

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT SALVATION

Study 10 – Calling

I. THE GENERAL CALL

- 1- An invitation to all who hear
- 2- The elements of a general call
- 3- This call may be rejected
- 4- Men are held accountable for rejecting this call

II. THE EFFECTUAL CALL

- 1- A description of this call
 - a) Actually brings one to repentance
 - b) Always effective
 - c) Does not force man against his will
 - d) Does not relieve those called of personal responsibility
- 2- The means of This Call
 - a) The instrument- the gospel
 - b) The intermediate agent- the witness
 - c) The direct agent- the Spirit
- 3- Objections to an effectual call
 - a) It is not just
 - b) God is obligated to call any who “live up to the light they have” from nature