

Psalm 25:1-2

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust, do not let me be ashamed; do not let my enemies exult over me.



Do We Choose

Or Are We Chosen?

1 Peter 1:1-5

***“I’m a big
time King,
you
know.”***



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God's Covenant

*The idea of being “chosen”
has its roots in the covenant
between God and Israel.*



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Deuteronomy 7:7-8 – The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but because the Lord loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers...



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Titus 1:1 – ...for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness.



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The image features a large, textured red background that transitions into a white, aged paper-like surface at the bottom. On the white surface, there is a prominent red arrow pointing to the left. The arrow is thick and has a slight 3D effect. Inside the arrow, the words "God's Plan" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Above the arrow, there is a smaller, solid red arrow pointing upwards. The overall composition is simple and direct, emphasizing the central text.

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God's Love





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Will We Choose

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