chosen, not for special privilege, but for a special purpose.
 We were chosen, not *instead* of unbelievers,
 but on their behalf, so that God might
 reach them,
 bless them, and
 draw them to Himself.

We were chosen, not because He loved us more,
 but because of His burning, tireless love for them.
 He chose us to show them how much He loves them.

We were chosen to be His personal possession, His special treasure.
We were chosen to be uniquely, totally His.
We were chosen to be holy...to be set apart completely to Him.
We were chosen for a life of obedience.
We were chosen for a life of self-sacrifice,
 just as was our elder brother, Jesus Christ.
We were chosen to be God's children,
 to live and love like our Father,
 to bring Him glory and praise.
We were chosen to share the Father's
 beautiful,
 intimate,
 seamless relationship with Jesus Christ,
 now and forever.

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