



Called



Chosen



Faithful



14 they will wage war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is **Lord of lords** and **King of kings**, and those with him **are** called and chosen and faithful.”



REVELATION 17:14

Who Is Called?



32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

John 12:32 NRSV



30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

Acts 17:30 NRSV



15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

Mark 16:15 NRSV

Definition of Called

KJV Translation Count — Total: 11x

The KJV translates Strong's G2822 in the following manner: [called](#) (11x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I.* called, invited (to a banquet)
 - A.* invited (by God in the proclamation of the Gospel) to obtain eternal salvation in the kingdom through Christ
 - B.* called to (the discharge of) some office
 - i.* divinely selected and appointed

Who Is Chosen? (Part 1)

- Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2 “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his slaves **to call those who had been invited** to the wedding banquet, **but they would not come.**
- 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’
- 5 But **they made light of it and went away**, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.
- 8 Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, **but those invited were not worthy.** 9 Go therefore into the main streets, and **invite everyone you find** to the wedding banquet.’

Who Is Chosen? (Part 2)

10 Those slaves went out into the streets and **gathered all whom** they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe,

12 and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless.

13 Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

14 **For many are called, but few are chosen.**”

Matthew 22:1-14 NRSV

Definition of Chosen

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I.* picked out, chosen
 - A.* chosen by God,
 - i.* to obtain salvation through Christ
 - a.* Christians are called "chosen or elect" of God
 - ii.* the Messiah is called "elect", as appointed by God to the most exalted office conceivable
 - iii.* choice, select, i.e. the best of its kind or class, excellence preeminent: applied to certain individual Christians

Proper Garments



27 As many of you as were **baptized** into Christ **have clothed yourselves with Christ.**

Galatians 3:27 NRSV

- Repent
- Believe
- Confess
- Baptized (Water & Spirit)

42 Nevertheless many, even of the authorities, **believed in him.** But because of the Pharisees **they did not confess it,** for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue,

John 12:42 NRSV

Who Is Faithful? (Part 1)

- 41 Then **Peter said** unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?
- 42 And the Lord said, **Who then is that faithful** and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?
- 43 **Blessed is that servant**, whom his lord when he cometh shall **find so doing.**
- 44 Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.
- 45 **But and if that servant say in his heart**, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

Luke 12:41-45 KJV

Who Is Faithful? (Part 2)

- 46 **The lord of that servant** will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and **will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers**.
- 47 And **that servant**, **which knew his lord's will**, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.
- 48 But **he that knew not**, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto ***whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required***: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

Luke 12:46-48 KJV



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Who Is Faithful? (Part 3)

- 19 After a long time **the lord of those servants** cometh, and reckoneth with them.
- 20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. 
- 21 His lord said unto him, **Well done, thou good and faithful servant**: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: **enter thou into the joy of thy lord.** 
- 22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

Matthew 25:19-22 KJV

ENTERED into Heaven because he was FAITHFUL 

Who Is Faithful? (Part 4)

- 23 His lord said unto him, **Well done, good and faithful servant**; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: **enter thou into the joy of thy lord.**
- 24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:
- 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.
- 26 His lord answered and said unto him, **Thou wicked and slothful servant**, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

Matthew 25:23-26 KJV

Who Is Faithful? (Part 5)

- 27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.
- 28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.
- 29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.
- 30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 25:27-30 KJV



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Who Is Faithful? (Part 6)

21 **Then Peter came and said to him**, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” 22 **Jesus said to him**, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

23 “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. **24** When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, **25** and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. **26** So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’

Matthew 18:21-26 NRSV

Who Is Faithful? (Part 7)

27 And out of pity for him, **the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.** 28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' 29 Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. 31 When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 **Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.**

Matthew 18:27-32 NRSV

Who Is Faithful? (Part 8)

33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Matthew 18:33-35 NRSV



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Definition of Faithful

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. trusty, faithful
 1. of persons who show themselves faithful in the transaction of business, the execution of commands, or the discharge of official duties
 2. one who kept his plighted faith, worthy of trust
 3. that can be relied on

πιστός, πιστή, πιστόν (**πείθω** (which see)) (from Homer down), the Sept. mostly for **יָמֵן**;

1. **trusty, faithful**; of persons who show themselves faithful in the transaction of business, the execution of commands, or the discharge of official duties: **δοῦλος**, Matthew 24:45; Matthew 25:21, 23; **οἰκονόμος**, Luke 12:42; 1 Corinthians 4:2; **διάκονος**, Ephesians 6:21; Colossians 1:7; Colossians 4:7; **ἀρχιερεύς**, Hebrews 2:17; Hebrews 3:2; of God, abiding by his promises, 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Corinthians 1:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:24; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; Hebrews 10:23; Hebrews 11:11; 2 Timothy 2:13; 1 John 1:9; 1 Peter 4:19; add, 1 Corinthians 4:17; Colossians 4:9; 1 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 3:5; 1 Peter 5:12;

Apostles Preached being Faithful?

2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2 KJV

17 For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, ...

1 Corinthians 4:17 KJV

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

Ephesians 1:1 KJV

To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:2 KJV

12 By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose,

1 Peter 5:12 KJV

5 Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you;

3 John 1:5 NRSV

TOOLS

📄 Gal 3:9

So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful [G4103](#) Abraham.

TOOLS

📄 Eph 1:1

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful [G4103](#) in Christ Jesus:

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📄 Eph 6:21

But that ye also may know my affairs, *and* how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful [G4103](#) minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:

TOOLS

📄 Col 1:2

To the saints and faithful [G4103](#) brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

TOOLS

📄 Col 1:7

As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful [G4103](#) minister of Christ;

TOOLS

📄 Col 4:7

All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, *who is* a beloved brother, and a faithful [G4103](#) minister and fellowservant in the Lord:

TOOLS

📄 Col 4:9

With Onesimus, a faithful [G4103](#) and beloved brother, who is *one* of you. They shall make known unto you all things which *are done* here.

Jesus Preached being Faithful to the churches!

TOOLS

📄 Rev 2:10

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast *some* of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful ^{G4103} unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.



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📄 Rev 2:13

I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, *even* where Satan's seat *is*: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful ^{G4103} martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.



Jesus Never Said He Would Not Cast Out Of The Kingdom

37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in **no wise cast out**.

Thayer's Greek Lexicon

John 6:37 KJV

b. to cast out: **τινα** followed by **ἔξω**, John 6:37; John 9:34; John 12:31

11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

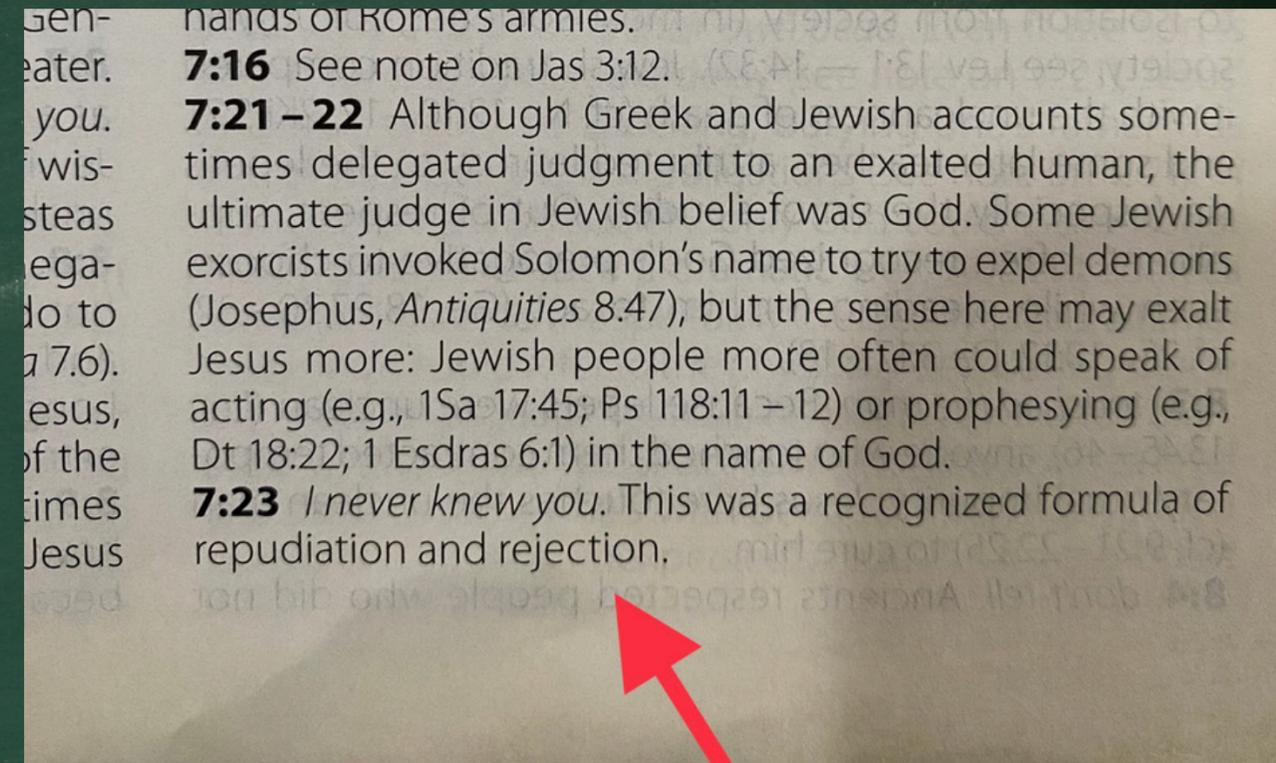
12 But **the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness**: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 8:11-12 KJV

Jesus Never Said He Would Not Cast Out Of The Kingdom Part 2

21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’
will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the
one **who does the will** of my Father in heaven.
22 On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord,
did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out
demons in your name, and do many mighty
works in your name?’ 23 Then I will declare to
them, **‘I never knew you; go away from me, you**
who behave lawlessly.’

Matthew 7:21-23 NRSV



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It was common for Jewish Rabbis to expel or ban a disobedient disciple by using the words, “*I never knew you.*”

To Be With Jesus We Must Be-



- Called (Invited)
- Chosen (Picked)
- Faithful (Trustworthy)

be thou **faithful unto death**, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Revelation 2:10 KJV

Revelation of 3

Bear Witness in Heaven

- Father
- Son
- Holy Spirit



- Blood
- Water
- Holy Spirit



- Called (Invited)
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- Faithful (Trustworthy)

Bear Witness on Earth

We Must Believe and have all 3 in Heaven & Earth!