



MIRROR IMAGE

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CHOSEN & CONSECRATED

1. Chosen to be _____.

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(Ephesians 1:11 NLT) ... because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.

2. Chosen to be _____.

(Ephesians 1:4 NLT) ... before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

(Colossians 1:22 NLT) ... **he** has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, **he** has brought you into his own presence, and **you are holy** and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

3. Consecrated to be _____.

(Exodus 19:5-6 NLT) "Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. And you will be my kingdom of priests..."

(1 Peter 2:5a NLT) And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests.

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(Romans 12:1 NIV) Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

✓ **Attentively** _____

(John 8:47 NIV) Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

✓ **Authentically** _____

(Colossians 3:17 NLT) And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

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