

I Didn't Choose Jesus - He Chose Me

God, through His grace, has drawn me and given me His Spirit and His gift of grace to believe in and place my faith in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to pay the cost of my sin and save me from the penalty of sin. Christ has justified me - declared me righteous and has made me in right standing with God. He has filled me with the Holy Spirit who now causes me to walk in His commandments which He has written on my heart (it is now who I am and what I live for). God welcomed me into His kingdom, and I fell at His feet and wept as a beggar who deserved nothing, yet He has given me everything in His love and compassion and wrapped His arms around me and called me His child. I don't understand why He chose me, but everyday the power of the Holy Spirit, who lives and works within me, causes me to show Him my love and gratitude by giving Him my complete love, devotion, and service, carrying out His directions in my life to bring praise and glory to His name and proclaim His kingdom to a lost and dying world. The Spirit empowers me to die to self and live for my Master, who I will serve and remain faithful until the very end.