

Why did God choose the Jews?

He didn't!

God has chose faithful men

- Abel - Mt 23:35; Heb 11:4
- Enoch - Gen 5:24; He 11:5
- Noah -Gen 6:8-9; 22; 7:5
- II Chronicles 16:9 - Lord sought for those whose hearts were completely His
- Pr 8:17 - He loves those who love Him and those who seek Him will find Him
- Jer 29:13 - You will seek Him and find Him when you search for Him with your whole heart

After the flood, the people were commanded to go out and spread throughout there world

- They didn't
- Gathered to join themselves against God Gen 11:4

The Nations were formed

- God wanted a nation that was His
- stand apart from and above all others
- one that represented His glory to the world

He looked at all the people seeking for that one whose heart was completely His and he found Abraham

God made covenant with him and choose him to form a new nation - God's nation - God's people

Abraham was a Babylonian/Chaldean

- came from Ur of the Chaldees (another name for Babylon)
- In Gen 14:13 - first time used - Abram the Hebrew - #H5680 meaning a sojourner, one from beyond (the Euphrates River) - from #H5677 Eber or Heber - the region beyond

- Has the promised child - Isaac - he was the beginning of that promise of a nation
- Isaac has Jacob and that promise is passed on
- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob the beginning fathers/the start of this new nation
 - has no name at this time
 - But they are known as the sojourners, the foreigners, the ones from beyond the River - the Hebrews

Jacob had 12 sons

- Jacob's name was changed Gen 32:28
 - Jacob - heel holder, supplanter (someone taking place from another through force, scheming, strategy)
 - Israel - Fighter of God - God prevails
- Beginning of Israel and the descendants of Israel - Israelites

After the kingdom divided after Solomon - broken into Israel and Judah

- the people of Judah - the prevailing kingdom that was captured and then released was called Yehudi were the term Jew or Jewish came from

So God did not choose the Jews

God choose a faithful man and made a great nation from him

that nation became known as the Jews

Why did God choose the Levites - Again, no reason when you saw the actions of these boys

Ex 32 - Golden Calf - 32:25-29

But when backed into a corner of who are you going to choose to follow - look at their decision

God chooses people whose hearts are his

Were there some rotten ones along the way - YES

In the church there are wheat and tares - God knows whose hearts are HIS

HE IS GOD! AMEN!