



God Has Called Us Out

- ❖ **God called out Enoch**
- ❖ **God called out Noah**
- ❖ **God called out Abraham**
- ❖ **God called out Israel**
- ❖ **God called out the Levites**
- ❖ **God called out the Apostles**
- ❖ **God called out Christians**



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- ❖ Church gr. “ekklesia” = people called out
- ❖ Church of God = people called out to God
- ❖ Hebrews 12:22-24 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, 23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn [who are] registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than [that of] Abel. (NKJV)



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❖ God called out Enoch

– He did not see death

◆ Gen 5:21-24

◆ Hebrews 11:5

◆ Rev 21:3-4

❖ God called out Noah

– He found grace in the Lord and was separated from the world through water

◆ Gen 6:7-9

◆ Heb 11:7

◆ 1 Peter 3:20-21



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❖ God called out Abraham

- He was separated from his family and country that God might give an inheritance to his descendants

- ◆ Gen 12:1,7

- ◆ Heb 11:8

- ◆ Matthew 19:29

❖ God called out Israel

- A nation and a people chosen out of the world to be God's inheritance

- ◆ 1 Kings 8:53

- ◆ Gal 3:29



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❖ God called out the Levites

- **God separated them from Israel to do the work of the Lord**

- ◆ Numbers 16:9

❖ God called out the Apostles

- **Jesus chose men to be His witnesses and His special ministers**

- ◆ Acts 1:24-26

- ◆ Acts 9:15

- ◆ Romans 1:1



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- That we would not see death -- **Revelation 2:11**
- That we would find grace in the Lord -- **Romans 4:16**
- That we might be heirs and descendants according to the promise -- **Galatians 3:29**
- That we might be a chosen people -- **1 Peter 2:9-10**
- Some have been chosen from us to be special ministers -- **Luke 6:13**
- But all of us have abilities to minister -- **1 Peter 4:10-11**
- Let us walk worthy of our calling -- **Ephesians 4:1**



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❖ God called out Christians

- **Those in Christ have been chosen by God**
 - ◆ Those who were called before left their country desiring a heavenly country -- Hebrews 11:13-16
 - ◆ We are called by the gospel -- 2 Thessalonians 2:14
 - ◆ Walk worthy of your calling -- Ephesians 4:1;
1 Thessalonians 2:11-12
 - ◆ Have your conduct holy as He is holy -- 1 Peter 1:15
 - ◆ We were called to follow the example of Jesus -- 1 Peter 2:21
 - ◆ We ourselves must be examples to others -- 1 Timothy 4:12