



CHOSEN, EQUIPPED, AND SENT TO IMPACT

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Main Verse: John 20:21

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INTRODUCTION

GOD IS STILL LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO SEND

We live in a generation where many people seek visibility, applause, titles, and recognition from people.

But in the Kingdom of God, heaven works differently.

God is not first looking for famous, perfect, or impressive people. The Bible shows us that God often chooses simple people, rejected people, weak people, or people forgotten by others, so that He may reveal His glory through them.

When God chooses someone, He does not leave that person alone. He equips, forms, strengthens, and gives everything needed to accomplish the mission.

In John 20:21, Jesus says:

"As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

This shows that every child of God has a mission and an impact to bring into this world.

God has not called us to remain spectators, but to become instruments of change, peace, love, and transformation around us.

Through this theme, **“Chosen, Equipped, and Sent to Impact,”** we will understand that:

1. God chooses with a purpose.
2. God equips those He calls.
3. God sends His children to make a difference in their generation.
4. God wants our lives to produce impact.

No matter our past, limits, or weaknesses, when God chooses someone, He also gives the ability to accomplish what He asks.

1. GOD CHOOSES WITH A PURPOSE

God chooses with a purpose because He wants to accomplish something through each person’s life.

In the Bible, God never chooses someone without a reason. His choice is always connected to a mission, a calling, or an impact.

John 20:21 says:

“Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

When Jesus says, **“As the Father has sent Me, I also send you,”** it means that God sent Jesus into the world with a mission, and now Jesus sends His disciples to continue God’s work.

This verse teaches us that we are called to serve God. God does not only want us to believe in Him. He also wants us to be useful to others.

Jesus sends us with a purpose. God sends us to speak about His love, help others, pray, encourage, serve, show Jesus through our lives, and bring peace around us.

Every child of God has a role in the Kingdom. Jesus begins by saying, **“Peace be with you,”** because to serve God correctly, we must first receive His peace and strength.

ENCOURAGEMENT

I want to encourage you today: do not focus only on what you are going through.

Do not look at your situation and say:

“How can God call me?”

“How can God send me?”

“How can I preach the good news?”

“How can I help others when I am also going through difficulties?”

When Jesus appeared to His disciples after the resurrection, they were afraid, discouraged, and hiding. But Jesus said to them:

“Peace be with you.”

God cannot send you without giving you, His peace.

God knows what you are going through. He knows your pain, your battles, and your tears.

When God chooses someone for His mission, He also gives strength, courage, and peace to move forward, even in the middle of difficulties.

Today, God still wants to use you. Do not look at what you are going through or at your appearance but remain available and sensitive to the voice of God.

God chooses, equips, and sends those who are available.

2. GOD CHOOSES ACCORDING TO THE HEART

1 Samuel 16:7

“The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

God is looking for available people. God looks at the heart.

When Samuel came to Jesse’s house to choose the future king of Israel, everyone was looking at David’s older brothers.

They seemed qualified: strong, handsome, and experienced.

But God rejected them. Why? Because God does not look the way people look.

David was young, forgotten, a simple shepherd, and in the fields.

But while people ignored him, God was watching him.

Note: You can be forgotten by people without being forgotten by God.

People look at what is visible, but God looks at what is true in the heart.

The Bible shows us that Moses was afraid, Gideon saw himself as the smallest, Peter denied Jesus, and Paul persecuted Christians.

Yet God used them powerfully.

No matter your story, your past, or your mistakes, they cannot stop God from using you to impact lives.

God does not call perfect people; He perfects the people He calls.

3. GOD OFTEN USES ORDINARY PEOPLE

A. Moses

Exodus 4:10

“Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent... I am slow of speech and tongue.”

This verse shows the moment when God called Moses to go and deliver the people of Israel from Egypt.

But Moses answered with fear and doubt. He looked at his limits. He thought he could not speak well, he felt incapable, and he believed he was not qualified for the mission.

But God does not choose only according to human abilities. When God calls someone, He also gives the strength, wisdom, and help needed.

This passage teaches us that God can use a person despite their weaknesses, our insufficiencies do not block God’s plan, and God equips those He calls.

Many people think:

“I am not intelligent enough.”

“I am too weak.”

“I do not know how to speak.”

“My past does not allow God to use me.”

But Moses is proof that God can take an ordinary person and do extraordinary things with them.

Do not let fear, lack of confidence, past mistakes, or weaknesses make you believe that God cannot use you.

God saw in Moses a deliverer, a leader, and a man who would change a nation.

Strong phrase: Sometimes we only look at our weaknesses, but God looks at our destiny.

4. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN BY GOD?

To be chosen by God means to be selected by God for a specific purpose.

John 15:16

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.”

Jesus shows that He is the One who chooses His children. He chooses us with a purpose, He sends us to bear fruit, and our life must have a lasting impact.

To bear fruit means to win souls, love others, serve God, live according to His will, and transform our generation through our testimony.

God does not choose us to remain still, but to produce fruit that remains.

To be chosen by God does not only mean receiving a blessing, but also becoming a blessing to others.

Genesis 12:2

“I will bless you... and you will be a blessing.”

God blesses you so that you can encourage others, serve, share God’s love, and bring light around you.

A true blessing does not stop with you; it also passes through you.

5. GOD EQUIPS THOSE HE CALLS

God equips those He calls because He knows we cannot accomplish His mission by our own strength.

When God gives a calling, He also gives the ability, wisdom, strength, and resources needed to succeed.

In Exodus 4:10-12, Moses said he did not know how to speak well. But God answered:

“I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.”

This shows that God does not seek perfect people. He forms and prepares those He chooses, and He transforms weaknesses into strengths.

When God calls someone, His presence becomes their greatest qualification.

Hebrews 13:21

“May He equip you with everything good for doing His will.”

This verse shows that God does not leave us alone to accomplish His will. When He calls someone, He makes that person able.

The one God calls, God makes capable.

6. HOW GOD EQUIPS US

A. Through the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses...”

This verse shows that God does not send us alone.

Before sending His disciples, Jesus promised them the power of the Holy Spirit.

Before Pentecost, the disciples were afraid. But after Pentecost, they preached with power, healed the sick, and impacted nations.

The Holy Spirit equips us to have courage, preach the Gospel, serve God, resist difficulties, and impact our generation.

You may feel weak or incapable, but with the Holy Spirit, God can use your life powerfully.

B. Through Trials

Trials form us, make us stronger, and help us mature. God uses what we go through to prepare our mission.

Joseph went through many trials: rejected by his brothers, sold as a slave, falsely accused, and put in prison.

But God used all these experiences to prepare him for his mission.

Genesis 50:20

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to save many lives.”

Joseph’s trials were not useless. God used every difficulty to form his character, develop his patience, teach him to depend on God, and prepare him to lead.

What the enemy uses to destroy you; God can use to prepare you.

C. Through the Word of God

2 Timothy 3:16-17

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness...”

The Word of God equips us. It teaches us the truth, corrects us when we are wrong, guides us in good decisions, transforms us inwardly, and prepares us to accomplish the will of God.

The Word of God does not only inform us; it transforms us.

7. GOD SENDS US

God sends us because He wants His light, love, and salvation to reach the world.

When God chooses and equips someone, it is not for that person to remain inactive, but to accomplish a mission.

God sends us to preach the Gospel, help and love others, bring hope, pray for people, be a light in our generation, and impact the world around us.

God does not send only pastors or prophets. God can send a young person, a mother, a student, a worker, or anyone available to Him.

You are saved to serve and sent to impact.

8. GOD CALLS US TO IMPACT

God calls us to impact because He wants our lives to produce fruit and transform our generation.

Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Jesus says, **“You are the light of the world.”**

This means that God’s children must bring light, show the right way, and reflect God’s love and truth.

A light is not made to be hidden. It is made to shine.

We can be a light in our family, at school, at work, at church, and in our generation.

Even a small light can remove much darkness.

We impact others through our testimony, love, words, service, prayer, and way of life.

A life touched by God must become a life that touches others.

God did not choose you to remain invisible, but to leave a mark in this generation.

SUMMARY OF THE THEME

CHOSEN: God selected you for a mission.

EQUIPPED: God gives you the abilities you need.

SENT: God gives you a mandate to act.

IMPACT: God wants to use your life to transform other lives.

CONCLUSION

My brothers and sisters,

God is still looking for available people today.

He is not looking for perfect people. He is looking for humble, obedient hearts that are ready to say:

“Lord, here I am. Use me. Send me.”

You may be simple, forgotten, rejected, or limited in the eyes of people, but if your heart is available, God can use you powerfully.

Like David, Moses, Esther, Peter, Joseph, and Paul, God can take your life and make it an instrument of impact.

Remember:

God chooses you with a purpose.
God equips you for the mission.
God sends you to act.
God wants your life to impact others.

Do not remain hidden.
Do not let fear stop you.
Do not only look at your weaknesses.

Look to God, because the one God calls, God makes capable.

Final Verse

John 20:21

“As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

Amen.