

THE DOCTRINES OF OUR FAITH!

X. OF THE FREENESS OF SALVATION

We believe in God's electing grace: that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial, penitent and obedient faith; and nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the gospel; which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

We believe in God's electing grace: I Thessalonians 1:4, "Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God." II Thessalonians 2:13; "But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth;" Colossians 3:12; "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering:" Titus 1:1; "Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness:" I Peter 1:2; "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace be multiplied." Romans 8:29-30; "For whom He (God the Father) did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son (Jesus Christ) that He (Jesus) might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He (God the Father) did predestinate, them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified." Ephesians 1:4; "According as He (God the Father) hath chosen us believers) in Him (Jesus Christ) before the foundation of the world, that we (believers) should be holy and without blame before Him in love."

that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel; Matthew 11:28; "Come unto me (Jesus Christ), all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Isaiah 55:1; "Ho every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." Revelation 22:17; "And the Spirit, and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth (believers) say Come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Romans 10:13; "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them (the blessings of Salvation) by a cordial, penitent and obedient faith; Isaiah 55:6; "Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near;" II Corinthians 6:2cd; "behold now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." Proverbs 27:1; "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. ILL= tornado; Acts 2:38;

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Isaiah 55:7; "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He (the LORD) will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

and nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own inherent depravity (fallen condition) and voluntary rejection of the gospel; John 6:37; "All that the Father giveth me (Jesus Christ) shall come to me: and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." John 3:15-16; "That whosoever believeth in Him (Jesus Christ) should not perish (be eternally separated from God), but have eternal life. For God so loved the world (all man kind), that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus Christ), that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." I Timothy 1:15; "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinner; of whom I am chief." I Corinthians 15:10; "But by the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Ephesians 2:4-5; "But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, Even when we were dead in sin, hath quickened (made alive) us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)"

which rejection involves Him in an aggravated condemnation. John 5:40;" And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life." John 3:18; "He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:36; "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

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