

2019 Systematic Theology II Schedule

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THE DOCTRINE OF SALVATION – PART 1

I. Introduction

II. Election (Eph. 1:3-6; Acts 13:48; Rom. 8:28-30; 9:11-13; 1 Thess. 1:4-5; 2 Thess. 2:13; 1 Tim. 1:9)

1. Definition:

“An act of God before creation in which he chooses some people to be saved, not on account of any foreseen merit in them, but only because of his sovereign good pleasure. – Wayne Grudem

2. How should we approach election?

- It is a comfort (Rom. 8:28-30)
 - It is a reason to praise God (Eph. 1:5-6, 12; 1 Thess. 1:2, 4)
 - It is fuel for evangelism (2 Tim. 2:10; Acts 18:9-11)
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II. Call (John 6:44; Acts 16:14; Rom. 8:30; 10:14; 1 Pet. 2:9; 1 Cor. 1:9; 1 Thess. 2:12; Rom. 1:6-7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Thess. 2:14)

1. **Is God's call effectual?**
2. **How does God call?**
3. **Does this diminish human responsibility to respond?** (Is. 55:1-3; Matt. 11:28-30; John 1:11-12; Rev. 3:20; 22:17)
4. **How should we approach God's call?**
 - We must continually call people to repentance (Rom. 10:13-15)
 - We must listen when God calls (Heb. 3:7, 15)

III. Regeneration (Ezek. 36:27-27; John 1:13; 3:3-8; Eph. 2:1-5; James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:3)

1. **What is regeneration?**
 - “The divine impartation of eternal spiritual life into the spiritually dead sinner” – John MacArthur
2. **Who does the work of regeneration?**
 - God the Father, through the Spirit, revealing the Son, using the Word (John 3:5-6; James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:23; 2 Thess. 2:14)
3. **How should we approach regeneration?**
 - Humbly thank God for doing a work that only He can do