

The Called and The Chosen

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Intro: The Kingdom of Heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to come, but they refused to come. For many, the routine of their lives had become so imposing that they dismissed the invitation, straight away. Others felt that their gift would not make a meaningful contribution to the kingdom, while others ignored the event because it was not being staged at their church. So the king said to his servants, "The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did deserve to come. Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.

Chorus: Where are the called and the chosen? (Repeat 3X)
Creation yearns to be free
Where are the called and the chosen? Repeat 3X
We have the power to be

Verse: The Creator made you a light
Filled with of love, joy and power, you were shining bright
What's that you're hiding under the bushel there
while this world gropes in darkness and deep despair?

Verse: Sometimes I struggle just to find my way
with my mind on the trouble of the day to day,
paying dues, obeying rules, living life like a castaway

Every night, every day, every thing I say,
though every thought and feeling is a prayer I pray
I'm feeling bound, held down, there's got to be a better way

Spoken: It's time for you to rise!

Chorus: Where are the called and the chosen.....

Ad-libs: Come out of bondage and fear. My children can't you hear? The Kingdom draweth near. Where are the called and chosen? Proclaim your liberty. Creation waiteth for thee! Claim your identity. Declare, declare, I am the called and chosen.

Spoken: Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear. But you have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry "Abba Father!" And the spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs... heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. For as many as are lead by the spirit of God, they are the sons and daughters of God.

Bridge: If you claim the light of a conscious soul, stand up
embrace your role; your tree shall be known by the fruit it bears.

Does your smile heal the chambers of a broken heart?
Will your love be remembered even though you part?
Does the crown on your head say righteousness?
Are you bold? Are you brave? Are you fearless?
If you've answered the call, then hear this, though you've suffered
till now, claim victory!

Ad-lib: If you are the called and chosen, fruit of the spirit stand up! Does your light
dispel darkness? Then show the world the power of love. Be fearless, and hear
this...the victory is won.

Refrain: Men: For I reckon the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to
be compared with the glory, which shall be revealed in us

Ladies: Our sufferings not worthy to be compared...

Raja: If you've answered the call, hoist the banner of The Called and The Chosen!
For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the
sons and daughters of God.

Clap your hands. (Everybody clap your hands!) Make your stand.
(Come on and stand up!) Let the redeemed of the Lord say so;
(Shout hallelujah!) All across the land!

Spoken: Are you the Called? Are you the Chosen? Are you living after your life pur-
pose? Are you hearing the spirit and being guided thereby? The whole of crea-
tion waiteth for the manifestation of the Sons and Daughters of God.

Counterpart 1: Are you the righteous for whom all glory and honored is stored?
Are you the pure of heart who's souls are more precious than gold?

Chorus: Are you the called and the chosen, are you the called and the chosen, are
you the called and the chosen? You have the power to be/Creation yearns
to be free.

Spoken: Are you ready to show up? Are you ready to stand up? Have you made the
determination to stand for righteousness?

Counterpart 2: Called ___ Chosen ___ (Repeat 3 times)
Be who you promised to be
Called ___ Chosen ___
Creation yearns to be free
Called ___ Chosen ___
The creature waiteth for thee

Chorus: We are the called and the chosen, in the beginning were we; we are the called
and the chosen; children of destiny; we are the called and the chosen; at our
decree shall it be; and we declare all life free.

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