

## FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH: ELECTION

We believe that Election is God's means of providing salvation through Jesus Christ, His Son, in His sacrificial living and dying. It is bestowed due to no merit of our own, but in consideration of our accepting Him as the Lord of Life.

\_\_\_\_\_ is 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.

### I) Does the New Testament teach predestination?

Acts 13:48, Romans 8:28-30; Romans 9:11-13; Romans 11:7; Ephesians 1:4-6; Ephesians 1:12; I Thessalonians 1:4-5; II Thessalonians 2:13; II Timothy 1:9; I Peter 2:9; Revelation 13:7-8; Revelation 17:8

### II) How does the New Testament present the teaching of Election?

- A) As a \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:28-30)
- B) As a reason to \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 1:5-6; 1:12; I Thessalonians 1:2,4; II Thessalonians 2:13)
- C) As an encouragement to \_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 2:10).

### III) What is election not?

- A. Election is not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (Ezekiel 33:11, Matthew 11:28, Revelation 22:17, John 5:40, Matthew 23:37, John 3:18)
- B. Election is not based on God's \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith.
- C. Election is not a means of eliminating human \_\_\_\_\_.

