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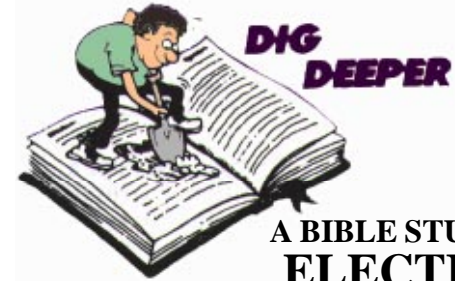
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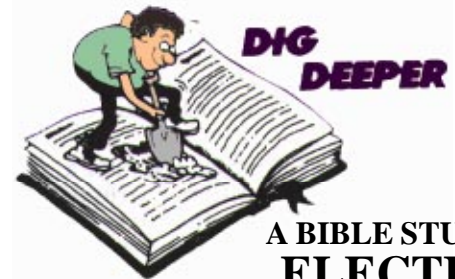
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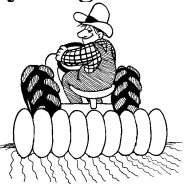
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Because unsaved man is "...dead in trespasses and sins;" Eph. 2:1 And "...there is none that seeketh after God...there is none that doeth good, no, not one" Rom. 3:11,12 God chose (elected) a people before the foundation of the world to be His own.



"According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world...Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will."Eph. 1:4,5

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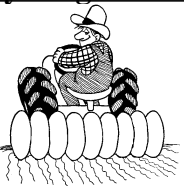
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