

Matthew 22:14

Greek	πολλοὶ γὰρ εἰσιν greek εἰμί is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”). It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. κλητοὶ ὀλίγοι δὲ greek δέ is a conjunction that can mean “but” or “and” or “also” or “moreover”. It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. ἐκλεκτοί.
	ESV For many are called, but few are chosen.”
	NIV “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”
	NLT “For many are called, but few are chosen.”
	KJV For many are called, but few are chosen.

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