



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“You do not have to be a politician to be a part of God’s Elect.”

## The Elect

*“The word elect as a verb means choose (someone) to hold public office or some other position by voting. The word elect as an adjective means chosen or singled out. The word elect as an adjective means people who are chosen or singled out.”<sup>1</sup>*

*“The Old Testament applies the term "elect" (Gk: ἐκλεκτος, Hebrew: בְּחִיר) to the Israelites in as far as they are called to be the chosen people, or people of God, or are faithful to their divine call. The New Testament transfers the meaning of the term from its connection with the people of Israel to the members of the body of Christ (Christian church).”<sup>2</sup>*

*An election. or choosing of people for human governing can be found in Exodus 18. Moses was judging people from morning to night, and was getting burnout. His father-in-law had to come to him, and said that this was not good for Moses nor for the people. “Moreover, thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens: And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do. And let them judge the people at all seasons: and it shall be, that every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge: so shall it be easier for thyself, and they shall bear the burden with thee.” Ex 18:20-22*



*I, myself, was an elected official. For almost 20 years, I was the local tax collector. I was on the ballot. Yes, I had someone who ran against me. They went door to door trying to get votes. With no campaigning, I totally blew them away in the elections because people knew the true me.*

*November elections are coming up. I really get sick of the negative ads. Instead of tearing down the other person, say what you are for. Show that you fear God, are a person of truth, and hate covetousness. Show that you understand the ordinances and laws, walk with great integrity and work with the highest level of responsibility.*

*To turn this country around, we need people of God to run for office. We need officials that stop legalizing sin. We need to pray for God to reveal the persons for whom we should vote for. Then we need people of God to pray for those elected, whether they were our choices or not. “The King’s heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: He turneth it whithersoever He will.” Prov 21:1*


*“You might say that my single vote will not do any good. By one vote, Texas was admitted to the Union; Hitler won leadership of the German Nazi Party; and the House of Representatives elected Thomas Jefferson as President.”<sup>3</sup>*

*But the biggest question is: Are you part of God’s elect? “Therefore, I endure all things for the elect’s sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.” II Tim 2:10*

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<sup>1</sup> [languages.oup.com/google-dictionary-en/](https://languages.oup.com/google-dictionary-en/) <sup>3</sup> [voteundergod.com/voters/why-vote/](http://voteundergod.com/voters/why-vote/)

<sup>2</sup> [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Election\\_in\\_Christianity#:~:text=The%20Old%20Testament%20applies%20the,faithful%20to%20the%20divine%20call.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Election_in_Christianity#:~:text=The%20Old%20Testament%20applies%20the,faithful%20to%20the%20divine%20call.)

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