



Meditation #22

Pentecost 2009

In Celebration of the Spirit:
Stretching Out in Expectation of the Overflow!

Acts 2

“The Chosen One!”

**“...and the lot fell upon Matthias;
and he was numbered with the eleven apostles”**

Acts 1: 26

All of us have that favorite flavor of ice cream, that favorite dining restaurant, that favorite TV show, that favorite screen actor, that favorite song, tie, suit, dress, or pair of summer shoes we prefer above all others. When given the opportunity, some things we have selected in the past, and we will pick them every time.

It is hard for us to fathom that this is the way God views us. But it is true. Though God has many children, know for sure that like Matthias you are a “Chosen One” in His sight. You have been chosen by God for:

- **Particular Purposes...God’s ordained “reasons” or “causes” for your being which are supported and empowered by your gifts and talents and expressed through your service to others!**
- **Bountiful Blessings...God’s ordained “storehouse of provision” which has your name on it reserved for you as an heir of God through Christ!**
- **An Extraordinary Anointing...God’s ordained “energy and power” of the Spirit Who enables you to do that which God has set before you!**

And hear this: no matter your current state or past mistakes, God’s decision concerning you still stands and God’s opinion of you has not changed. His callings are irrevocable and His mercies are new every morning. Allow no one to abort or distort this foundational truth within your mind and your spirit! God has chosen you for great things. This is the foundational awareness upon which the children of God arise to meet their blessed destinies in Him. God is choosy. And God has chosen you. If not, you wouldn’t be here for such a time as this. You are His chosen one. Now make Him yours, and keep making Him yours everyday of your life.

Pray this:

Heavenly Father, I realize today that your lot has fallen on me. I embrace the particular purposes, bountiful blessings, and extraordinary anointing you have chosen me for. Today I choose You and all the wonderful things You have chosen for my life!