

Topic	Why Me?
<p>You were in the mind of God from the beginning of the world. He chose you as His representative because He knew He could: 1. Make you a new creation, 2. Shape you into His image, and 3. Make you victorious over the hurdles you'd experience as you grow.</p> <p>Chosen in the Furnace of Affliction</p>	

Chosen in the furnace of affliction

Lesson: Ezekiel 22.18-22; Isaiah 48.10

Topic: “But the LORD hath taken you, and brought you forth out of the iron furnace, *even* out of Egypt, to be unto him a people of inheritance, as *ye are* this day.” -
(Deu 4:20)

PROLOGUE

Faith Tested by Trials

Have you ever seen a blacksmith work with a piece of iron? He holds it in the fire to soften it and make it pliable. That is exactly why God permits the testing of your faith by temptations and trials. He wants you to acquire patience, to acquire pliability. If you and I are constantly out of the fire of affliction, we become stiff and useless. God wants to reshape us according to His image, for in the fall of Adam we lost our divine shape, our divine image.

Points of Power

1. What is Man – Psalms 8.4
2. I knew thee – Jeremiah 1.5
3. A Peculiar Treasure – Psalms 135.4

EPILOGUE – Hebrews 12.10-11

God chose you as His representative before the foundation of the world. He knew what He would do with you to: 1. Make you into His image, 2. Mold and Shape you into the peculiar people of promise, and 3. Convert you into the weapon of praise that would not be ashamed of who God is to you. In this we can declare as Paul declare:

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” - (Rom 1:16)