

Choices God Makes

1. God Chose Jesus.

1 Peter 2:4 Jesus is a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God, and precious.

2. Jesus Chose His Apostles.

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

3. The Apostles Preached That We Might Choose Jesus

Ephesians 1:4 [The Father] chose us in [Jesus] before the foundation of the world.

1 Peter 2:5-9 describes our mission:

“You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," ⁸ and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. [ESV]

4. When We Do Choose Jesus, God Then Chooses To Bless Us.

For example, **John 3:16**, “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but should have everlasting life.”