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# Three Ways to Group Israel

1. All the **physical** descendants of Abraham who are God's chosen people as a nation.
2. Two **spiritual** groups within the physical descendants of Israel...
  - **a)** Unbelieving Israel—those who have Abraham for their *physical* father, but not their *spiritual* father.
  - **b)** True spiritual Israel—the spiritual descendants of Abraham.

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# Several Mistaken Ideas about Election

1. Election is not taught in the Bible at all.
2. Election is not about God choosing individuals, but a group.
3. Election is not about God choosing individuals for salvation, but for service.

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1. Abraham (7)

2. Isaac (7-9)

# Key Points about God's Election of Isaac

1. God made a sovereign decision that His covenant promises would be fulfilled in Isaac.
2. God chose Isaac before he was conceived or born.
3. God chose Isaac to be His spiritual child.
4. Even though God had already chosen Isaac, He had to miraculously intervene to give him life.