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Redeemed #2 – Unconditional Election (Part 1)

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Mark 13:27 And then he will send out the angels <u>and gather his elect</u> from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

2Tim. 2:10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Titus 1:1 Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, <u>for the sake of the faith of God's elect</u> and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness,

1Pet. 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To <u>those who are elect exiles</u> of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

Rom. 8:29 For those whom <u>he foreknew</u> he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. **30** And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. **31** What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? **32** He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? **33** Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Calvin defined it as "...Everything has always been, and forever remains, in his full view, so in terms of his knowledge there is nothing which is either future or past. Instead, all things are present to him – so present indeed that he does not see them, as it were, as mental images, as we do who need imagination to make more or less visible the things preserved in our memory. God observers and behold them just as they are, as if they were actually before him. We affirm that this foreknowledge covers the whole wide world and with it every creature." (John Calvin, 1541 Institutes, p466)

Acts 2:23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the <u>definite plan</u> <u>and foreknowledge of God</u>, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

1Th. 1:4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that <u>he has chosen you</u>, **5** because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.

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.

Psa. 65:4 <u>Blessed is the one you choose</u> and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

3 - Election & Jesus Christ

Phil. 4:3 Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rev. 20:15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Rev. 13:6 It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. **7** Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, **8** and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

4 - Characteristics of Election 1. Election is an expression of God's Sovereign will & divine good pleasure 2. Election Glorifies God 3. Election is "IN" Christ 4. Election is unconditional 5. <u>Election is unchangeable</u> 6. Election is eternal 7. Election is not unfair 8. Election is Incomprehensible

5 - Application: Unconditional Election in The Christian Life

1. Submit to God

2. Our Worldview Should Change