

1 **Matthew 22-Wedding Feast**

- 22:7 "But when the sovereign heard, he was wroth, and sent out his soldiers, destroyed those murderers, and set their city on fire.8"Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast, indeed, is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy.9Therefore go into the street corners, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding feast.'10"And those servants went out into the street corners and gathered all whom they found, both wicked and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.11And when the sovereign came in to view the guests, he saw there a man who had not put on a wedding garment,"12and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here not having a wedding garment?' And he was speechless.13"Then the sovereign said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and throw him out into the outer darkness – there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'14"For many are called, but few are chosen."

2 **Chosen**

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3 **What Does It Mean To Be Chosen?**

- Deut 7:6 "For you are a set-apart people to יְהוָה your Elohim. יְהוָה your Elohim has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a treasured possession above all the peoples on the face of the earth.7"יְהוָה did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more numerous than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples,8but because of יְהוָה loving you, and because of Him guarding the oath which He swore to your fathers, יְהוָה has brought you out with a strong hand, and ransomed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh sovereign of Mitsrayim.9And you shall know that יְהוָה your Elohim, He is Elohim, the trustworthy Ěl guarding covenant and loving-commitment for a thousand generations with those who love Him, and those who guard His commands,"
- Israel Of Elohim Is Chosen

4 **What Oath Was Sworn...?**

- Gen 12:11And יְהוָה said to Abram, "Go yourself out of your land, from your relatives and from your father's house, to a land which I show you.2"And I shall make you a great nation, and bless you and make your name great, and you shall be a blessing!3"And I shall bless those who bless you, and curse him who curses you. And in you all the clans of the earth shall be blessed."
- Gen 22:1515And the Messenger of יְהוָה called to Abraham a second time from the heavens,16and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares יְהוָה, because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son,17that I shall certainly bless you, and I shall certainly increase your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore, and let your seed possess the gate of their enemies.18And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.

- Heb 6:12 in order that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through belief and patience inherit the promises. 13 For Elohim, having promised Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, swore by Himself, 14 saying, "Truly, blessing I shall bless you, and increasing I shall increase you." 15 And so, after being patient, he obtained the promise. 16 For men do indeed swear by the one greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. 17 In this way Elohim, resolving to show even more clearly to the heirs of promise (Chosen) the unchangeableness of His purpose, confirmed it by an oath, 18 so that by two unchangeable matters (Word - Oath) in which it is impossible for Elohim to lie, we might have strong encouragement, we who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the expectation set before us,

5 Aren't The Jews The Chosen People...?

- Being Chosen Is not an ethnic or national identity that can be passed down.
- John 8:39 39 They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." **עָבָרְתָּם** said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham. 40 "But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has spoken to you the truth which I heard from Elohim. Abraham did not do this.
- Rom 9:1-8 1 I speak the truth in Messiah, I do not lie, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Set-apart Spirit, 2 that I have great sadness and continual grief in my heart. 3 For I myself could have wished to be banished from Messiah for the sake of my brothers, my relatives according to the flesh, 4 who are the children of Yisra'el, to whom is the adoption, and the esteem, and the covenants, and the giving of the Torah, and the worship, and the promises, 5 whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Messiah according to the flesh, who is over all, Elohim-blessed forever. Amén. 6 However, it is not as though the word of Elohim has failed. For they are not all Yisra'el who are of Yisra'el, 7 neither are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham, but, "In Yitshaq your seed shall be called." 8 That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of Elohim, but the children of the promise are reckoned as the seed.

6 Does Elohim Just Pick Winners & Losers?

- Nation Israel "Jews" rejected Messiah..."Remnant"]
- 9:15 15 For He says to Mosheh, "I shall favour whomever I favour, and I shall have compassion on whomever I have compassion." 16 So, then, it is not of him who is wishing, nor of him who is running, but of Elohim who shows favour. 17 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this same purpose I have raised you up, to show My power in you, and that My Name be declared in all the earth."
- Ex 8:32 But Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time too, and did not let the people go.

- R9:19 Then you shall say to me, "Why does He still find fault? For who has resisted His counsel?" 20 But who are you, O man, to talk back to Elohim? Shall that which is formed say to him who formed it, "Why have you made me like this?" 21 Does not the potter have authority over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for value and another not for value?

7 Elohim Used What Was In Pharaoh...Glory

- Rom 9:22 22 And if Elohim, desiring to show wrath, and to make His power known, with much patience tolerated the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, 23 and that He might make known the riches of His esteem on vessels of compassion, which He had prepared beforehand for esteem, 24 even whom He called, not only us of the Yehudim, but also of the nations?
- Matt 22: 2 "The reign of the heavens is like a man, a sovereign, who made a wedding feast for his son, 3 and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast. But they would not come. 4 Again he sent out other servants, saying, 'Say to those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner. My oxen and fattened cattle are slaughtered, and all is ready. Come to the wedding feast." 5 But they disregarded it and went their way – this one to his field, that one to his trade. 6 And the rest, having seized his servants, insulted and killed them. 7 But when the sovereign heard, he was wroth, and sent out his soldiers, destroyed those murderers, and set their city on fire. 8 Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast, indeed, is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. 9 Therefore go into the street corners, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding feast.'
- Rom 9:25 (h2:23) 25 As He says in Hosh  a too, "I shall call them My people, who were not My people, and her beloved, who was not beloved." 26 "And it shall be in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not My people,' there they shall be called sons of the living Elohim." ... 29. And as Yeshayahu said before, "If יְהוָה of hosts had not left us a seed, we would have become like Sodom, and we would have been made like Amorah.

8 Potter & Clay

- Jer 18:22 "Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I let you hear My words." 3 So I went down to the potter's house, and saw him doing a piece of work on the wheel. 4 And the vessel that he made of clay was ruined in the hand of the potter, so he remade it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do. 5 Then the word of יְהוָה came to me, saying, 6 "O house of Yisra  l, am I not able to do with you as this potter?" declares יְהוָה. "Look, as the clay is in the hand of the potter, so are you in My hand, O house of Yisra  l!"
- Rom 10:1-4 1 Truly brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to Elohim for Yisra  l is for deliverance. 2 For I bear them witness that they have an ardour for Elohim, but not according to knowledge. 3 For not knowing the righteousness of Elohim, and seeking to establish (Ishmael-Flesh) their own (religion) righteousness, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness (Promise-Isaac) of Elohim. 4 For Messiah is the goal (Wedding-Invitation) of the 'Torah unto righteousness' to everyone who believes (Called).

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9 Called VS Chosen!

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- Jn 14:15 "If you love Me, you shall guard My commands... 21 "He who possesses My commands and guards them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I shall love him and manifest Myself to him." 23 23 וְאֶתְשָׁעַר answered him, "If anyone loves Me, he shall guard My Word. And My Father shall love him, and We shall come to him and make Our stay with him. 24 "He who does not love Me does not guard My Words (No garment). And the Word which you hear is not Mine but of the Father Who sent Me.
- Rev 19:7 7 "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him praise, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife prepared herself. 8 And to her it was given to be dressed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteousnesses (Acts) of the set-apart ones.

10 Israel Is The Chosen Of Elohim!

- R11:15 For if their (Jews-Judah) casting away is the restoration to favour of the world, what is their acceptance but life from the dead?... 19 19 You shall say then, "The branches were broken off that I might be grafted in." 20 Good! By unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by belief. Do not be arrogant, but fear. 21 For if Elohim did not spare the natural branches, He might not spare you either. 22 See then the kindness and sharpness of Elohim: on those who fell sharpness, but toward you kindness, if you continue in his kindness, otherwise you also shall be cut off. 23 And they (Judah-Jews) also, if they do not continue in unbelief, shall be grafted in, for Elohim is able to graft them in again.

- 11:25 For I do not wish you to be ignorant of this secret, brothers, lest you should be wise in your own estimation, that hardening in part has come over Yisra'ĕl, until the completeness of the nations has come in.26And so all Yisra'ĕl shall be saved, as it has been written, "The Deliverer shall come out of Tsion, and He shall turn away wickedness from Ya'aqob,27and this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins."

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- 2Cor 4:6For Elohim, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts for the enlightening of the knowledge of the esteem of Elohim in the face of יְהוֹשֻׁעַ Messiah.7And we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the excellence of the power might be of Elohim, and not of us –
- 1 Peter 2:9But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a set-apart nation, a people for a possession, that you should proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light,10who once were not a people, but now the people of Elohim; who had not obtained compassion, but now obtained compassion

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