

THE REMNANT

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noun

noun: **remnant**; plural noun: **remnants**

a small remaining quantity of something.

Small

- God always chooses quality over quantity. God destroyed the earth and saved one family for righteousness' sake. *Heb. 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.*
- In the presence of a large following, the enemy goes more unnoticed and can easily hide. But in smaller settings, it's harder for him to remain obscured. *Matt. 7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:*
- By keeping only twelve disciples, Jesus was able to expose the devil easier. *John 13:26 Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.*



Quality

- The only way to test the quality of a product is to test it against its purpose! This way you will know it can withstand what is to come. *1Pet. 1:7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:*
- Example: a car is manufactured to be ridden in and to endure various road hazards and weather elements. So, in order to know if the car is good quality, it must go through a series of tests before it's ready for the consumer. God tests our lives the same way. Before we can be ready to do anything for Him, we are tested by our purpose for His purpose. *1Tim. 3:6 Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.*
- In order to be a good protector, provider, and priest, a man gets tested with work ethics, discipline, and strength. In order to be a good help meet, a woman is tested in areas of submission and trust! *Rom. 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*



Chosen

- The crowd will always follow the wrong thing. But the remnant are the ones that have been called out of the crowd. *Rom. 9:27 Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved:*
- While everyone was thinking left, something inside of you was saying right! Then God led you to His truth and it registered with what was already inside of you. *James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.*
- When you made the decision not to compromise for the sake of worldly pleasures and gain, you joined God's remnant and became set apart from the world. *1Pet. 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*



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The Bible tells us that the remnant of God's people will be selected by Him. The people that are willing to give up all for the cause of Christ truly belong to Him. Anyone can feel entitled because they grew up in church or their grandma prayed for them. But only those that make Jesus Lord of their lives are His true remnant.

Luke 12:51 Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division:

Luke 12:52 For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three.

Luke 12:53 The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.