

## GOD'S PURPOSE AND THOSE WHO CHOOSE IT

### Genesis 2:16-17 (HCSB)

**16** And the Lord God commanded the man, **“You are free to eat from any tree of the garden, 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die.”**

### Exodus 32:26 (HCSB)

**26** And Moses stood at the camp's entrance and said, **“Whoever is for the Lord, come to me.”** And all the Levites gathered around him.

### Deuteronomy 30:19 (HCSB)

**19** I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. **Choose life so that you and your descendants may live. . .**

### Matthew 7:13 (HCSB)

**13** **“Enter through the narrow gate.** For the gate is wide and the road is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who go through it.”

### Acts 11:18 (HCSB)

**18** When they heard this they became silent. Then they glorified God, saying, **“So God has granted repentance resulting in life even to the Gentiles!”**

### 2 Peter 3:9 (HCSB)

**9** The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, **not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.**

### Romans 8:29-30 (HCSB)

**29** For those He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers. **30** And those He predestined, He also called; and those He called, He also justified; and those He justified, He also glorified.

***I saw the angel in marble and carved until I set him free.***

Michelangelo