

**Ephesians 1:4~** Just as he chose us in union with him before the founding of the world,<sup>1</sup> that we should be holy and without blemish before him in love.

**Footnote:** Literally, a throwing down [of seed] Greek, *ka·ta·bo·les'*

- 1· Yehowah God chose anointed Christians to come to be in union with his Son, before the throwing down of human seed, as part of his grand purpose. He determined then, for them to be holy and without blemish, before him in love, as a fitting wife for his beloved firstborn Son, Jesus Christ.

**[Question]** What did Yehowah God predetermine, even before the throwing down of human seed, as part of his great purpose?

**[Question]** What kind of persons, did he want for his beloved only-begotten sons to have?

- 2· You are my witnesses, is the utterance of Yehowah, even my servant whom I have chosen, in order, that you may know and have faith in me, and that you may understand, that I am the same One. Before me there was no God formed, and after me there continued to be none. (**Isaiah 43:10**)

**[Question]** What does Yehowah God want his people to know about him, and be witnesses to?

- 3· Father, as to what you have given me, I wish that, where I am, they also may be with me, in order to behold my glory that you have given me, because you loved me **before the founding** of the **world**. (**John 17:24**)

**[Question]** What did Jesus Christ wish for his disciples to see, about his glory before his God?

- 4· Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ, but a brother of James, to the called ones who are loved in relationship with God the Father and preserved for Jesus Christ. (**Jude 1:1**)

**[Question]** What kind of a relationship do all the anointed have with Yehowah God?

- 5· True, he was foreknown **before the founding** of the **world**, but he was made manifest at the end of the times for the sake of you. (**1 Peter 1:20**)

**[Question]** Who was foreknown before the founding of the world, and then was made manifest to Christians?

- 6· That he might present the congregation to himself in its splendor, not having a spot or a wrinkle or any of such things, but that it should be **holy** and **without blemish**. (**Ephesians 5:27**)

**[Question]** How does the Christ want the congregation to appear before him?

- 7· He now has again reconciled by means of that one's fleshly body through his death, in order to present you **holy** and unblemished, and open to no accusation **before** him. (**Colossians 1:22**)

**[Question]** How does Paul wish to present the congregations to the Christ?

- 8· Listen, my beloved brothers. God **chose** the ones who are poor respecting the **world**, to be rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom, which he promised to those who **love** him, did he not? (**James 2:5**)

**[Question]** Which ones did Yehowah God choose to be part of the Kingdom?

- 9· Speak to the entire assembly of the sons of Israel, and you must say to them, you should prove yourselves **holy**, because I Yehowah your God am **holy**. (**Leviticus 19:2**)

**[Question]** How must all anointed Christians be, and why?

- 10· And you must sanctify yourselves and prove yourselves **holy**, because I am Yehowah your God. (**Leviticus 20:7**)

**[Question]** Why must all anointed ones be holy, in word and deed?

- 11· You are altogether beautiful, O girl companion of mine, and there is no defect in you. (**Song of Solomon 4:7**)

**[Question]** What did the shepherd boy see in his girl companion?

- 12· In fact, unless Yehowah had cut short the days, no flesh would be saved. But on account of the chosen ones whom he has chosen he has cut short the days. (**Mark 13:20**)

**[Question]** Why will the great tribulation be cut short, so as to save whom?

- 13· I am not talking about all of you. I know the ones I have chosen. But it is in order, that the Scripture might be fulfilled: He that used to feed on my bread has lifted up his heel against me. (**John 13:18**)

**[Question]** What was prophesied about only one of these disciples?

- 14· For we are a product of his work and were created in **union** with Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance for us to walk in them. (**Ephesians 2:10**)

**[Question]** What did God himself purpose for these anointed sons of God?

- 15· However, we are obligated to thank God always for you, brothers loved by Yehowah, because God selected you from the beginning for salvation, by sanctifying you with spirit, and by your faith in the truth. (**2 Thessalonians 2:13**)

**[Question]** Who selected anointed sons of God, for the heavenly calling?

**[Question]** How and why, does this selection proceed?

- 16· He saved us and called us with a **holy** calling, not by reason of our works, but by reason of his own purpose and undeserved kindness. This was given us in connection with Christ Jesus **before** times long lasting. (**2 Timothy 1:9**)

**[Question]** Who saved anointed Christians, and due to what?

- 17· For we who have exercised faith do enter into the rest, just as he has said; So I swore in my anger; They shall not enter into my rest, although his works were finished from the **founding** of the **world**. (**Hebrews 4:3**)

**[Question]** What do all anointed ones enter into, through the Holy Spirit within them, through spirit anointing?

- 18· Otherwise, he would have to suffer often from the **founding** of the **world**. But now he has manifested himself once for all time at the conclusion of the systems of things, to put sin away through the sacrifice of himself. (**Hebrews 9:26**)

**[Question]** How many times will the Christ be offered for the sins of mankind?

**[Question]** Why did Christ manifest himself, at the end of the Jewish system of things?

**19·** Now, to the one who is able to guard you from stumbling, and to set you unblemished in the sight of his glory with great joy. (**Jude 1:24**)

**[Question]** Who is able to guard Christians from stumbling, and set them before his God in heaven?

**20·** And all those who dwell on the earth will worship it, the name of not one of them stands written in the scroll of life of the Lamb, who was slaughtered, from the **founding of the world**. (**Revelation 13:8**)

**[Question]** How can we understand, that the Christ was slaughtered from the founding of the world, which means the first throwing down of seed?