

## The Called and The Chosen

"Called" in Hebrew is derived from the root קָרָא (Qara), which means to call, proclaim, read, or shout, to express naming, summoning, or inviting (e.g., Vayikra, "And He called")

In Hebrew, "Chosen" primarily refers to the word bakhir (בְּחִיר), derived from the root verb bakhar (בָּחַר), which means to choose, select, or prefer. It implies a deliberate, careful selection for a specific purpose or service

### **When God Calls**

Matthew 22:14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Isaiah 43:1-3 But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

2 Timothy 1:9 Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace...

Romans 8:30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Exodus 3:4 When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”

Galatians 1:15 But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace,

Jeremiah 33:3 Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

1 Corinthians 7:17 Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him.

Hebrews 11:8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Romans 1:6 Including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

1 Thessalonians 5:24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

## **The Chosen ones**

Jeremiah 1:5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

1 Peter 1:15-16 But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession,

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide,

Deuteronomy 7:6 “For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 14:2 For you are a people holy to the Lord your God, and the Lord has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

Isaiah 6:8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Colossians 3:12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

Ephesians 1:4-5 Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

Psalms 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Romans 11:5 So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace.

Revelation 17:14 They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”