

Title: **“Jacob whom I have chosen”**

Text: **Isaiah 41**

THE CHOOSING OF JACOB

1. Historical Jacob

- a) A heel-grabber (Genesis 25:24-26)
- b) Cheated his twin brother of his birth-right (Genesis 25:29-34)
- c) Deceived his father (Genesis 27)

2. Yet God chose Jacob

- a) He revealed Himself to Jacob (Genesis 28)
- b) He redeemed Jacob from his sinful ways (Genesis 28-36)
- c) He protected Jacob
- d) He provided for him
- e) God changed Jacob's name to Israel (Genesis 35:9-10)

3. The choice of Israel as a nation

- a) Historic statement (Deuteronomy 7:6)
- b) Well-described (Isaiah 41:8-9)
 - i) My servant
 - ii) Jacob whom I have chosen
 - iii) The descendants of Abraham My friend
 - iv) Called from the farthest regions
 - v) Called and chosen (re-stated)

vi) God has not cast the nation away

4. Ramifications of being Chosen by God

- a) God's Promise to be present (Isaiah 41:10)
- b) No need to fear (Isaiah 41:10)
- c) The LORD is their God (Isaiah 41:10)
- d) His promise of strength (Isaiah 41:10)
- e) His promise of help (Isaiah 41:10)
- f) His promise of upholding (Isaiah 41:10)

5. LESSONS LEARNED

- a) Faith in God
- b) Renewal
- c) Courage
- d) Strength