

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT SALVATION

Study 11 – Calling (2)

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