



Video Sermon Notes: April 5th 2020

## Easter Reflections: Election

Philippians 1:27-30 + Hebrews 13:5-6

*"Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me"*

1. The **Promise of God's Election** is repeated and reminded throughout the Scriptures. When it comes to the subject of *fear* why is it so important to be reminded that we are chosen by God as His children?

**READ: Romans 8:15-17**

Verse 17 seems to indicate that Christians will share in Jesus' sufferings. What hope does Easter bring those who are chosen by God and are undergoing a time of suffering?

2. God's **Purpose in Election** isn't just to use you, but to change you while He is using you. In what ways has God been changing you?

**READ: Colossians 3:12-17**

Verse 12 gives three characteristics before the primary verb "*clothe*". Can you explain the significance of being: (1) "*chosen*" (2) "*holy*" and (3) "*dearly loved*"? What do these three attributes enable you to do?

3. The **Privilege of Election** is being chosen by God to carry Jesus and put Him on display. In what ways do people see Jesus when they look at you?

**READ: 1 Peter 2:9**

If someone were to ask you about Jesus, what reason would you give them for your hope of resurrection? In your everyday life how are you "*declaring the praises of Him who called you*"?

*Please take a minute to reflect on Palm Sunday and the lovingkindness of a God who chose you and transforms you into an instrument of sharing, speaking, and spreading His glory.*