

# NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

## Prison Epistles – Part Two Ephesians #1

### Lesson 62

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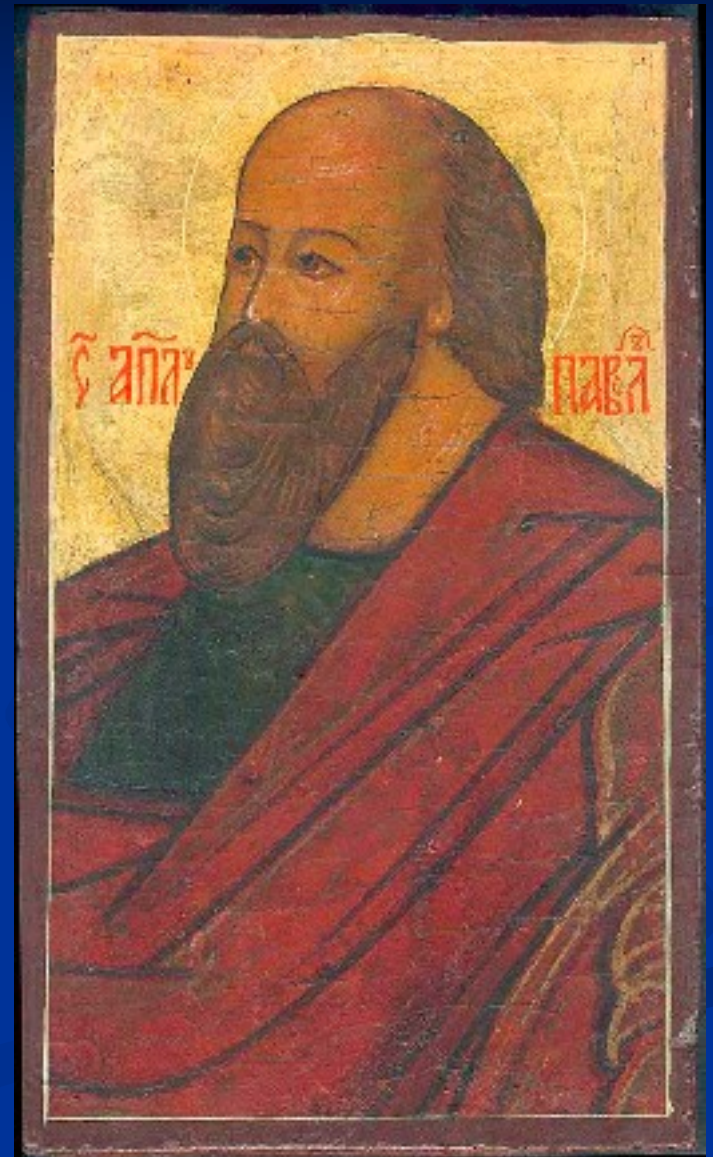
# Prison Epistles

- Ephesians
- Philippians
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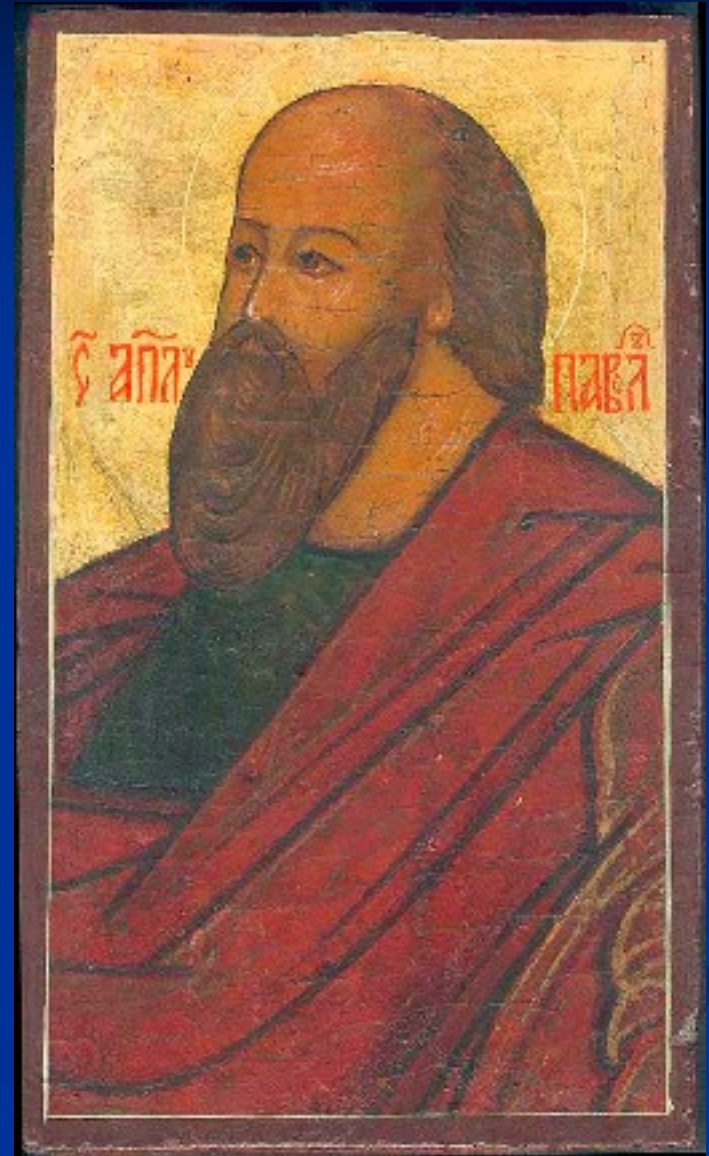
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# Paul ?

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Ephesus



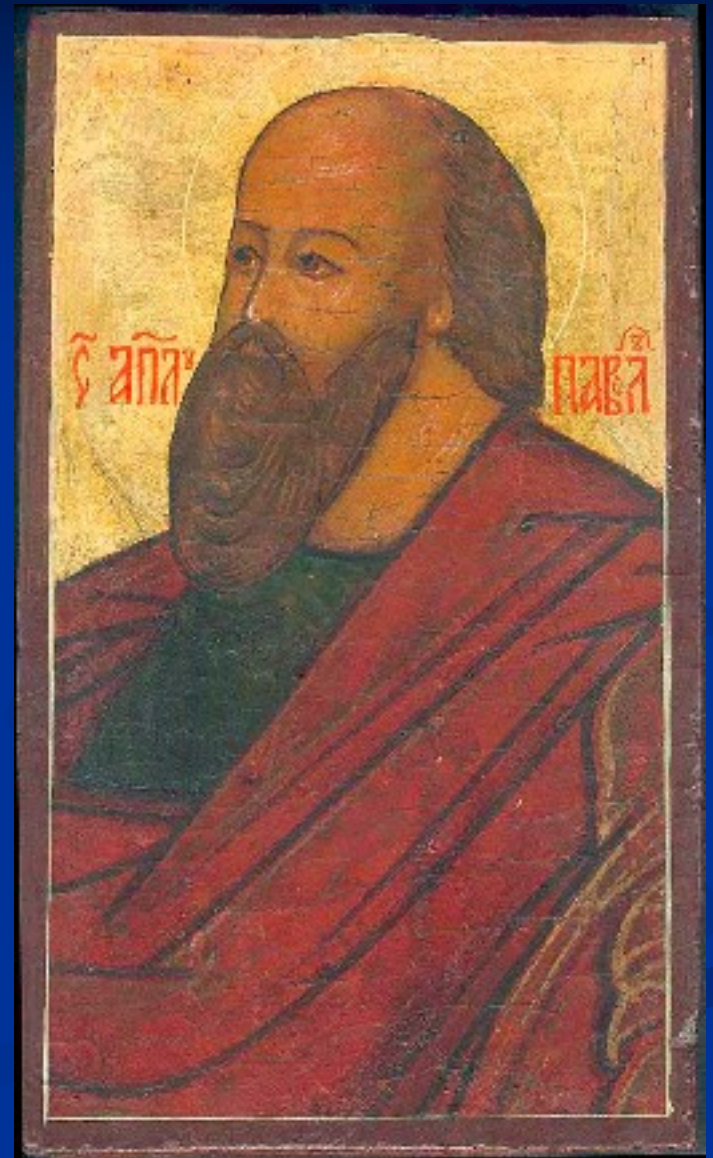
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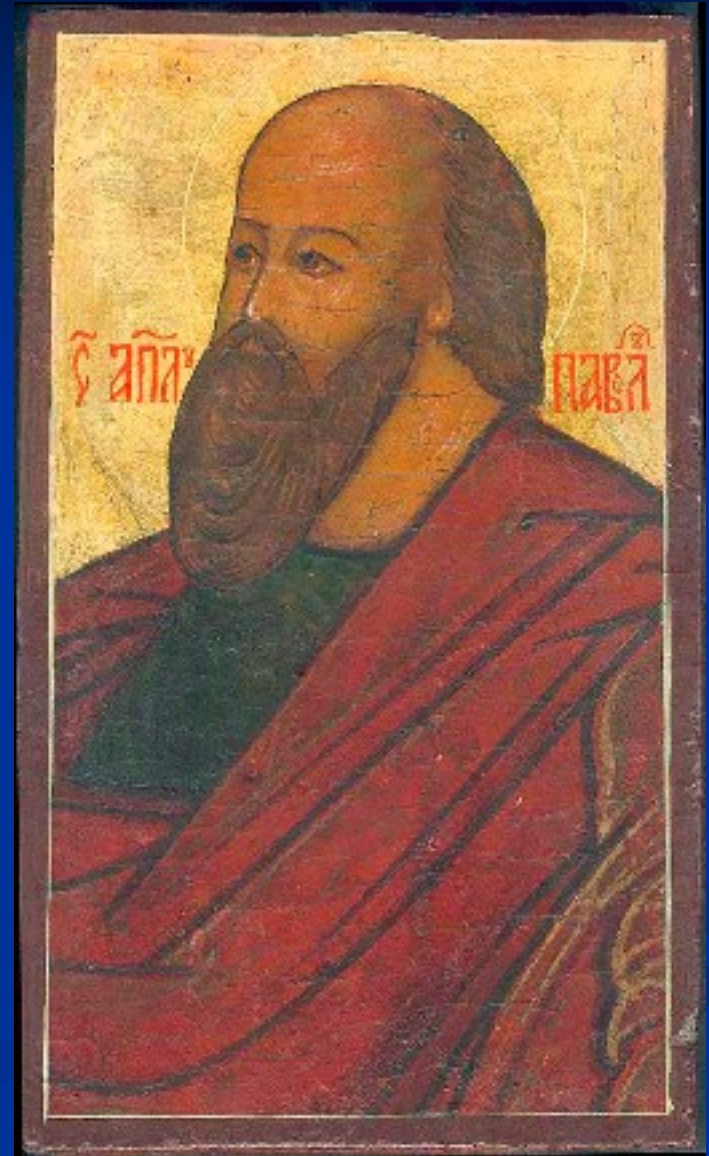


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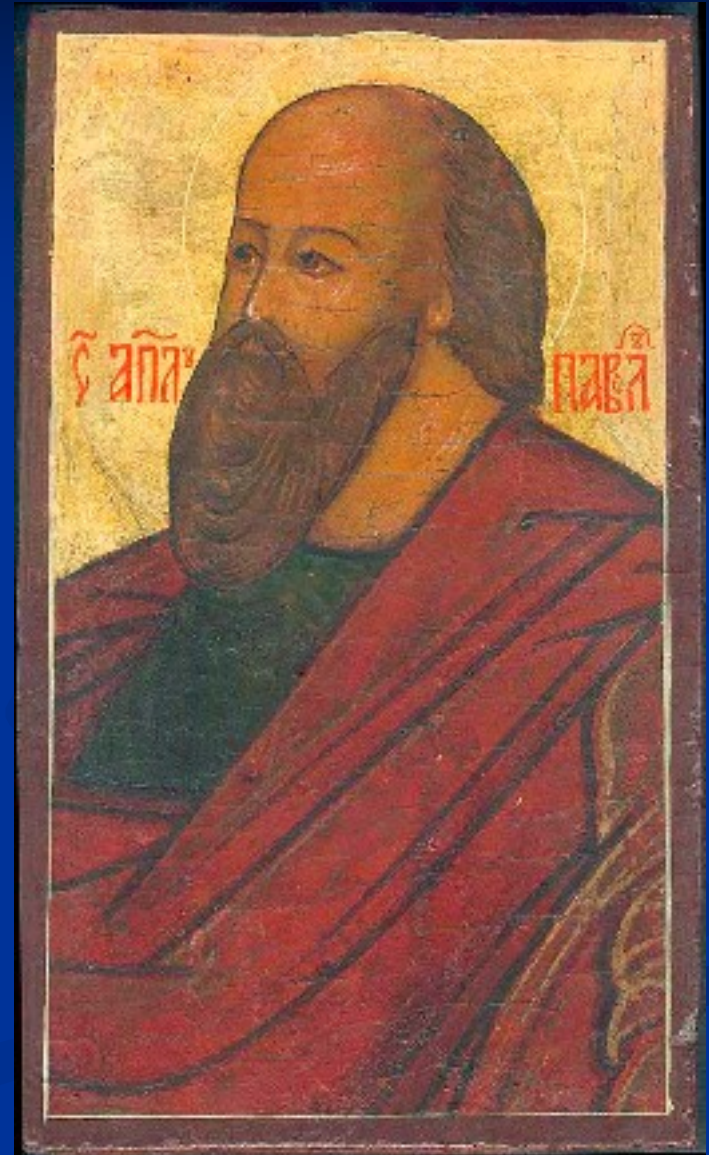
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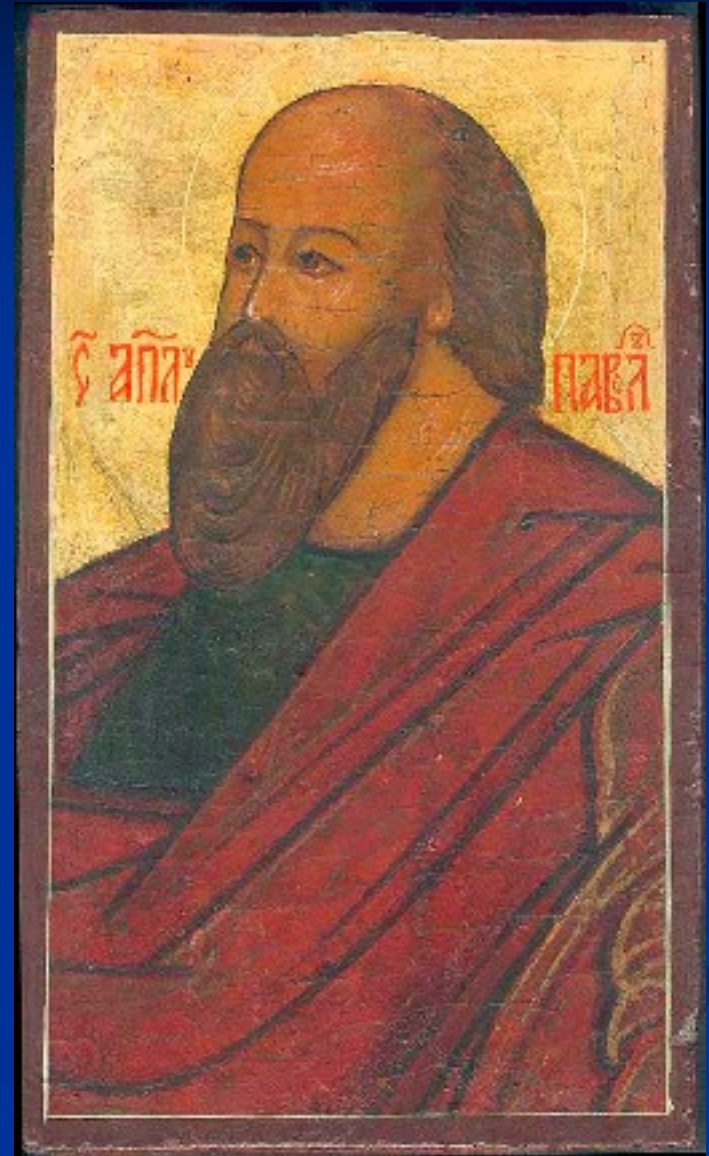
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# Paul ?

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- Circular Letter
- Large Church



# Natural Divisions





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- Chapters 1 - 3 Doctrinal / Theological

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- Chapters 4 - 6 Practical

# Doctrine and Theological



Paul, an apostle of Christ  
Jesus by the will of God





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Jesus by the will of God

To the Saints in Ephesus,  
the faithful in Christ Jesus



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To the Saints in Ephesus,  
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Grace and peace From  
God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ



**“Praise be to the God and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the  
heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing  
in Christ.”**

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Greek



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Greek

2 Past Tenses



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Past  
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Greek

2 Past Tenses

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Past  
Perfect

Aorist /  
Historical

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed** us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”

Greek

Aorist /  
Historical

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed** us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”

Greek

Aorist /  
Historical

This HAS  
HAPPENED in the  
past. It is a finished  
event.

“He chose us in him before  
the creation of the world ...

“He chose us in him before  
the creation of the world ...

“He predestined us ...

“He chose us in him before  
the creation of the world ...

... to be holy and blameless  
in his sight.”

“He predestined us ...

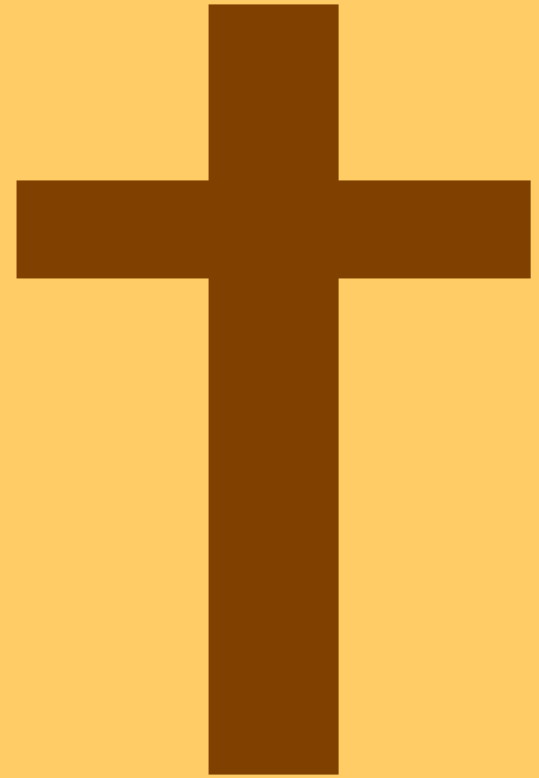


“He chose us in him before  
the creation of the world ...

... to be holy and blameless  
in his sight.”

“He predestined us ...

... to be adopted as his sons  
through Jesus Christ.”



“Grace”

Redemption



“Grace”

Redemption

+



“Grace”

Redemption

Forgiveness  
of sins



“Grace”

Redemption

+  
Forgiveness  
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“Grace”

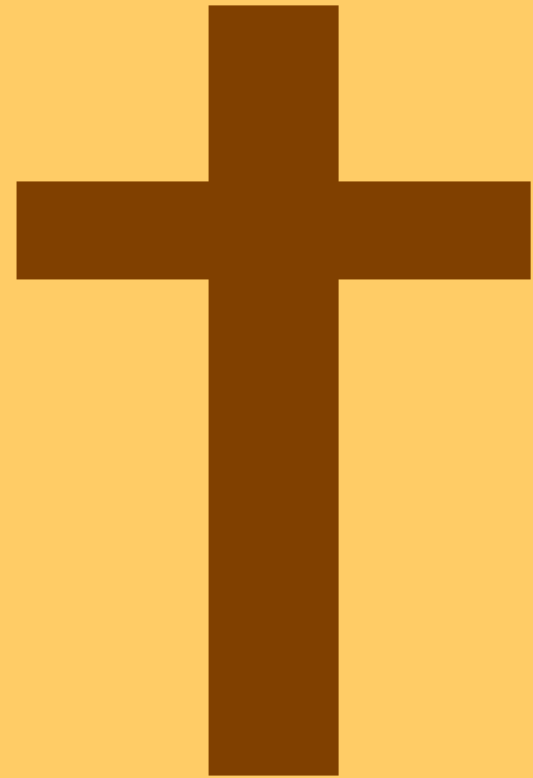


Redemption

+ Forgiveness  
of sins

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Holy and  
Blameless



“Grace”





Mystery revealed -  
God at work



Mystery revealed -  
God at work

To the praise of his  
Glory





Mystery revealed -  
God at work

To the praise of his  
Glory





That “God ... may give  
you the Spirit of wisdom  
and revelation so that  
you may know him better  
... that the eyes of your  
heart may be  
enlightened.”



# Purpose of Church







Great



Great



Sick



Great



Sick



Dead

“You were dead in your transgressions and sins in which you used to live...”

“You were dead in your transgressions and sins in which you used to live...”



A New Life!

# A New Life!

A/k/a - Salvation, Redemption

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Good works



Good works

God prepared  
beforehand









Pagans



Pagans



# The *musterion*

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μυστήριον (*musterion*)

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A revealed mystery





Unity



Unity

God and  
man



Unity

God and  
man

Jew and  
Gentile

# Doxology



# Doxology

“Now to him who is able to do:

# Doxology

“Now to him who is able to do:  
Immeasurably more

# Doxology

“Now to him who is able to do:  
Immeasurably more  
Than all we ask

# Doxology

“Now to him who is able to do:  
Immeasurably more  
Than all we ask  
Or imagine

# Doxology

“Now to him who is able to do:  
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Than all we ask  
Or imagine  
According to his power

# Doxology

“Now to him who is able to do:  
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Or imagine  
According to his power  
Be glory in the Church and in Jesus

# Doxology

“Now to him who is able to do:  
Immeasurably more  
Than all we ask  
Or imagine  
According to his power  
Be glory in the Church and in Jesus  
For ever and ever ... Amen”

# Points for Home

1. We have been Blessed



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2. We have been Chosen

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6. God is Able to do ...