

A Loving Election
1 Peter 1:2
Series: Blood Wonder
Corona Connections
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I. Introduction

A. *The Election*

B. **Ephesians 1:4** (NKJV) — 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world...

C. *The Election inevitably leads to red*

D. Text

1. **1 Peter 1:2** (NKJV) — 2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ...

E. Communion Sundays – Blood Wonder

1. **Purchased** by the blood; bought out of the slave market of sin into the freedom that comes as true children of God

2. **Wrath removed** by the blood; our just punishment satisfied by the death of Christ

3. **Justified**, declared righteous, not guilty, by the blood

4. **Brought near** by the blood of Christ; gain immediate access to the Father through the death of the Son

5. **Peace**, no longer enemies of God, by the blood

6. **Cleansed** – the filth of sin washed away, by the blood of Christ

II. Observations

A. The Elector

1. God is the elector in *the* election

B. The Elect

C. A Loving Election

1. **Deuteronomy 7:6–8** (NKJV) — 6 “For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. 7 The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; 8 but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.
2. **Ephesians 1:4–6** (NKJV) — 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

D. Why did God choose you?

1. Because He loves you!
2. Why did God love you?
3. Because He loves you

- E. **1 Peter 1:2** (NKJV) — 2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

III. The Foreknowledge of God the Father

- A. **Acts 2:22–24** (NKJV) — 22 “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—23 Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; 24 whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.”

IV. **In Sanctification of the Spirit**

- A. **1 Peter 1:2** (NKJV) — 2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, *in sanctification of the Spirit*, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ...
- B. **Ephesians 1:4** (NKJV) — 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, *that we should be holy and without blame before Him* in love...
- C. **Ephesians 5:18** (NKJV) — 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit...

V. **For Obedience**

- A. **1 John 5:3** (NKJV) — 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

VI. **Sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus Christ**

- A. **1 Peter 1:2** (NKJV) — 2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ...
- B. **Exodus 24:7–8** (NKJV) — 7 Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has said we will do,

and be obedient.” 8 And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, “This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words.”

- a. And can it be that I should gain
- b. An interest in the Savior’s blood?
- c. Died He for me, who caused His pain –
- d. For me, who Him to death pursued?
- e. Amazing love! How can it be
- f. That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?