



Everyone **wants**
to be **wanted**.



You're wanted. Not by
an Ivy League school or a
prestigious employer,
but **by God himself.**

What does it mean to
be **chosen** by God?

Father, I desire that they also whom
You gave Me may be with Me where I
am, that they may behold My glory
which You have given Me; for You
loved Me **before the foundation of
the world**

John 17:24

He indeed was foreordained
**before the foundation of the
world**, but was manifest in
these last times for you

1 Peter 1:20

All who dwell on the earth will
worship him, whose names have
not been written in the Book of
Life of the Lamb slain **from the
foundation of the world**

Revelation 13:8

Those who dwell on the earth
will marvel, whose names are
not written in the Book of Life
**from the foundation of the
world**

Revelation 17:8

The King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you **from the foundation of the world**

Matthew 25:34

Just as He chose us in Him
**before the foundation of the
world**, that we should be holy
and without blame before Him

Ephesians 1:4

God doesn't race around,
reacting to events on
earth and **coming up**
with solutions.

Election means to select,
choose, prefer over
another choice,
to make a **special choice**.

You are a holy people to the LORD
your God; the LORD your **God has**
chosen you to be a people for
Himself, a special treasure above all
the peoples on the face of the earth

Deuteronomy 7:6

This choice of election
came about **through**
predestination.

Against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom
You anointed, both Herod and Pontius
Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people
of Israel, were gathered together to do
whatever Your hand and Your purpose
determined before to be done

Acts 4:28

For whom He foreknew, He also
predestined to be conformed to
the image of His Son, that He
might be the firstborn among
many brethren

Romans 8:29

Moreover whom He **predestined**,
these He also called; whom He
called, these He also justified; and
whom He justified, these He also
glorified

Romans 8:30

We speak the wisdom of God in a
mystery, the hidden wisdom which
God **ordained before** the ages
for our glory

1 Corinthians 2:7

Having predestined us to
adoption as sons by Jesus Christ
to Himself, according to the good
pleasure of His will

Ephesians 1:5

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, **being predestined** according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will

Ephesians 1:11

Being placed as a son
into God's family is a
permanent, legal
change of family identity.

Why did God
choose us?

We ourselves groan within
ourselves, eagerly **waiting**
for the adoption, the
redemption of our body

Romans 8:23

You received the Spirit **of adoption** by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:15

Choosing us as his
children is something
that **he wanted** to do.

Whatever God
wants **is good.**

Choosing us brings
great pleasure
to God.

God chose us to be
morally pure
in his sight.

God chose us
as a **celebration**
of his grace.

God's choice to make us
his children occurred in
perfect harmony with
Christ's commitment
to die for our sins.

How should we respond
to **the fact** that
God has chosen us?

When wealthy, loving
parents **adopt an orphan**
from the streets, how
should we respond?

No matter what anyone says
and how we may feel,
God **loves us** and **wants us**
in his family forever.

Our lives are not guided by
fate or chance, nor are they
at the mercy of peoples'
heartless choices.