

MATTHEW 24:22 – “For the Elect’s Sake”

6/22/24

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Last Wednesday night, I gave a Bible study titled “Remnant – Part 1” and next Wednesday night, I plan to give a Bible study titled “Remnant – Part 2.”
- Today – I am giving a related topic
- Title – Matthew 24:22 – “For the Elect’s Sake”

Matt. 24:22	“And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake, those days will be shortened”
24	signs & wonders – to deceive, if possible, even the elect
31	He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds – from one end of heaven to the other

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| · | Population of world (2022) | 7,951,000,000 |
| · | Numbers (on July 16, 2023) | |
| | 1. India | 1,428,627,663 |
| | 2. China | 1,425,671,352 |
| | 3. U.S. | 339,996,563 |
| | 4. Indonesia | 277,534,122 |
| | 5. Pakistan | 240,485,658 |

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- What does “election” mean?
“ekloge” (#1589) – election, choice, selection

Acts 9:15	“for he [Saul] is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before the Gentiles, kings and the children of Israel”
Rom. 9:11	(for the children not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls)
Rom. 11:5	even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace
7	what then? Israel has not obtained what it seeks; but the elect have obtained it, and the rest were blinded
28	concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sake – but concerning the election, they are beloved for the sake of the fathers
1 Thes. 1:4	knowing (beloved brethren) your election by God
2 Pet. 1:10	brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure

- What does “elect” mean?
“eklektos” (#1588) – elect, chosen

- Examples of “chosen”

Matt. 20:16	many are called, but few are chosen
Matt. 22:14	many are called, but few are chosen
Luke 23:35	rulers sneered – “He saved other, let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God”
Rom. 16:13	greet Rufus, chosen of the Lord
1 Pet. 2:4	a living stone – rejected by men, but chosen by God – and precious
9	you are a chosen generation
Rev. 17:14	those who are with the Lamb are called, chosen and faithful

- Examples of “elect”

1 Tim. 5:21	I charge before the elect angels
Titus 1:1	according to the faith of God’s elect
1 Peter 1:2	to the elect, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father
2 John 1:1	to the elect lady and her children
13	the children of your elect sister greet you
Matt. 24:22	but for the elect’s sake, those days will be shortened
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31	He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds – from one end of heaven to the other
Mark 13:20	but for the elect’s sake (whom He chose), He shortens the days
22	signs & wonders – to deceive, if possible, even the elect
27	He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds – from the farthest part of heaven
Luke 18:7	“and shall God not avenge His own elect (who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them)?”
Rom. 8:33	who shall bring a charge against God’s elect?”
Col. 3:12-13	as the elect of God (holy and beloved) – put on.....
	· tender mercies · longsuffering
	· kindness · bearing with one another
	· humility · forgiving one another
	· meekness
2 Tim. 2:10	I endure all things for the sake of the elect – that they also may obtain the salvation – which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory
1 Peter 2:6	Christ – a chief cornerstone, elect, precious