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Election

Elected - selected from the masses
called - for something bigger
Placed at the top -
with a mandate to rule.

Ideologies of election,
of the chosen people,
exist in almost all religions,
cultures and political systems.

Israelites in the Old Testament
Hitler's Germany
Apartheid in South Africa
"America with God on our side".

Too much harm has been done.
We need to remove the term "chosen people"
from religion and politics.
For God's sake.