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Part of Chosen

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Message: Well of Worship

Series: Chosen

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This is our seventh message in the series "Chosen" - a series coinciding with our Life Group study on the Angel Studios televised production on the life of Jesus Christ.

Disclaimer from Pastor Chad:

This series is loosely based on the study we're doing on Sunday evenings - but it's meant to dive deeper and cover additional details, building on what we learn together on Sunday evenings. The televised production is Biblically correct but as you realize when you read Scripture - there are skips and jumps, I hate to call it holes, but if you were watching a show with an accurate timeline, there'd be some blank screens in between clips. The writer of The Chosen took what's called artistic license to fill in the gaps yet paid great attention to honor Christ when he added plausible details about the lives of the characters. He added backstories to well known characters and fleshed out other characters who might receive only a passing mention in Scripture. The intended result is for viewers to see the people in the Bible as real people who dealt with the same types of issues we all deal with. For instance, the disciples have family and friends, they have reputations to uphold, they have a sense of humor, and they struggle just like we do. The writer put together a panel of expert consultants to ensure biblical and historical accuracy in the

script. His goal is to help people know Jesus better and love Scripture more!

Scripture

Isaiah 43:7 (NLT)

Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them.

Isaiah 43:8 (NLT)

Bring out the people who have eyes but are blind, who have ears but are deaf.

Isaiah 43:10 (NLT)

“But you are my witnesses, O Israel!” says the LORD. “You are my servant. You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God— there never has been, and there never will be.

Luke 19:37-38 (NLT)

37 When they reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

38 “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!”

John 4:24 tells us God is spirit so those who worship him must worship him in spirit and truth.

Luke 19:39-40 (NLT)

39 But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!”

40 He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!”

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

Ephesians 2:4-5 (NLT)

4 But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much,
5 that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)

Ephesians 2:6-7 (NLT)

6 For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.
7 So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

Acts 17:30-31 (NLT)

30 "God overlooked people's ignorance about these things in earlier times, but now he commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to him.

31 For he has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man he has appointed, and he proved to everyone who this is by raising him from the dead."

1 John 4:9-10 (NLT)

9 God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him.

10 This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

"We're ridiculous and sin soaked, easily led astray, broken, self-centered, and in desperate need of saving. And we're called by the One whose relentless love and faithfulness have made a way for us to return and be restored. And to stay that way!"

- We are called because He's our RESCUER
- We rest because He's PRESENT
- We are cherished because He's our KEEPER
- We change course because He's our LEADER
- We are witnesses because He's our KING
- We are made new because He's our CREATOR
- We are established because He's our FOUNDATION
- We are carried because He's our WAYMAKER
- We are wells of worship because He's WORTHY