

As God's Child
Sermon December 30, 2018

Dear beloved,

I am very happy today for having you here and worshipping with us. There are so many people around us, who are calling themselves Christians and they do not care about the seventh day to sanctify it. Sadly, they do not care about giving thanks to God. Many are turning towards God and pray only when they are in trouble. I am deeply sorry for those who do not care about God, because it means to me that they do not care about themselves and their future.

You are here today, and that means that you know God, you have a living relationship with Him, and you understood that this relationship is more important for you than anything else.

This morning I am sharing with you some very exciting news. You do not only have a religious background, you do not only have a connection and relationship with God, but you also are a chosen person by God. You are amongst those few people who are called to be Children of God, to enjoy all the blessings God, as a Father, provides for His children and then to inherit His eternal glory by His love and grace.

YOU ARE A CHOSEN PERSON. Please take this seriously and rejoice.

The Lord Jesus said to the disciples: "You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name" John 15:16

In Matthew 11:26, the Lord Jesus is calling everybody to follow Him faithfully when he says: "Come unto me all ..." As you see, Jesus issued a universal invitation to salvation. God gave us the power, the permission of choice, and some just don't want to accept Him. Many are called to enjoy the benefits brought to us by Jesus Christ but they don't want to receive it. They are called to salvation, but not all will receive it.

In John 3:16 says: "... that those who believe in Him have eternal life" Not every person will be saved, simply because they don't want to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and they don't want to follow His rules.

He said to his disciples: "Strive to enter in at the straight gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and will not be able". (Luke 13:24) God's will is that everybody should be saved. Everybody who wants to be saved, who accepts Jesus as His Lord and His grace will be saved. Everybody is called, but few are chosen this grace. And yet, it is not God's will that anyone should perish.

Dear beloved, you are a chosen child of God. God has chosen you to love you as parents love their children. God has chosen you to enjoy all the great things loving parents are providing for their children.

Imagine, how much parents are struggling to provide their children with beautiful lives, great careers, happy living. This is how much God does for you as a loving heavenly Father. God

wants to convince you to stay in a living relationship with Him so you could enjoy all His gifts, day by day and in every second.

If you will take it seriously that you are chosen by God, then you will ask Him; Father, what is my destiny? What did you prepare for me in this life as a career, as a lifestyle, as a future?

If you rely on God, you will see that there are ways that God has assigned you and you will see them before you ever get started. You will experience that He will always be with you, around you and in you. You will go to bed with it. You wake up with it.

If you take seriously that you are a chosen child of destiny, you have to adjust your lifestyle to God's expectations. You are called into a complete life of faith. You are called to depend on God for everything and to live by faith. God is going to help you to make these changes in your life. You can't make these changes by yourself, but God will do it.

As you move further into the realm where God wants you, you will find yourself being changed and blessed. Your values will be changed as your spirituality will change. You will experience that the only value will be your FAITH in God. You will find that God will become the most important thing in your life.

You will notice that you don't need as much to exist and to be happy as in the past. You will be happy and thankful for what you have. God tells you that He will supply what you need, and that will be sufficient for you.

You are a chosen child of destiny. As God's chosen child, you will be gifted, if you remain faithful to Him.

God has chosen you and He wants you to bear much fruit. For this, you have to clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. He wants to use you for His glory. Please don't reject Jesus. You are God's chosen child because Jesus make this possible for you. Jesus made a place for you in His heart, so you should have a place for Jesus in your heart. Please obey God, and you will remain forever in His heart. Amen