## Religious Devotion

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## Israel as the Chosen People

- ἐκλέγω, "choose, select"
- ἐκλεκτός, "chosen, selected"
- ἡ σκηνή, "tent, tabernacle"
- ἡ ἀκροβθστία, "uncircumcision"
  - Opposite of περιτομη
- ἡ εἰκών, "image, likeness"
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> declension (μητηρ-type, stem εἰκον-)



## Acts of Devotion

- νηστεύω, "fast, go without food"
- ὄμνυμι, "swear, take an oath, vow"
  - Mι verb (real stem ὀμο-)
    - Present: 2s. ὀμνυς, 3s. ὀμνυτω, 3p. ὀμνυντων
    - Future: ὀμοσω
    - 1st Aorist: ἀμοσα
    - Perfect: ὀμωμοκα
- ὁμολογέω, "confess, profess"
- ἐκπλήσσω, "drive away, expel, amaze, astonish"
  - Remember  $\sigma\sigma + \sigma = \xi$  and  $\sigma\sigma + \theta = \chi\theta$
- ἀμήν, "truly, amen, indeed, so let it be"





## Tested and Found Faithful

- δοκιμάζω, "prove, approve, test"
- ὁ πειρασμός, "testing, temptation"
  - From πειράζω
- πιστός, -ή, -όν, "faithful, believing"
- ἄπιστος, -η, -ον, "unfaithful, unbelieving"
- πνευματικός, -ή, -όν, "spiritual, of the Spirit"



