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Isaiah	42:1	Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect , in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.	Messiah	Cannot relate to salvation, since Messiah will be sinless (Heb4:15).
Isaiah	45:4	For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect , I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me.	Israel	Explicit reference to the nation of Israel as God's "elect".
Isaiah	65:9	And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains: and mine elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there.	Israel	Nation of Israel in the Millennial Kingdom
Isaiah	65:22	They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.	Israel	Nation of Israel in the Millennial Kingdom
Matthew	24:22	And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect 's sake those days shall be shortened.	Israel	Olivet Discourse , subject is 70th Week of Daniel (Dan9:27). Church raptured, God dealing with nation of Israel (Ezek20:33-38).
Matthew	24:24	For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect .	Israel	Same as Matt24:22

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Matthew	24:31	And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.	Israel	Same as Matt24:22,24. This refers to the gathering of remaining diaspora Jews to inherit Promised Land in Millennial Kingdom.
Mark	13:20	And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect 's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.	Israel	Olivet Discourse , subject is 70th Week of Daniel (Dan9:27). Church raptured, God dealing with nation of Israel (Ezek20:33-38).
Mark	13:22	For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect .	Israel	Same as Mk13:20
Mark	13:27	And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.	Israel	Same as Mk13:20,22. This refers to the gathering of remaining diaspora Jews to inherit Promised Land in Millennial Kingdom.
Luke	18:7	And shall not God avenge his own elect , which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?	Israel	In extended dialogue of Jesus with Pharisees and His disciples, who would have understood "elect" to be Israel.
Romans	8:33	Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect ? It is God that justifieth.	Israel	Preface to Romans 9-11, the subject of which is the issue of unbelieving Israel.

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Romans	9:11	(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)	Jacob	Reference to Jacob (v13) as the progenitor of the nation of Israel (Gen25:23).
Romans	11:5	Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.	Israel	The subject of Romans 9-11 is the issue of unbelieving Israel.
Romans	11:7	What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded.	Israel	Same as Rom11:5
Romans	11:28	As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election , they are beloved for the father's sakes.	Israel	This is actually an allusion to unbelieving Jews, who are still part of God's election of the nation of Israel.
Colossians	3:12	Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;	?	Could be understood as an exhortation for Colossian believers to imitate Israel, which was called to be holy (Exod19:5-6; Cp., 1Pet2:9).
1 Thessalonians	1:4	Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.	?	Perhaps non-technical use, Thessalonian church chosen for a divine purpose?
1 Timothy	5:21	I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.	Holy Angels	Cannot relate to salvation, since unfallen angels do not need redemption, and fallen angels are not eligible for redemption (Heb2:14-16).

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2 Timothy	2:10	Therefore I endure all things for the elect 's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.	Israel	Paul's passion and the motivation of his ministry was his desire for the salvation of Israel (Rom9:1-5; 10:1).
Titus	1:1	Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect , and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;	Paul / Israel	Paul is describing himself and his faith as a Jewish man, which is unusual during the Dispensation of Grace (1Cor15:8).
1 Peter	1:2	Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.	Diaspora Jews	Reference to diaspora Jews of 1Pet1:1. Peter was apostle to the Jews (Gal2:8). Both of Peter's epistles addressed to Jews (1Pet1:1; 2Pet3:1).
1 Peter	2:6	Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect , precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.	Messiah	Quotation of Isa28:16. Cannot relate to salvation, since Messiah will be sinless (Heb4:15).
1 Peter	5:13	The church that is at Babylon, elect together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.	Diaspora Jews	See 1Pet1:2. In 1st century, Babylon home to largest population of Jews outside Israel.
2 Peter	1:10	Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:	Diaspora Jews	See 1 Pet1:2. The "brethren" of Peter in this epistle are his Jewish kinsmen.

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2 John	1:1	The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;	Unknown woman	Ambiguous. Addressee could be Mary (Jn19:26-27), who was both Jewish and uniquely chosen by God for her role as mother of Jesus (Luk1:26-31).
2 John	1:13	The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.	Unknown woman	Same as 2Jn1:1