

Salvation

Lesson 6
Session 1



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- Any Questions on the homework?
- Any Questions about the message?
- What were some of the highlights of the message?

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SALVATION

- WHAT ARE THE TWO PREVALENT PHILOSOPHIES IN CHRISTIANITY THAT DESCRIBE HOW SALVATION TAKES PLACE?
- CALVINISM VIEW – TULIP
- ARMINIANISM VIEW – MAN COOPERATES WITH GOD

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Lesson Outline

- I. The State of man.
- II. God's Sovereignty in Salvation
- III. Man's Responsibility in Salvation
- IV. God's Plan of Salvation
- V. Man's Part in Salvation
- VI. Marks of a True Believer
- VII. Security of the Believer

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Today's Objective

- I. The State of man.
- II. God's Sovereignty in Salvation
- III. Man's Responsibility in Salvation
- IV. God's Plan of Salvation

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I. The State Of Man God's Indictment of man – Rom 3:10-12

6 Things Man is Guilty of

1. None righteous – Isaiah 64:6
2. None who understand – Eph 4:17-18
3. None who seeks God - Isaiah 53:6
4. All have turned aside – Ps 14:3
5. Useless – Titus 1:6
6. None who does good –Ps 14:1

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The Fallen nature of man



- Alienated toward God – [Col. 1:21](#)
- Spiritually dead – [Eph. 2:5](#)
- Helpless – [Rom. 5:6](#)

Total Depravity- Man is slave to sin
Man can never find God
God must seek out man –and He has!

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II. God's Sovereignty in Salvation



- The Process of Salvation –
- [Rom 8:29-30](#)
 - Foreknowledge
 - Predestination
 - Calling
 - Justification
 - Glorification

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Foreknowledge & Predestination



- Chosen According to the Foreknowledge of God – [1 Peter 1:1-2](#)
 - Proginosko – pro=beforehand, ginosko= to know in an intimate way-as in marriage
 - God intimately foreknew us (a love relationship)
 - Forelove

How do we answer this – “Did God look to the end of history to see who would believe and then choose those persons to be saved?

NO

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Foreknowledge & Predestination



- **Predestination cannot be explained by God's Foreknowledge – Looking down the corridor of time.**
 - Many people try to resolve the predestination issue this way.
 - Is it Biblical?...NO
- **Further problems**
 - If God based salvation on His advance knowledge of those who would believe, where did the saving faith come from?
 - According to– 1 Cor 2:14 The Natural man does not accept the things of God

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Foreknowledge & Predestination



- **We are Chosen According to the kind intention of His will – Ephesians 1:4-6**
- **Predestination**
 - To set the destiny of
 - To be marked out, appointed or determined beforehand
 - To set the destiny of every person who will believe in Him
- **Does this mean man has no responsibility or choice?**

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III. Man's Responsibility in Salvation



- **God's "Will of Desire" – Wishes that none perish**
 - **Wishing for all to come to repentance –**
 - 2 Pet 3:9
 - **Desires all men to be saved – 1 Tim 2:3-4**
- **God's offer & open call to the world**
 - John 3:16
 - Romans 10:11-13

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Man's Responsibility in Salvation



- Man's unwillingness
 - [Matthew 23:37](#)
 - [John 5:39-40](#)
- Man is held responsible for his belief in or rejection of Christ
 - [John 3:18](#)
 - [2 Thess 1:8-9](#)
- God's sovereignty & man's responsibility
 - Judas betrayal of Christ – [Luke 22:22](#)
 - [John 6:37](#)

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IV. God's Plan of Salvation



- God calls one to Salvation-Romans 8:29-30
- God draws one to Himself-John 6:44
- The Holy Spirit Convicts of sin-John 16:8-9
- God Grants Repentance-2Tim 2:25, Acts 11:18

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God's Plan of Salvation



- God Gives Faith to Believe-2 Peter 1:1, Eph 2:8-9
- God Justifies the Believer- Romans 4:25-5:1
- The Holy Spirit Washes and Regenerates-Titus 3:5
- God Promises to Glorify-Romans 8:30; Phil 3:20-21

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Questions?



- For next week we will continue with God's Plan of Salvation and the Conversion Process.
- Please listen to the message
- Please complete your homework
- Be ready to write your memory verse on the back of next weeks quiz

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