

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT SALVATION

Study 9 – Election (2)

I. THE BASIC IDEAS IN ELECTION

II. THE BASIS FOR ELECTION

1- Negatively

- a) Not man's will
- b) Not man's works
- c) Not man's choice

2- Positively

- a) According to grace
- b) According to God's good pleasure and purpose
- c) According to God's foreknowledge
 - Not just foresight of our faith
 - Foreknowledge used of future events
 - Foreknowledge of persons
 - Summary conclusions

III. THE PURPOSE OF ELECTION

1- Chosen to Bring Glory to God

2- Chosen to a Holy Character

3- Chosen to Be Saved through Means

IV. THE BIBLICAL BALANCE IN ELECTION

1- Election Is Never Separated from Conduct

2- Human Responsibility Is Equally Emphasized in Scripture

- a) Election balanced with responsibility

b) God desires all men to be saved

c) Man is responsible to choose

d) Man often refuses God

3- The Gospel Is Presented to All

4- The Bible Does Not Teach an Election to Hell