2019 Systematic Theology II Schedule

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Week 8 – The Doctrine of End Times Part 1

Week 9 – The Doctrine of End Times Part 2

Extra Resources

- 1. Jeffery, Ovey, and Sach, Pierced for Our Transgressions (Crossway, 2007)
- 2. Bruce Demarest, The Cross and Salvation (Crossway, 2006)
- 3. Martin Luther, The Bondage of the Will (Baker, 2012)
- 4. Greg Gilbert, What is the Gospel (Crossway, 2010)
- 5. Richard Peace, Conversion in the New Testament (Eerdmans, 1999)
- 6. R. C. Sproul, Faith Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine of Justification (Baker, 1995)

Gospel Grace Church Gospel Growth

Systematic Theology Week 6

THE DOCTRINE OF SALVATION - PART 2

- I. Gospel Call (John 6:44; Acts 16:14; Rom. 8:30; 10:14; 1 Pet. 2:9; 1 Cor. 1:2, 9; 1 Thess. 2:12; Rom. 1:6-7e; 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**)

II. Regeneration (Ezek. 36:26-27; 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

III. Conversion

1. What is conversion?

- Conversion is a response to the Gospel call, in which we repent of sin and place our faith in Christ
- **2. Repentance** (Is. 55:6-7; Acts 2:37-38; 17:30; 20:21; Rom. 2:4; 2 Cor. 7:9-10; Matt. 11:28-30)
- 3. Faith (Acts 16:31; John 3:16; Rom. 10:9; Eph. 2:8-9

"When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent' (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance." – Martin Luther

IV. Justification

- **1. What is justification?** (Rom. 3:26, 28; 5:1; 8:30, 33-34; 10:10; Gal. 2:16; 3:24)
 - Justification is the legal declaration of God that a sinner is righteous in His sight.

"Regeneration is an act of God in us; justification is a judgment of God with respect to us." – John Murray

- **2. Imputed righteousness; propitiation** (2 Cor. 5:21; Phil. 3:9; Rom. 5:19)
 - Adam's guilt imputed to us
 - Our sin imputed to Christ
 - Christ's righteousness imputed to us

V. Union with Christ (Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:14; Rom. 6:3-5; Eph. 2:6; Col. 2:12; 3:1-4)

- 1. We have died with Christ (Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:14; Rom. 6:3-4)
- 2. We have been raised with Christ (Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 3:1-4)
- 3. We live in Christ; Christ lives in us (Gal. 2:20; Col. 1:27)
- 4. We are seated with Christ in heavenly places (Eph. 2:6)