

## Adoption, Elect, and Remnant

### ADOPTION

Why study these three words, "Adoption, Elect(ion), and Remnant"? Because all three words apply to Believers of Jesus Christ, both to the Israelites, and the Gentiles, but at different time periods.

Below is the definition of "adoption" according to my Bible program.

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The giving to any one the name and place and privileges of a son who is not a son by birth.

1. Natural. Thus Pharaoh's daughter adopted Moses #Ex 2:10 and Mordecai Esther #Es 2:7  
2. National. God adopted Israel Ro 9:4-32 by promise through seed of Isaac's son Jacob.  
3. Spiritual. An act of God's grace by which he brings men into the number of his redeemed family, and makes them partakers of all the blessings he has provided for them. Adoption represents the new relations into which the believer is introduced by justification, and the privileges connected therewith, viz., an interest in God's peculiar love #Joh 17:23 Ro 5:5-8 a spiritual nature #2Pe 1:4 Joh 1:13 the possession of a spirit becoming children of God #1Pe 1:14 2Jo 1:4 Ro 8:15-21 Ga 5:1 Heb 2:15 present protection, consolation, supplies #Lu 12:27-32 Joh 14:18 #1Co 3:21-23 2Co 1:4 fatherly chastisements #Heb 12:5-11 and a future glorious inheritance #Ro 8:17,23 Jas 2:5 Php 3:21  
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Rf: This is places where the Bible uses the actual word "adoption". Keep in mind Paul is writing to the seven Gentile churches he has raised up in Asia.

Ro 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Ro 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Ro 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Ro 8:23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

Ro 9:1 ¶ I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,  
2 That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart.

3 For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:

Ro 9:4 Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; Ga 4:1 ¶ Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, Ga 4:5 To redeem them (Israel) that were under the law, that we (Gentiles) might receive the adoption of sons.

Eph 1:5 Having predestinated us (Gentiles) unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

### ELECT

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from 1586; TDNT-4:181,505; adj

AV-elect 16, chosen 7; 23

1) picked out, chosen

1a) chosen by God,

1a1) to obtain salvation through Christ

1a1a) Believers are called "chosen or elect" of God

1a2) the Messiah is called "elect", as appointed by God to the most exalted office conceivable

1a3) choice, select, i.e. the best of its kind or class, excellence

preeminent: applied to certain individual believers.

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Isa 42:1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

Rf: Notice Jesus is calling Gentiles to judgment. Judgment starts here, now, to us, who are being called, whether Israelite or Gentile. It will be no different during future judgments.

Isa 45:4 For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me.

Isa 65:9 And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains: and mine elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there.

Rf: Below is a prophecy to Israelites only, in a future age.

Isa 65:22 They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Rf: Jesus is talking to those who survive during the time of the Beast power at the end of this age, primarily to remnants of Laodicean, a Gentile church. See Rev. 3:14-21 Notice that it is at the end of this age.

Mt 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Mt 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Mr 13:20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

Mr 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.

Mr 13:27 And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

Rf. This gives us a glimpse into future technology where even those whom God calls will not only be here on earth but "in the heavens" also.

Lu 18:7 And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?

Ro 8:33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

Ro 9:11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

Ro 11:5 Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

Ro 11:7 What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded Ro 11:28 As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes.

Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; 1Th 1:4 Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

1Ti 5:21 I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

2Ti 2:10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Tit 1:1 Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; 1Pe 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

1Pe 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

1Pe 5:13 The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.

2Pe 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

2Jo 1:1 The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth; 2Jo 1:13 The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.

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Rf: Here we see into a future age where Isa. is prophesying about the (end of ages) future of Israel as the elect.

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## REMNANTS

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AV-rest 63, remnant 14, residue 8, leave 4, excellency 3, withs 3, cord 1, exceeding 1, excellent 1, more 1, plentifully 1, string 1; 101

1) remainder, excess, rest, remnant, excellence

1a) remainder, remnant

1b) remainder, rest, other part

1c) excess

1d) abundantly (adv)

1e) abundance, affluence

1f) superiority, excellency

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Zep 3:13 The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

Hag 1:12 Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him, and the people did fear before the LORD.

Hag 1:14 And the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and did work in the house of the LORD of hosts, their God, Zec 8:6 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If it be marvelous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days, should it also be marvelous in mine eyes? saith the LORD of hosts.

Zec 8:12 For the seed shall be prosperous; the vine shall give her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things.

Mt 22:6 And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them.

Ro 9:27 Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved:

Ro 11:5 Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

Re 11:13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

Re 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Rf: Jesus covers events that will take place prior to the end of this age, to the saints, then in the last verse he talks about the wicked whom he will destroy.

Re 19:21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.