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Part 27: Covenant Theology

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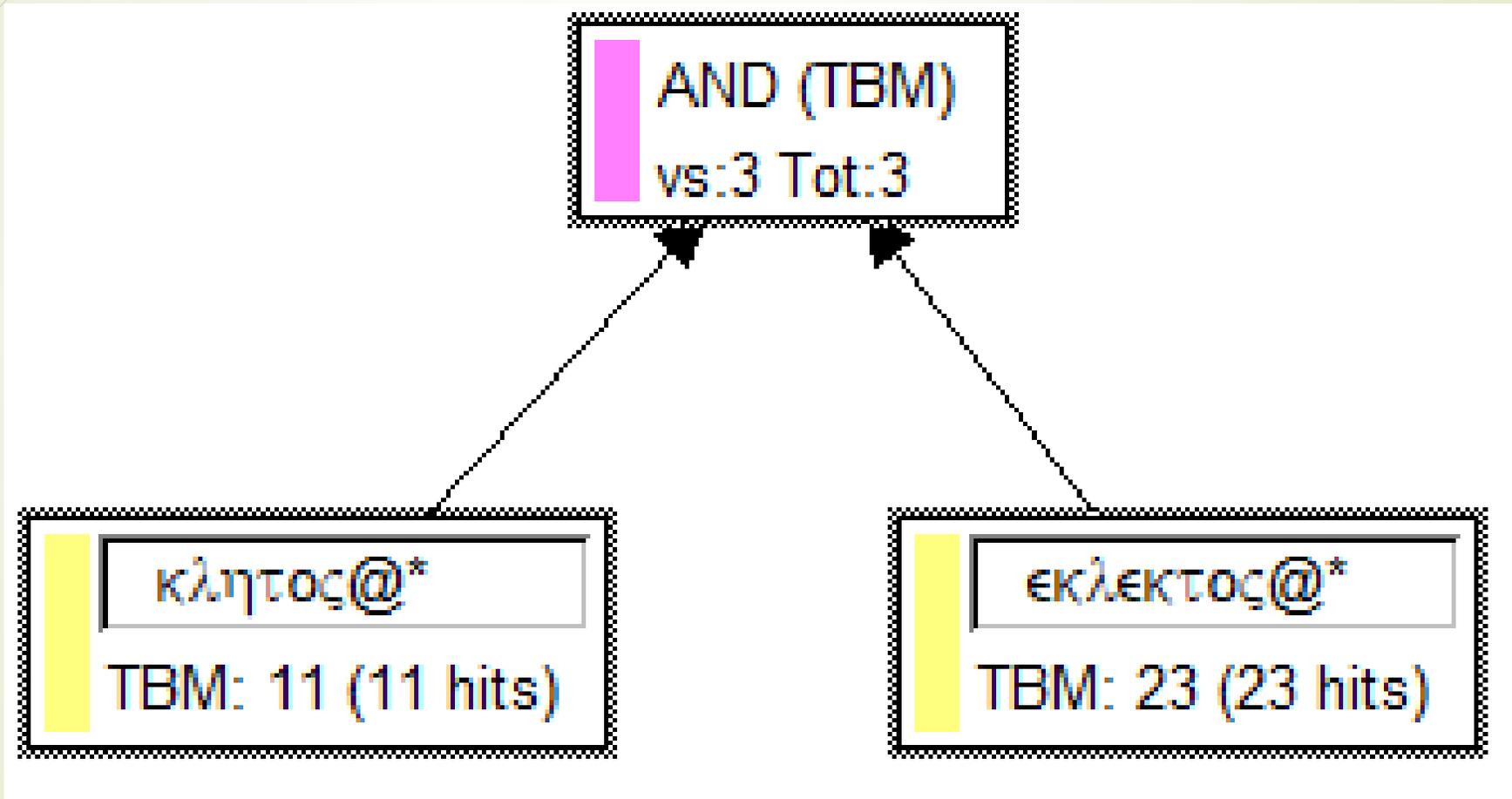


KJV **Matthew 22:14** For many are called, but few are chosen.

TBT **Matthew 22:14** πολλοὶ γάρ εἰσι κλητοί, ὀλίγοι δὲ ἐκλεκτοί.

➡ What does this expression mean?

Where does this expression occur?





Only two places

- ▶ KJV Matthew 20:16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

- ▶ KJV Matthew 22:14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

- ▶ KJV Revelation 17:14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

The “called”

- ▶ Matt. 20:16
- ▶ Matt. 22:14
- ▶ Rom. 1:1, 6-7*2
- ▶ **Rom. 8:28**
- ▶ 1 Co. 1:1-2*2, 24
- ▶ Jude 1:
- ▶ Rev. 17:14

▶ KJV Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

▶ TBT Romans 8:29 ὅτι οὓς προέγνω, καὶ προώρισε συμμόρφους τῆς εἰκόνος τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ, εἰς τὸ εἶναι αὐτὸν πρωτότοκον ἐν πολλοῖς ἀδελφοῖς·

“To foreknow”

- KJV Acts 26:5 **Which knew me from the beginning**, if they would testify, that after the most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee.
- KJV Romans 8:29 **For whom he did foreknow**, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
- KJV Romans 11:2 God hath not cast away his people which **he foreknew**. Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying,
- KJV 1 Peter 1:20 Who verily was **foreordained** before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,
- KJV 2 Peter 3:17 Ye therefore, beloved, **seeing ye know these things before**, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

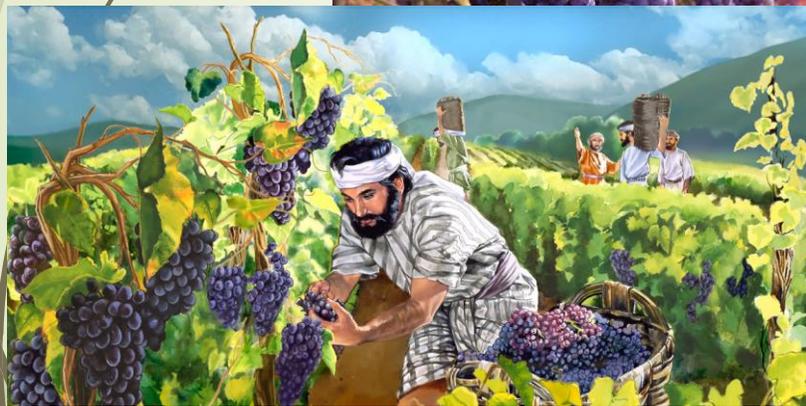


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➔ ^{KJV} **Romans 11:2 God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew.** Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying,¹

➔ ^{TBT} **Romans 11:2 οὐκ ἀπόσαστο ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ ὃν προέγνω.** ἢ οὐκ οἴδατε ἐν Ἡλίᾳ τί λέγει ἡ γραφή; ὡς ἐντυγχάνει τῷ Θεῷ κατὰ τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, λέγων,

The vineyard workers and the wedding guests



Matthew 20:1-16

- KJV Matthew 20:16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.
- TBT Matthew 20:16 οὕτως ἔσονται οἱ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι, καὶ οἱ πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι· πολλοὶ γάρ εἰσι κλητοί, ὀλίγοι δὲ ἐκλεκτοί.

Matthew 22:1-14

The reactionary God?

- **KJV Matthew 22:13** Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.
- **TBT Matthew 22:13** τότε εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς διακόνοις, Δῆσαντες αὐτοῦ πόδας καὶ χεῖρας, ἄρατε αὐτὸν καὶ ἐκβάλετε εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον· ἐκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων. ¹⁴ πολλοὶ γάρ εἰσι κλητοί, ὀλίγοι δὲ ἐκλεκτοί.



Example of choice within the disciples

- ^{KJV} **Luke 6:13** And when it was day, he called *unto him* his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles;
- ^{TBT} **Luke 6:13** καὶ ὅτε ἐγένετο ἡμέρα, προσεφώνησε τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ · καὶ ἐκλεξάμενος ἀπ’ αὐτῶν δώδεκα, οὓς καὶ ἀποστόλους ὠνόμασε,



John 6:44

- ^{KJV} **John 6:65** And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.
- ^{TBT} **John 6:65** καὶ ἔλεγε, Διὰ τοῦτο εἶρηκα ὑμῖν, ὅτι οὐδεὶς δύναται ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με, ἐὰν μὴ ἦ δεδομένον αὐτῷ ἐκ τοῦ πατρός μου.

Hardening σκληρύνω

- KJV Acts 19:9 But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus.
- KJV Romans 9:18 Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will *have mercy*, and whom he will he hardeneth.
- KJV Hebrews 3:8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:
- KJV Hebrews 3:13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called *To day*; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.
- KJV Hebrews 3:15 While it is said, *To day* if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.
- KJV Hebrews 4:7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, *To day*, after so long a time; as it is said, *To day* if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.