

The Simplicity and Complexity of Salvation
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(Selected Scriptures)

I. Introduction

- Review of doctrine study
- The subject of salvation is both simple and complex

II. The Issue of Election

- Did we choose God or Did He choose us?
- John 6:37, 39, 44
- Balance: We chose God because He chose us!!!

III. The Issue of Conversion

- What is the nature of true conversion?
- Lordship Salvation debate
- True conversion involves repentance and faith
- True conversion always results in a transformed life

IV. The Issue of Atonement

- Did Christ die for the elect, or for all of mankind?
- Limited atonement: Christ died to pay the penalty only for the sins of the elect
- Unlimited atonement: Christ died to pay the penalty for the sins of the whole world

V. The Issue of Assurance

- Can believers be assured of their salvation?
- Reasons why believers don't experience assurance:
 - 1.) Not growing spiritually
 - 2.) Can't remember past salvation event
 - 3.) Satan casting doubts
 - 4.) Not a true believer

VI. The Issue of Perseverance

- Is the slogan, "Once saved, always saved" true?
- John 8:31
- Continuance is the test of reality