

Chosen to Serve: The Matryoshka Effect)

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INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER: Take Off the Glasses (pp. 9-16)

Is this your view of election? R_____ (U_____ Election)
I_____ (not C_____)
J_____ (E_____ L_____ as a G_____)

Actually, election is more like B_____ P_____ election__

Deuteronomy 10:14-15 (page 10)

Psalms 33:12 (page 12)

Psalms 106:5 (page 13)

CHAPTER 1: Human Choices in the Old Testament (pp. 17-30)

A wife (Genesis 6:2) person

Where to live (Genesis 13:11) place

Sacrificial animal (1 Kings 18:23) thing

To serve God (Joshua 24:15) to serve

Tall and handsome (1 Samuel 9:2) a quality

Elite soldiers (2 Samuel 6:1) a quality

The common denominator

CHAPTER 2: Divine Choices in the Old Testament (pp. 31-40)

The potter chooses what to make from a lump of clay

Digression: Stronger and weaker vessels

Divine choices in the OT

Moses as deliverer (Numbers 16:28)

Not the rebels (Numbers 16:31-33)

Moses failed (Numbers 20:12)

Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:5)

Servant of Yahweh (Isaiah 49:7; 61:1)

Jerusalem (1 Kings 8:44)

The Temple (2 Chronicles 7:16)

Mt. Zion (Psalm 132:13)

Observations about God's OT choices

CHAPTER 3: The Individual/Corporate Pattern (pp. 41-56)

3A. The choice of Abraham and Israel

(Sidenotes on Jacob and Esau)

3B. The choice of Aaron and the Aaronic priesthood

3C. The Choice of David and the House of David

CONCLUSION