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Topic: Many are called, but few are chosen – Part 1

Bible Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14

Introduction

God in his infinite mercy called everything that He created both living and nonliving things, to work for Him and propagate His work on earth. Hence, it is the responsibility of all the creations of the Lord to effectively perform their duties; so that they will be rewarded. However, when anyone says ‘many are called, but few are chosen’ people always think that the statement applies only to the ministers of God or the priests. The statement is for all the Beloved who are striving to enter the kingdom of God; because many Believers will be locked out of this perpetual kingdom. The whole of humanity is invited by the Lord to participate in the salvation of souls; in order to enter the Glorious Home, but a little number or percentage that are worthy will be admitted into the eternal rest.

It is unfortunate that many Christians will not be among the few that are chosen to inherit the kingdom of heaven; due to their nonchalant attitudes towards the work of God. The bitter truth is that the believers will be among many that will end their journeys in hell fire. It must be noted that being a beloved is not an assurance that you will enter the kingdom of heaven; unless you do what is acceptable to the Lord until the end.

You must do God’s work to be chosen

In the beginning, God took the first human He created and put him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and keep it. Adam was settled in the Garden of Eden to work in it, and watch over it. **The main task given to Adam is to take care of the Garden of Eden and look after it: which means the primary reason why God created humans is to**

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work for Him and care for the work of their Maker; according to the Bible passage which says, “Then the Lord took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.” **Genesis 2:15.** **Though the instruction is for all humanity (many people) however, only those that are obedient and act as directed will be among the few that will be chosen to live forever in the kingdom of God. Are you looking after the work of God? How are you taking care of the work of your Maker? Are you catering for the work of God because of ulterior motives? Is nurturing the work of God among your goals? Time has come for you to start protecting and supporting the work of God with your earthly possessions; if you want to be among the few people that will be chosen to inherit the kingdom of heaven.**

Be interested in God and you will be chosen

Whoever wants to be among the chosen must be interested in God and His work; it is then that such a person will be drawn to Christ, who will set the person on his/her feet and prepare the individual for the last day. If you want to be among the chosen few that will be raised from the dead; you must be attracted to God and be attached to His work. The prerequisite for you to be raised up on the last day and live eternally; is to withdraw from a sinful lifestyle, and be enticed by the work of God; according to the scripture which says, “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.” **John 6:44. **Are you interested in the work of God? Remember that you must heed the commands of God; before He will enable you to meet Christ, the source of life. You must be attentive to God without distractions from the worldly things; before you will be granted to come to Jesus Christ. God will make it possible for you to find Jesus, who will give you eternal life, and make you be among the chosen few; if and only if you will abstain from lusts. The Book of John testified to this fact by saying “And He said ‘Therefore I have said to you no one can come to Me unless it has****

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been granted to him by My Father.” **John 6:65**. Stop defiling your body today; so that you will have unrestricted access to Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray that God will grant you the grace to be among the chosen few, in Jesus name. Amen.

The chosen few are similar to seeds on a fertile soil

The interpretation of the parable of the sower by Jesus Christ our Lord; is similar to the issue of many are called, but few will be chosen. Though the sower sowed many seeds among which some fell by the wayside; some fell on the rock; some fell among the thorns and others fell on a fertile ground/land. The totality of the seeds sowed; represent many people that are called by the Lord.

The seeds that fell by the sideways, the stony places and among the thorns represent the countless people that various issues of this world disqualified, and they are unfruitful due to their acts/deeds; so they are rendered unworthy to be among chosen few.

The seeds that fell on a good/fertile ground and bear fruits represent the people that are producing the fruits that are worthy of the kingdom of God; and they are the chosen few. They are the children of God who are enduring temptations, oppressions and challenges; because of the rewards that awaits them in heaven. They are the few chosen ones that will be glorified; and they will reign and live eternally in the kingdom of heaven. **Matthew 13:18-23, Luke 8:11-15**. We pray that the worldly things will not make you to miss the kingdom of heaven. God will strengthen you to make the Glorious Home, in Jesus name. Your Christianity faith and efforts will not be in vain, in Jesus name. Amen.

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Illustration of many are called but few are chosen

There are many parables of our Lord Jesus Christ that can be used to illustrate the phrase “Many are called, but few are chosen.” These parables are similar to this phrase and they can be used to better explain the phrase; because of the similarity between these parables and the phrase according to the **Yoruba idiom which says, “Ohun ti oba jora ni afi nwe ara won; epo epa ni o jo posi eliri.”** It means, **similar things are used to compare one another; because the peanut shell is similar to the casket of a seed called eliri.**

The parable of the dragnet: The parable of the dragnet stated that; the dragnet that was lowered into the sea and caught different kinds of fish; when it was full, they drew it to shore; where they sorted the good ones and stored them in vessels; but threw the bad ones away. Same thing will happen at the end of age; when the angels will sort the good people from the wicked. **Matthew 13:47-50.**

The dragnet that was thrown into the sea, which collected all kinds of fish until it was full, represents many people that are called by the Lord to receive free salvation that was purchased with His Blood.

When the net was full; it was dragged onto the beach, where the fishermen sat down to sort out the good fish into the baskets; but threw away the worthless ones. The good fish that was gathered into the containers; represent the few people that are chosen; while the bad ones that were thrown away represent the many people that are called but unworthy; for one reason or the other, to be among the few selected people.

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The mere fact that you are called does not guarantee that you will be among the chosen few; because the angels who will perform the selection process at the end of the age are not partial or biased; and these angels cannot be bribed. Therefore, be cautious and make sure that your lifestyle will not ruin your chances of being among the chosen people.

The parable of the wise and foolish virgins: Another parable of our Lord Jesus Christ that is similar to “Many are called, but few are chosen” is the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. Ten virgins took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five foolish virgins took their lamps with no extra oil with them, but the remaining five wise took extra oil in their vessels with their lamps. When the bridegroom delayed, the ten virgins slumbered and slept and at the midnight, the bridegroom came; so all the ten virgins woke up and got their lamps ready. When the five foolish virgins went to buy extra oil; because they did not have any reserve oil and their lamps were going out. The bridegroom came and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding, and the door was shut.

The ten virgins that were invited to the wedding represent many that are called. However, only the five wise virgins that went in with the bridegroom are the few that are chosen; the five foolish virgins are not worthy to be among the chosen; because they are not ready for the bridegroom. You must be prepared for you to be among the chosen few. Are you prepared for the return of the Lord? What steps are you taking to increase your chances of being among the chosen few? Are you slumbering spiritually? Is the spiritual lamp of your life going out? You must beware; else you will walk in darkness. We pray that all of us will be present at the wedding of the Lamb, in Jesus name.

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Heaven and hell are real

Heaven is real and hell is real. Heaven is where the few chosen people will spend their eternity; and hell is where many people that are called but found unworthy will live perpetually. You need to know that no disobedient person will be among the chosen few who will inherit the kingdom of heaven; instead the wicked people will be condemned to eternal perdition.

The evil and immoral people have bought a one-way ticket to hell; which means, many of the people called by the Lord will not have the opportunity to worship before the heavenly throne of God. Do not forget that death is the destiny of all evil doers; therefore abstain from wickedness, in order to escape hell and be among the few chosen people that will enter the Glorious Home; according to the Book of Psalms which says, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." Psalm 9:17. Even if you did not forget God; you must never ignore or reject God, in order to be among the chosen few. The only way to escape eternal punishment in hell is to depart from your lustful lifestyle before it is too late.

Jesus Christ our Lord gave us insight into this matter when he talked about the rich man and Lazarus. There was a certain rich man who was habitually dressed in expensive purple and fine linen; he feasted lavishly every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus who wanted to eat the crumbs that fell from this rich man's table. So the beggar died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. He went to hell and he was suffering terribly; when he looked up and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. Then, he cried out and said 'Father Abraham have pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in severe agony in this flame.' Luke 16:19-24.

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From the passages, we can deduce that there is suffering and pain in hell; whereas there is enjoyment and peace in heaven.

Therefore, strive not to be among many that are called, who will end their journeys in hell. Also, do not be deceived by your wealth or the fact that you are spending your days on earth in magnificent luxury. Your riches or power or position is limited to this world. Therefore, they cannot buy you a chance in heaven. We pray that you will be among the chosen few, who will be led by the Lamb to the living fountains of waters, and God will wipe away tears from your eyes, in Jesus name.

Do not have false confidence: You must not have false confidence that despite your selfishness and immoral lifestyle; God will still consider you to be among the chosen few. If God did not have pity on the angels that sinned, but had them tied up and thrown into the dark pits of hell until the time of judgment; He will not pity you, unless you repent quickly. When the heavenly beings sinned, God did not let them go free without punishment; instead, He sent them to hell to be in darkness where they are being held for judgment. The Book of Peter corroborated this fact by saying, "For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment." **2 Peter 2:4.** It is time to return to your Creator and reconcile with Him; in order to escape hell and be among the chosen few who will reign forever in heaven.

For this reason, train your body to obey the statutes of the Lord. It is important for you to keep your body under strict control; so that you will not misbehave. Whatever the circumstance; subdue your body, so that you will be among the chosen few who will receive the glorious crown. Do whatever it takes to bring your body under subjection; so that after proclaiming the Gospel to others; you will not become unfit and rejected as a counterfeit; according to the statement of Paul which says, "But I discipline my

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body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should not become disqualified.” **1 Corinthians 9:27**. **We pray that you will not be disqualified to receive an imperishable crown. We pray that you will not end your journey in hell, in Jesus name. We also pray that God will strengthen you to withstand the test of Satan, and you will be approved to be among the chosen few, in Jesus name.**

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Conditionality to be among the chosen

There are many conditions that must be satisfied by anyone who intended to be among the chosen few. If you want God to count you worthy to be among the few chosen people then, there are certain requirements that must be met. The only way that can give confidence to whoever wants to be among the chosen few is to be subjected to certain prerequisites, and we will discuss some of these conditions.

Abstain from iniquity

Nowadays, immorality is rampant in the world; so humans need to change and turn to the Lord God, their Creator to be redeemed and be among the few chosen people; who will reign forever in the kingdom of heaven. Inasmuch as people are glamorizing iniquities in the world; it is important for everyone to strive to be among the few chosen people who will enter the Glorious Home and receive eternal life.

Sinners will not go unpunished: Though the love that God has for mankind is priceless; it is this precious love that prompted the Almighty God to send His only begotten Son Jesus Christ to come and die for the redemption of the human race. God loved and dearly prized the world that He gave up His only Son Jesus Christ to invite everyone to Salvation; however, only those who trust in Him and keep away from iniquity will not perish with the world; instead they will be the few that will receive eternal rest.

The Bible corroborated this fact by saying; “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in

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Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” **John 3:16**. If you want to be among the chosen few; rely on Christ alone and abstain from iniquity. For you to rule and reign forever with Jesus Christ, you must cling to Him and obey His commands. The only way to escape the second death is to have unshaken faith in the Lord and flee from lusts.

Despite the fact that God loves the world; still He will punish the earthlings for their sin and wrongdoing. No wicked person will escape punishment for his/her atrocities. The Lord will bring disasters on the earth in order to punish all the immoral people. Therefore, you must abstain from iniquity, so that you will be among the chosen few; instead of being penalize; according to the scripture which says, “I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; I will halt the arrogance of the proud and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.” **Isaiah 13:11**. Inasmuch as the arrogant and cruel people will be punished; are you ready to be considerate? Are you ready to depart from your nauseous way to be among the chosen few? You must humble yourself and be obedient in order to evade punishment.

God knows those who belong to Him: The Lord cannot be deceived; because He watches your heart. The Lord knows ‘who are His few chosen people’. God knows those who belong to Him and those who belong to Satan. Do you belong to God or Lucifer? Are you one of the many who are called but not chosen? If you claim to belong to God, then steer clear of evil; because all who belong to the Lord must turn away from immorality. Everyone who says he/she is a Christian must flee from sin.

Those who confess the name of the Lord must shun wickedness; in order to be among the chosen few. Hence, let everyone who names himself/herself by the name of Christ withdraw from wrongdoing and depart from iniquity. The Book of Timothy testified to this fact by saying, “Nevertheless the solid foundation of God

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stands, having this seal: 'The Lord knows those who are His,' and, 'Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.'" **2 Timothy 2:19**. **If you desire to be among the chosen few; give up all iniquity and stand aloof from it.**

Both intentional and unintentional sin will be penalized: We need to realize that whenever we sin, it diminishes our chances of being among the chosen few. It must also be noted that anyone who breaks any of the commands of the Lord without meaning to break it, is still guilty. If anyone sins by doing any of the things the Lord has told him/her not to do; even if it is not intentional, the person is guilty and such a person will be held responsible. If someone sins unintentionally and without knowing it violates any of the Lord's command concerning anything prohibited; the person is culpable, and such a person will bear the consequences of his/her wrongdoing; according to the Book of Leviticus which says, "If a person sins, and commits any of these things which are forbidden to be done by the commandments of the Lord, though he does not know it yet he is guilty and shall bear his iniquity." **Leviticus 5:17**.

It is clear from the passage that whether you sin intentionally or unintentionally you are still guilty and you will be penalized; why not abstain from immorality and lust so that you will be forgiven? Turn a new leaf before it is late; because if you repent and turn to God, you may be among the few chosen people. Do not procrastinate; because whoever stops sinning and starts obeying the laws of the Lord will receive mercy and forgiveness. It is inevitable for you to practice justice and righteousness; if you want to be among the chosen few. The Book of Ezekiel corroborated this fact by saying, "But if a wicked man turns from all his sins which he has committed, keep all My statutes and does what is lawful and right, he shall surely live; he shall not die." **Ezekiel 18:21**. **For you to be among the chosen few who will live forever, you must do what is good and fair.**

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Do not be cozy with evil or sin: Christians must not cherish evil, or regard iniquity in their hearts. Whoever wants the Lord to answer his/her prayers will not hide sin and baseness in his/her heart. Those who want to be among the chosen few people who will inherit the heavenly kingdom will not contemplate evil in their hearts; according to the scripture which says, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear." Psalm 66:18. Are you harboring wickedness in your heart? Are you considering evil in your thoughts? Do not ignore your sins; but confess them; so that God will listen to you, and count you worthy to be among the chosen few.

For this reason, try as much as possible to keep yourself free from your sin and guilt. Obey the Lord completely during your lifetime, and guard against iniquity; so that you will be admitted into the Glorious Home. You must live with integrity and keep yourself without wrongdoing; before you can be among the chosen of the Lord. The Book of Psalm attested to this fact by saying, "I was also blameless before Him, and I kept myself from my iniquity." Psalm 18:23. Do you think you are innocent before your Creator? Are you still flirting with immorality? You must be upright in the presence of God; before you can be worthy to be among the chosen few.

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Bible Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14

Contrary doctrines are disqualifying many

Nowadays, contrary doctrines are prevailing in the world, and they are misleading the Beloved. Many of the people that were called are not qualified to be among the chosen few; because of strange doctrines. The satanic doctrines are so rampant among the Christendom, to the extent that the majority of the leaders of Christianity are not worthy to be among the chosen few. Lucifer is waging war at this end-time with contrary doctrines, to lure as many people as possible into his evil kingdom.

God sounded this warning through prophet Isaiah, that even if there were as many people of Israel as there are grains of sand along the seashore; only a few will survive and be left alive to come back to the Lord; inasmuch as God has threatened to **destroy nations, just as they deserve. The Book of Isaiah attested to this fact by saying, “For though your people, O Israel, be as the sand of the sea, a remnant of them will return; the destruction decreed shall overflow with righteousness.” **Isaiah 10:22.****

Are you one of those who are misled by demonic doctrines? Are you profiting from strange doctrines directly or indirectly? You need to depart from satanic doctrines, and lean on the Lord to be among the chosen few. It is also important to know that you need to endure your Christianity journey till the end; before you can be among the chosen ones. You must live through detestation for Christ’s sake, and patiently persevere, before you can be chosen.

Anyone who wants to be a partaker of the salvation of Jesus Christ, and be delivered from spiritual death, must be faithful to the end. Therefore, do not be deterred by what you are presently

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undergoing or passing through; instead stand firm and hold out to the end; so that you will be saved and be among the chosen few; according to the Book of Mark which says, “And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.” Mark 13:13. We pray that the Holy Spirit will fortify you to endure to the end, in Jesus name.

Strange doctrines are prevalent in the world: Today, people cannot tolerate sound doctrine and accurate instruction that challenges them with God’s truth. Most people who go to church want to hear something pleasing, rather than the truth of the Lord. Are you attending Church to hear something soothing; instead of the statutes of the Lord? Do you prefer to hear gratifying things from preaching, rather than the truth? The situation of the world proves that people won’t listen to good teaching, and they cannot endure sound doctrine; so they are gathering teachers, who will tell them what they are itching to hear. Even the Christians are looking for preachers/teachers who will say what they want, and cater to their passions.

The Book of Timothy confirmed this fact by saying, “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers.” 2 Timothy 4:3. **The time has come for Christendom to wake from slumbering; else Satan will take advantage of them. The leaders of Christianity should exhibit transparency, and rebuke the people who are looking for churches that will satisfy their desires, and support the errors they hold. Are you looking for teachers who will meet your needs? Do you attend church for something that will be your fancies, or sound doctrine? Are you wandering off after man-made fictions? Are you among those who turn their backs on truth, and chase mirages? You must endure sound doctrine if you want to be among the chosen.**

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Many are following demonic doctrines: These days, people have an insatiable curiosity to hear new things, and majority of them are following contrary doctrines. Demonic doctrines are common in churches throughout the globe, and most Christians prefer them to sound doctrine; because of pleasure and satisfaction derived. Many churches have compromised, and they are teaching strange doctrines.

These churches are like the church in Pergamos mentioned in the Holy Bible that the Lord sent messages which says, "But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitians, which I hate." **Revelation 2:14-15.**

Are they teaching doctrines that are entrapping people in your church? Is the doctrine you are following putting a stumbling block in the path of the Beloved? Are you holding on to a doctrine that glamorizes idolatry in any way? Do you know that any doctrine that supports or encourages immorality is satanic? Be cautious; because whatever doctrine that causes people to sin, or leads people to sin, is a contrary doctrine.

The Holy Spirit cautioned against demonic doctrines: The Holy Spirit cautioned that in the last days, many people will turn from the faith; just as it is today in the world. People are being fooled by evil spirits, and by teachings that come from demons. We are at the end-time, you must beware; else, you will be deceived to pay attention to seductive spirits, and doctrines of demons. Majority of the people in the world are renouncing their religious belief (apostatize); they are giving heed to deluding spirits, and demonic doctrines. The situation is very severe, to the extent that countless Christians are abandoning or deserting the faith, and they are occupying themselves with the lying spirits and the

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teaching of the demons.

The scripture corroborated this fact by saying, “Now the Spirit expressly says that in the latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.” **1 Timothy 4:1.** **Are you devoted to sound doctrine, or the doctrines of the demons? Is your church paying attention to spirits of error and doctrines of the devil? Do you think you are spiritually seduced by teaching of the demons? Are you considering giving up on faith, and chase after demonic illusions? Do not follow deceptive spirits, or allow devil-inspired ideas that are rampant in the world to overcome you.**

Beware of the doctrine of the hypocrites: The Beloved need to beware of the doctrine of the hypocrites, if they want to be among the chosen. Inasmuch as false teachings are prevalent everywhere in the world; whoever wants to inherit the kingdom of God must be on guard, so that he/she will not be deceived. Today, countless teachers are twisting the word of God to suit their own purposes. Numerous preachers are perverting, or distorting the teaching of the Holy Bible in order to realize their goals, and because of gains. The teaching of the hypocrites is very common in every ‘nook and cranny’ of the globe; whereas the sound doctrine is very rare in the churches.

Jesus Christ warned his disciples about the doctrine of the hypocrites; according to the Book of Matthew which says, “Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.” **Matthew 16:12.** **We also are warning you to be cautious of the doctrine of the hypocrites that can shut the door of heaven on you. Anyone who wants to be among the chosen few will not pay attention to the doctrine of the hypocrites or obey it. We pray that the Holy Spirit will empower you to overcome the deceptive spirits, and the teachings of the hypocrites, in Jesus name. Whether Satan likes**

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**or not, you will be among the chosen few people; in Jesus name,
Amen.**

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Bible Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14

Many Churches are based on disguised doctrines

Nowadays, many churches throughout the world are teaching doctrines that are in conflict with the teachings of the Holy Bible. The teachers of numerous churches are disguising contrary doctrines that they are teaching their parishioners to look like sound doctrine. The preachers, or teachers who are preaching/teaching things that are contradictory to the commands of the Lord, are teaching contrary doctrines; and such people will be penalized. It is not how charismatic your teachings are that will make it acceptable to the Lord; but it is if they are in conformity with the statutes of God. Therefore, being a motivational teacher does not mean you are not teaching strange doctrines; or the doctrines of the demons.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow; so, don't keep changing what you were taught about Christ; or revolt against the sound doctrine. Anyone who does not remain in Christ's teaching; but goes beyond it, is teaching a contrary doctrine. Whoever that goes beyond the teachings of the Holy Bible, and does not continue to follow only the teachings of Jesus Christ; does not have God, and the heavens do not recognize such a person; according to the scripture which says, "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son." 2 John 1:9.

Do you know that whoever wanders away from Christ's doctrine has no relationship with God? Do you realize that people who get so progressive in their thinking; that they walk out on the teaching of Christ, also walk out on God? Is it clear that whoever

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is so wise in his/her own eyes; that he/she is not content with what Christ taught; has no God? You must realize that the extremists who go too far are not living by the teaching of Christ, but the teachings of the demons; such people do not have God or any portion in Him.

Teachers of contrary doctrines will be plagued: The people who are spreading the strange doctrines should be prepared for the judgment of God. Whoever that is teaching the demonic doctrines will not escape punishment; because he/she has betrayed the Lord, and led many astray into spiritual bondage. Do not distort the word of God; or cancel any statement of the sound doctrine to achieve your aim. If anyone deduct from the sound teaching of Christ; such a person will be denied access to the tree of life. Therefore, do not remove from the consolations and admonitions of warnings pertaining to sound doctrine; else God will not allow you to have part in the life-giving tree.

So, do not remove or add to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ for whatever reason; else you will face the consequences; according to the Book of Revelation which says, "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written on this book."

Revelation 22:18-19. If you do not want to spend your eternity in hell: stop teaching or proclaiming the demonic doctrines. If you don't want to suffer terrible troubles and calamities during your lifetime; stop supporting and encouraging contrary doctrines.

Anyone who does not want God to increase his afflictions will not participate in spreading strange doctrines. For this reason; abstain from adding to the teaching of Christ, or removing from it; if you do not want God to add to your punishments the

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plagues described in the Holy Bible. Therefore, do not add anything to the command of the Lord in this publication, and do not take anything away from it. However, obey the commands of the Lord your God that we have given you to teach only sound doctrine; according to the Bible passage which says, “you shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.” Deuteronomy 4:2.

Do not be misled by strange doctrines: Christians must no longer be spiritually immature; concerning the unscrupulous people who are using deceitful schemes to mislead them through contrary doctrines. It is time for churches throughout the world to wake up, and stop being the prey of those who are ready to do anything for personal profit; in order to trick them with strange doctrines. Inasmuch as the aim of these agents of Satan is to deceive and deliberately mislead others; the Christendom must be strong and stop acting like children; they must not let crafty people trick them by their false teachings.

The Beloved should not be naive; they should not be influenced by demonic teachings; instead they should see through the façade and plan of the evil-doers; who are ready to fool them into following the wrong path. Bogus teachers are everywhere; so beware; else you will be led into error, by the tricks invented by the false teachers who are after gains, or rewards. You need to grow up and stop being inexperienced; because false teachers are trying everything possible to make people believe their lies; in order to lead others astray. The Bible testified to this fact by saying, “That we no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting.” Ephesians 4:14.

Do you know that you can be tricked with lies that false teachers cleverly make to sound like the truth? Hold on firmly to the

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sound doctrine; because the fake teachers are using cunning and clever strategies to lead countless astray. Beware so that you will not be a victim of the deceitful people; who are using the tricks they invented, and any kind of craftiness to fool others into following their false/contrary teachings.

You have been warned; do not be carried away by diverse and strange teachings. Do not be fooled, by any kind of contrary doctrines that abound in the world; instead hold on to sound teaching; seek God's favor and spiritual blessing. Since spiritual stability depends on the grace of God; do not be swept off your feet by various teachings and satanic doctrines. Remember that your strength comes from God's grace, and only sound doctrines is acceptable to God; therefore, do not be attracted by false teachings that can lead you astray; according to the Book of Hebrews which says, "Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines...." Hebrews 13:9. Do not allow strange teachings to lure you into the wrong way; or permit all kinds of contrary doctrines to lead you away from the right path.

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Bible Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14

Beware and depart from Satanic doctrines

Time has come for the Christians to stop teaching demonic doctrines. The Believers should cease teaching false doctrines, if they want to inherit the kingdom of heaven. Any teacher, who does not want to end his /her journey in hell, should stop spreading wrong teachings. We are warning and admonishing the Christendom through this publication to stop proclaiming the satanic doctrines in their churches. Inasmuch as the return of our Lord Jesus Christ is at hand; the Beloved should teach no other doctrine except the sound doctrine of Christ; according to the warning of Apostle Paul to Timothy which says, “As I urged you when I went to Madedonia—remain in Ephesus that you may charge some that they teach no other doctrine.” 1 Timothy 1:3.

Are they teaching false things in your church? What steps have been taken to stop teaching false and wrong doctrines in your church? Are the teachers in your church inventing new doctrines that are not in conformity with the teachings of the Holy Bible? Are they teaching fantasy stories and fanciful things, instead of sound doctrine in your church? You must not pay attention to any teaching that is contrary to the truth; or participate in spreading any erroneous doctrine, if you want to be among the chosen few.

Therefore, anyone who teaches a different doctrine and does not assent to the sound messages of Christ is woefully ignorant; no matter the position of the person in the vineyard of God. People who are teaching satanic doctrines either lack understanding or they are agents of Satan. It means anyone who teaches a different doctrine; disagree with the correct and godly teachings

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of our Lord Jesus Christ, and such a person can never be among the chosen few.

The people who are teaching demonic or different doctrines because of rewards/gains know nothing and they will be among the droves that will not be chosen. You need to realize that any teaching that is not compatible with sound teaching is not acceptable to the Lord. The Book of Timothy confirmed this fact by saying, "If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness he is proud, knowing nothing;" **1 Timothy 6:3-5.**

Are they teaching the wholesome messages of Christ in your church or not? Are they advocating for a different doctrine that does not agree with sound doctrine in your parish? Do you think that what you are taught contradicts the teachings of the Holy Bible? You must make amendments in order to be among the chosen few. Hence, stay away from the people who refuse to act according to the sound doctrine that you were taught. It is important to avoid those who are teaching and practicing contrary doctrines; if you do not want to be judged.

Those who are introducing temptations for others to commit sin are acting in ways that contradicts the sound doctrine. You need to keep away from those who are upsetting other people's faith, through their opposition to the sound doctrine. Remember that you must steer clear of whatever that can debar you from being among the chosen few; according to the scripture which says, "Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them." **Romans 16:17.** Your admission into the Glorious Home is essential; so strive to be among the chosen few.

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Sound doctrine alone can save

Whoever desires to be saved and live eternally must embrace and practice sound doctrine. Anyone who wants to inherit the kingdom of heaven must teach what is right and true. The Christians should proclaim and promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching of Christ. The churches should teach things which are in agreement with sound doctrine; which produces people of good character, whose lifestyle identifies them as true Christians. The leader of Christianity must teach only what is correct, with the character and right living that identify true Christians. The Book of Titus corroborated this fact by saying “But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine.” Titus 2:1. Are they speaking what is appropriate and accords with sound doctrine in your church? If not beware.

For this reason, show yourself to be an example of good works; with purity in doctrine, having the strictest regard for integrity and truth. The Beloved should be role models; they should be sincere in whatever they do, and be serious by teaching sound doctrine alone. The only way to be among the chosen few is to be example of doing good deeds; whenever you are teaching/preaching, do it with honesty and dignity; according to the Bible passage which says, “In all things show yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility.” Titus 2:7. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching. In all things, show people how to live: by your life, and by right teaching.

Anyone who is conscientious in his/her life; and continues to live and teach rightly will be among the chosen few. If you watch yourself and watch your teaching; then you will have a positive impact on the people around you. You can ensure salvation for both yourself and those who listen to you; by paying attention to the way you live and what you teach.

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The Bible testified to this fact by saying, "Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you." **1 Timothy 4:16**. **Live and teach right; to save yourself and others from the punishment of sin. We pray that you will be among the chosen few; who will worship before the heavenly throne of God, and live perpetually in New Jerusalem; in Jesus name.**

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Topic: Many are called, but few are chosen – Part 7

Bible Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14

Quit hypocrisy to be among the chosen

It should be noted that the hypocrites will not be among the chosen few, and they will not partake in the eternal joy of God. People should realize that the wicked will have no lasting happiness; which means, the enjoyment of evil people is brief, and the joy of the hypocrites lasts only a moment. Whatever the circumstance, the sinful people and the hypocrites will only have temporary success. If you want your achievements to endure; and also be among the chosen; quit hypocrisy: according to the scripture which says, “That the triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite is but for a moment?” Job 20:5.

If you continue with your phony lifestyle; then you will not be among the chosen who will worship before the heavenly throne of God. One of the ways that can make you to inherit the kingdom of heaven and appear before your Creator is to shun hypocrisy. You must abandon and give up every form of hypocrisy; if you want to be among the chosen residents of New Jerusalem; according to the Book of Job which says, “He also shall be my salvation, for a hypocrite could not come before Him.” Job 13:16. **Anyone who intends to be among the chosen people who will come into the presence of God must ignore every form of hypocrisy.**

Pretenders will not be among the chosen

Whatever that is not done voluntarily is not acceptable to the Lord. Anything that you intend to do that will please God must be without selfish motives. Those who are practicing eye service will not be among the chosen few. In whatever you do; try to

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obey and please God rather than man. Pleasing humans to displease God will make you unworthy to be among the chosen few.

The Bible warned about this behavior by saying, “Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart of fearing God.” **Colossians 3:22, Ephesians 6:5-6.** Hence, try your best to please God at all times, and not just when you are in the church, or the gathering of the Believers; in order to be among the chosen. **You can only be among the chosen few; if you obey the Lord at every occasion, and not just when people are watching you to gain their favor and approval.**

Showing off will diminish your chances

Showing off will diminish your chances of being among the chosen. Nowadays, many Christian leaders are parading themselves as perfect and worthy people; whereas the glory of heaven does not recognize them. Countless people are acting pretentiously and they are publicly parading themselves as saints; whereas they are hypocrites. Jesus Christ cautioned concerning this conduct by saying, “But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly. ‘And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.....” **Matthew 6:2-7.**

Any form of bragging will ban you from being among the chosen. Your charitable deeds must be in secret, if you want to inherit the kingdom of heaven. Stop making a show out of your prayers, if you don't want to be counted as unworthy. You must cease using

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vain repetitions and meaningless words whenever you are praying; else, your prayers will not be answered.

Conducts that can disqualify you

There are many conducts that can disqualify anyone from being among the chosen; however, we will only mention a few that Christians believed they are the norm; whereas Satan is using them to wage war at this end-time. **Many hypocritical conducts that will make it impossible for numerous people to be among the chosen few have been embedded in the statutes of many churches across the globe.** For this reason, many that are called will be disqualified.

Never obstruct others from inheriting God's kingdom: People whose conducts are hindering others from entering the kingdom of heaven cannot be among the chosen. If your lifestyle is a roadblock to the kingdom of God; then you are not worthy to be among the chosen few. Beware, so that your acts will not lead people away from God towards Satan; else you will be penalized. Today, most people are not heaven-bound; because their attitudes are not winning souls for the Lord, instead their behaviors are shutting the door of the kingdom of heaven in people's faces.

The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in." **Matthew 23:13. Do you think that your acts are locking people out of the kingdom of heaven?** Remember, great sorrow awaits those who are hindering others from entering the kingdom of God; and such people can never be among the chosen of the Lord.

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Taking advantage of others will debar you: These days, numerous hypocrites are taking advantage of people with weak faith, under the guise of religion. Most of these pretenders who called themselves Believers are asking from the children of God what is not fair and/or reasonable financially or otherwise. It should be clear that whoever is treating others unfairly for his/her own benefit is a hypocrite; and such a person cannot be among the chosen. It is a common occurrence to see the preachers/teachers using the weakness in faith of the congregation, to improve their own financial situation; by asking for donations/pledges and contribution, in an inconsiderate way.

Anyone that is making unreasonable demands from people who cannot or will not resist; is a hypocrite, and hypocrites will not be among the chosen; instead they will be condemned; according to the Book of Matthew which says, “Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows’ houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. Therefore you will receive greater condemnation.” **Matthew 23:14. You must stop every form of exploitation; if you want to be among the chosen. The Christendom must stop any outrageous demand that is not in conformity, with the principles of equity and justice in the churches. Do not use others selfishly, to achieve your aim/goal; especially when they are trying to be kind to you or help you; else, you won’t enter the eternal rest of God.**

Your righteousness must exceed that of the Pharisees

It should be noted that going to church is not enough to make you be among the chosen few. Also being a Christian does not mean you will be counted worthy to be among the chosen; or inherit the eternal kingdom of God. Unless you are obedient and do what is fair/right; you will neither inherit the kingdom of heaven nor be among the chosen. You must do what pleases the Lord at all times; before you can be granted access to the

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kingdom of heaven.

Whatever your position in the vineyard of God; or among the leaders of Christianity, unless you are obedient and do what is good; you will never enter the kingdom of heaven; according to the Book of Matthew which says, “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.” **Matthew 7:21**. **Are you ready to be obedient; so that you will be among the chosen? Examine yourself to know if you are worthy to be among the chosen few.**

Moral essence is required: Even if you are a Christian, unless your moral essence is more than that of the hypocrites, you will not be among the chosen people that will be welcomed into the kingdom of heaven. Let it be clear, that your right standing with God must surpass that of the hypocrites, if you intend to inherit the kingdom of heaven. The uprightness and moral essence of anyone who wants to enter the kingdom of God must exceed that of the pretenders. Unless you are more obedient than the phony, you will not enter the eternal kingdom. **Until you do better than the hypocrites, in the matter of right living; you will not be considered to be among the chosen few.**

You must not be a phony; if your goal is to be received into Eternal Glory. You need to realize that it will be difficult if not impossible for the pretenders or impostors to be among the chosen few that will be admitted into the kingdom of God. The Book of Matthew testified to this fact by saying, “For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.” **Matthew 5:20**. **Total compliance is required to be among the chosen, and your loyalty must transcend that of the hypocrites; in order to be admitted into the Glorious Home.**

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This is a wake up call for the Christendom that being a Christian is not enough to be among the chosen few. Unless you do far better than those Christians who are claiming to have moral standards or belief; whereas their behaviors are not in conformity; you may end your journey in Satan's camp. Unless you live a life that pleases God, and you are more faithful than the hypocrites; you may be condemned to perdition. Remember that your obedience and righteousness must surpass that of the Pharisees; before you can be among the chosen few. It is inevitable for you to be in right standing with God and let your sincerity transcend that of the hypocrites; if you do not want to spend your eternity in hell.

Finally, it has been written that those who are last in this world, will be first in the world to come; and those who are presently first, will be the last. Everyone who is now first will be last, and everyone who is last will be first. Jesus Christ our Lord mentioned this Great Reversal: 'Many of the first ending up last, and the last first.' Are you prepared for this great event? What is your preparedness to be among the chosen few? The scripture confirmed this fact by saying, "So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen." Matthew 20:16. We pray that you will be among the chosen few, in Jesus name. Amen.

The Seal: Matthew 22:14: "For many are called, but few are chosen."