

# GOD'S ELECTION

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## I. The Introduction

### A. The Issues

### B. The Responses

### C. The Essential Understanding

#### 1. The Nature of Man

#### 2. The Nature of God

#### 3. The Nature of Salvation

## II. The Doctrine of Election

### A. The Terms for Election

#### 1. The Ordinary Sense -

Lk 10:42 (v), Act 15:22 (v), Gen 13:11 (v)

#### 2. The Hebrew Term (בָּחַר - bachar) -

170x

##### a. Ordinary sense -

Deut 30:19

##### b. Qualitative sense -

Jdg 20:15-16

##### c. God Choosing -

Deut 7:6-7

#### 3. The Greek Terms

51x +

##### a. Verb (εκλεγομαι - eklegomai) -

Eph 1:4

##### b. Adjective (εκλεκτος - eklektos) -

Tit 1:1

##### c. Noun (εκλογη- ekloge) -

Rom 9:11, 11:5

##### d. Others

### B. The Concept of Election

### C. The Categories of Election

#### 1. Angels -

preservation

#### 2. Christ -

Messianic

#### 3. Special Instruments -

sovereign tasks

#### 4. Israel -

national

#### 5. Believers -

soteric

### D. The Biblical Doctrine for Believers

### E. The Application