

2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2

LESSON 7

WHO IS "CHOSEN" FOR SALVATION?

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Text: verses 13-14

This lesson teaches the importance of studying Bible verses in their context and in light of other verses that leave no doubt as to their meaning. False doctrines and false systems of theology arise due to the practice of reading one verse or part of a verse of Scripture outside of its context. This is called a "private interpretation" in 2 Peter 1:20. Today we will allow the Holy Scriptures to refute the system of theology known as "Calvinism."

Questions we must find answers for within the Scriptures:

1. For whom did Jesus die?
2. Whom does Jesus desire to save?
3. Who has been chosen to salvation?
4. Does man have any responsibility for the eternal destiny of his soul?

1 Timothy 2:3-4 According to these verses, is it God's will that all men be saved? _____.
According to the Bible, are all men saved? _____.

Conclusion: Some people are living, and will die, outside the will of God.

1 Timothy 2:5 For whom did Jesus give himself a ransom for? _____.

1 Timothy 4:9-10 The living God is the Saviour of _____. Then why are some not saved?
Because they do not _____. (vs. 10).

1 Thess. 2:13 God chose you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and _____ of the truth.

Titus 2:11 The grace of God hath appeared to _____ men.
The Calvinist will add to God's Scriptures and say this verse means "all men who are _____."

Hebrews 2:9 Jesus suffered for and tasted death for _____ _____.

1 John 2:15-17 The world is bad. Stay away from the things of the world. Love not the world.

1 John 2:1 Jesus Christ is the propitiation for our sins and the sins of the _____ _____.

If you live, die, and are punished eternally as part of the world, it won't be because you didn't have a Savior. It will be because you chose to stay in the world instead of coming to the Savior.

2 Peter 2:1 False prophets and false teachers deny the Lord that _____ them. Even the wicked heretics have a Savior if they will turn to Him.

- 2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not willing that _____ should perish, but that _____ should come to repentance. But a man's will supersedes God's will and he chooses to reject Christ and he dies in his sins.
- 2 Cor. 5:14** Christ died for _____ because _____ were dead. But only some live ("they which live). According to 2 Thessalonians 2:13, the ones who _____ are the ones who will live.
- Romans 11:26-32** Romans 9, 10, and 11 addresses a group of people (the nation of Israel) who are "elect", but lose their souls because of unbelief. Verse 32, God had concluded them ALL (Jews and Gentiles) in unbelief, then he might have mercy upon _____.
- Romans 5:18** According to this verse, who could be freely justified if they wanted to be? _____.
- Romans 5:6** Christ died for the _____. He died, not only for common sinners, but also for those who actively fight against God.
- Galatians 3:10** Everyone who breaks God's law is under the curse.
- Galatians 4:4-5** Christ died to redeem lawbreakers.
- Luke 19:10** The reason Jesus came was to seek and to save that which was lost. A person in the Calvinist system of theology would not be inclined to follow Jesus' example and witness.
- John 12:32** Jesus said, "I...will draw _____ men unto me." But many resist.
- Isaiah 54:6** God the Father put the sins of us _____ on Jesus Christ.
- Ezekiel 18:23** If God had His way, every wicked man would turn from his wicked ways and live.
- Isaiah 55:1-3** God offers everlasting life without condition to "every one."
- Isaiah 45:22** Wherever you are on this earth, if you look to God, He'll save you.
- Matthew 11:28** Jesus invites _____ to come to Him for rest.
- Matthew 23:37** Jesus' will was to _____ the people of Jerusalem. They would not come.
- Matthew 21:33-45** The owner of the vineyard (God the Father) said, "I'll send my Son. They'll reverence my Son." But they didn't do what the Father said they would do. They must have free will because God's will was ignored. There is no irresistible grace!
- Acts 7:51** Men _____ resist the Holy Ghost.
- 2 Thess. 1:10** People can look forward to Jesus coming because they _____ the testimony.
- 2 Thess. 2:13** God chose you to salvation from the beginning. What is the context?
- 2 Thess 2:10, 12** People will perish and be damned because they do not _____.
- 2 Thess 2:13** People are chosen to salvation through _____ of the truth. (1 Thess. 2:13)