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“...as the elect of God, holy and beloved...” Colossians 3:12

Most people remember those days from their childhood when before playing a game they would all line up and be chosen to play on this team or that team. To be among the first chosen was always an honor – to be chosen last... O well, at least you’re getting to play the game – sort of!

While in these kinds of games there were definite favorites chosen, our Father has chosen all of us to be His special treasures. “The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all... because He loves you.” (Deuteronomy 7: 6-7; also see 1 Peter 2:9).

Now in God’s election or in His choosing, it is an election like none other. While He has already made His choice, and while He has already spoken concerning us, “For God so loved the world...” The outcome of this “election” depends upon our choice. Will we choose to agree with His choice? Will we say, “yes” to His love? Will we agree with Him concerning our sin and our need of His Saviour, the LORD Jesus Christ? Will we yield to His purpose for our lives, or will we continue on in our rebellion?