

What is Redemption? Lesson 3 – Election – Part 2

Introduction:

- Election is the decision that God made _____ the creation of the world to _____ those who He would save.
- God does not have to save anyone, but in His mercy He decided to save _____.
- We must realize that God's mercy in saving some is the most precious act of _____ in the universe!

1. Salvation comes from God who _____ it before time began.

Titus 1.2 in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, ***promised before the ages began***

- To whom did God the Father make that promise?
 - Not to mankind, because man was not yet created.
 - Not to angels, because there is no redemption of angels.
 - But to _____.

2 Tim 1.9 who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, ***which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,***

A. There was a moment in eternity when the Father determined to express His infinite _____ to His Son.

John 3.35 ***The Father loves the Son*** and has given all things into his hand.

John 17.24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given ***me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.***

B. The way the Father determined to express His love to His Son was to _____ Him a redeemed people.

- The purpose of those redeemed people would be to:
 - Praise and _____ the Son forever
 - _____ the Son perfectly

- The reason God saves us is so that we'll praise Him for His _____.

Eph 1.4–6 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 **to the praise of his glorious grace**, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Rev 5.11–12 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice,

**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

- The _____ purpose of salvation is to honor and glorify God's Son, and only secondarily to benefit those who are saved.

2. Every redeemed person is part of a _____ people who are God's gift to Jesus.

A. Before creation, God determined all those _____ He would give to His Son.

John 6.37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

- When we get saved, that is an act of God the Father giving _____ to Christ.
- We do not _____ Him, He chose us.

John 15.16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

- God always takes the _____ to save us.

Eph 2.8–10 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; **it is the gift of God**, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 **For we are his workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, **which God prepared beforehand**, that we should walk in them.

B. God must work in our hearts to _____ us to Himself in order for us to come to Him and believe upon Christ.

John 6.44 *No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.*

- Man's sinful nature never _____ for God, so God must seek us first.

Rom 3.10–11 *as it is written:*

"None is righteous, no, not one;

11 no one understands;

no one seeks for God.

- C. All that the Father gives to Christ _____ be drawn to Christ.

John 6.37 *All that the Father gives me **will come to me**, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.*

- Jesus' confidence is not in man's ability to come to Him, but in God's _____ of them.
 - God chose _____ of those who will _____ to His Son.
 - They are already God's gift to His Son _____ Jesus calls them.
 - All of those God gave to Him will _____ come to Him and be saved.

John 10.14–16 *I am the good shepherd. I know my own and **my own know me**, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 **And I have other sheep that are not of this fold.** I must bring them also, **and they will listen to my voice.** So there will be one flock, one shepherd.*

- This is why some people believe on Christ and some do _____.
- Remember that it is completely an act of God's _____ and _____ that any one is ever saved.
- Jesus' confidence is not in man's ability to come to Him, but in God's _____ to draw them to Him.
 - God has the ability to _____ our rebellious hearts toward him and believe on Him.
 - _____ that the Father gives to Christ are drawn to Him.
 - All who are drawn by God _____ to Him.

- It is God's sovereign purpose in election that _____ that people will believe on Jesus.

- Jesus is not trusting in:

- His evangelistic strategy
- His personality
- His intelligence
- His miracles
- Man to seek Him
- Man to make a "decision" to believe on Him

- Jesus is trusting in:

- God's prior _____ of those He will save
- God's sovereign _____ of people to Him
- God first _____ the ones He's chosen
- God putting the _____ in them to come to Him
- God _____ people to Him
- God giving _____ to them
- God then _____ those believers to Him

- God chooses us, calls us, draws us, and saves us.

- If God were not sovereignly in charge of choosing who He would save, and drawing them to Himself, and creating and giving faith to hard-hearted people, then the death of Jesus and all our evangelism is in _____!

D. All who come, Jesus will _____ and He will never turn one of them away.

John 6.37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, **and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.**

- When God gives a sinner to Christ, Christ opens His arms to _____ the gift.
 - It's not because you're so inherently desirable.
 - It's because you are a gift from the Father to the Son.
 - It is the perfect _____ of Jesus to the Father for the expression of His love.

E. Christ came to earth to die in order to _____ those whom the Father gave to Him, and _____ them saved forever.

- Christ died in order to bring the Father's _____ of salvation to pass.

John 6.38 *For I have come down from heaven, **not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.***

- Christ died in order that no one who is saved would ever be _____ afterward.

John 6.39 *And this is the will of him who sent me, **that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.***

John 10.28 *I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.*

- God's sovereign election of you is the reason why your salvation is eternally _____.

F. Christ will never lose any of those the Father gives to Him because they are _____ to Him.

- We're precious to Him because we are a gift to Him specially _____ by the Father out of the rest of the unbelieving world.

John 17.6 *"I have manifested your name to **the people whom you gave me out of the world.** Yours they were, and **you gave them to me,** and they have kept your word.*

- All those that the Father has chosen will _____ believe on Christ.

John 17.7-8 *Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. **8** For I have given them the words that you gave me, and **they have received them** and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and **they have believed** that you sent me.*

- The way you can know if someone is chosen by God, is that they get _____.
- Like the Apostles, we should evangelize _____ with the confidence that those whom God has chosen will believe.

Acts 13.48 *And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and **as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.***

- Jesus makes a _____ between those that the Father has given Him and the rest of the unbelieving world.

John 17.9 *I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.*

- Those that do not _____ to Christ are those whom God did not chose to give to Christ.

Rom 9.14–15 *What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! 15 For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."*

- God has the _____ to save whomever He chooses, and to not save whomever He chooses.

G. God saves whomever He chooses for the purpose of _____ and His Son throughout all eternity.

John 17.10 *All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.*

John 17.24 *Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.*

- **WHY** did God the Father give us to His Son?
 - Because of the Father's infinite _____ for His Son.
 - So that we might behold His glory and glorify Him and _____ Him forever.

Conclusion:

- God's plan of salvation is much _____ than us.
- The priority of God's plan of salvation is not us but _____ and His glory.
- The eternal _____ of God in your salvation is not primarily your deliverance from sin and Hell, but the glorification of Jesus Christ throughout eternity by a redeemed people exalting Him in all of His glory and grace.