

Ephesians 1:12~ That we should serve for the praise of his glory, we who have been first to hope¹ in the Christ.

Footnote: Or, we who have hoped beforehand

1· God's purpose for us anointed Christians, is for them to serve to the praise of his glory, for we have been the first to hope in the Christ. Therefore anointed Christians are not the only ones who will ever hope in the Christ, for he is a savior of the whole world, but they are a group of firstborns, and as such will become inheritors along with him.

[Question] What is God's purpose for anointed Christians?

[Question] Are the anointed sons of God then, the only ones who will come forth, or the first ones?

[Question] As firstfruits to God and Christ, where will they go, and be offered up to?

2· They are not chosen as firstborns, simply because they came forth first, but they are chosen because they put Christ first, and God then chooses them as firstborn sons.

[Question] What does not make them firstborns?

[Question] What quality must all firstfruits have?

3· To him be the **glory** by means of the congregation, and by means of **Christ** Jesus, to all generations forever and ever. Amen. (**Ephesians 3:21**)

[Question] What will the congregation bring to Jesus Christ forever?

4· Because he willed it, he brought us forth by the word of truth, for us to be certain firstfruits of his creatures. (**James 1:18**)

[Question] What are the anointed class to serve as from among the human family before God?