

Grace Mail

Manufacturing companies create tools for specific purposes. These tools are designed and crafted to meet careful specifications so that they can be used for their intended purpose.

As believers, God has chosen us to be His instruments, His tools. He designs us and crafts us carefully and specifically for His purpose.

Chosen For A Purpose – Ephesians 1:4

“just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,”

We have been chosen in Christ. The only way to have blessing, the only way to have purpose, and meaning is to be in Christ!

Being chosen means that we have been selected from a larger group as the special recipients of favor and privilege. That is what God the Father did, He chose us. Out of all the millions in time and history, He chose you and He chose me.

When? Before the foundation of the world. This means that God has always planned for you to be His child. It is no accident! It is not an afterthought. Your salvation was the product of divine planning! In house building, a foundation is first. Before that is the drawing and planning. That is when God chose you and me. In the drawing stage.

This verse declares that we have been chosen for a purpose. That we should be holy and without blame before Him in love. God chose us out of the world for His purpose, so we could accomplish His will. He gives us two purposes here.

First, we are chosen to be “holy” meaning “set apart.” Set apart from something and to someone. What does it mean to be set apart? It means we have been transformed. We live for a different purpose, we march to the beat of a different drum. This transformation affects all areas of life.

Secondly, we are chosen to be “without blemish.” That was the requirement of a sacrificial animal. The idea is that we are free from fault. This is a positional truth that we learn to live out practically.

We are holy and without blame before the Lord. He looks into the depths of our soul and sees the blood of Christ! Before Him we are holy and blameless.

God’s purpose is that we would learn to practice our position.

May we be set apart and blameless as we live for Christ today.