

Officer Training



Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

Soteriology

The Doctrine of
Salvation

What is Salvation?

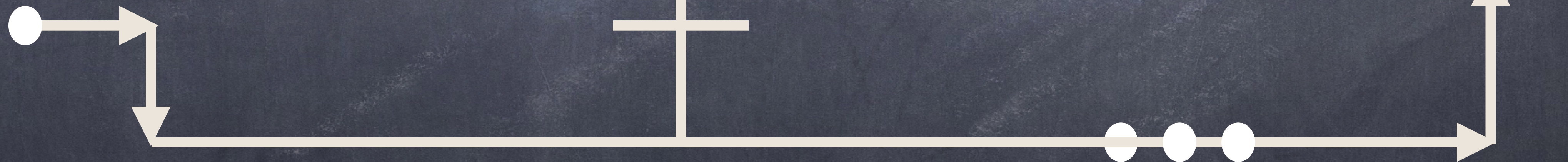
- Being rescued from a dangerous or threatening situation.
- There is a sense in which we were saved (from the foundation of the world); were being saved (by the work of God in history); are saved (by being justified); are being saved (by being sanctified); & will be saved (experiencing the consummation of our redemption in heaven). - RC Sproul

Redemptive-Historical Timeline

Election

New Heaven
& Earth

Creation



Adam's Fall

Atonement

Ordo Salutis

The Ordo Salutis "Order of Salvation"

- Election, Calling, Regeneration, Faith, Repentance, Justification, Adoption, Sanctification, Perseverance, Glorification
- Eph. 1:3-14; Rom 8:29-30

Adoption

God making Us
members of His Family

Adoption

• WSC 34: What is adoption?

Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the Sons of God.

• John 1:12; Gal. 4:4-6; Rom. 8:17

Sanctification

The Process whereby we
are purified from sin by
the Holy Spirit

Sanctification

● WSC 35: What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

● 2 Thess. 2:13; Eph. 4:24; Rom. 8:1

SANCTIFICATION



Perseverance

The Fact that when the Holy Spirit regenerates us, we cannot lose our Faith.

Perseverance

- WCF 17.1. They, whom God has accepted in His Beloved, effectually called, and sanctified by His Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved.
- Phil. 1:6; Rom. 8:39; 2 Pet. 1:10; John 10:28-29; 17:12

Glorification

The Full & Final Redemption
of our Bodies

Glorification

• WLC 87: What are we to believe concerning the resurrection? We are to believe, that at the last day there shall be a general resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust: ... The bodies of the just, by the Spirit of Christ, and by virtue of his resurrection as their head, shall be raised in power, spiritual, incorruptible, and made like to his glorious body; and the bodies of the wicked shall be raised up in dishonor by him, as an offended judge.

• See: Rom. 8:29-30; 1Cor. 15:53

Why is the Ordo Salutis Important?

- Election, Calling, Regeneration, Faith, Repentance, Justification, Adoption, Sanctification, Perseverance, Glorification
- God Is the Author of Salvation!

TULIP

The Five Points of
Calvinism

Total Depravity

• The effect of the fall upon humans is such that sin has extended to every part of their personality: their thinking, emotions, & will. This does not mean that we are as sinful as we might be in every way, because through common grace (Law, Conscience, etc.) God restrains us from sin. But every part of us is broken in some way by sin.

• Rom. 5:12; 6:20; Mark 7:21-23; Jer. 17:9; Eph. 2:3

Unconditional Election

- God does not base His election on anything He sees in the individual. He chooses the elect according to the kind intention of His will (Eph. 1:4-8; Rom. 9:11) without any consideration of merit within the individual. Nor does God look into the future to see who would pick Him.

Limited Atonement

- Jesus died only for the Elect. Though Jesus' sacrifice was sufficient for all, it was not efficacious for all. Jesus only bore the sins of the elect.
- Matt. 26:28; John 10:11, 15; 17:9; Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25-27

Irresistible Grace

- The result of God's Irresistible Grace is the certain response by the elect to the inward call of the Holy Spirit, when the outward call is given by an evangelist.
- John 6:37, 44; Rom. 8:14; 1Pet. 5:10

Perseverance of the Saints

• Perseverance of the Saints is a doctrine which states that those whom God has saved will remain in God's hand until they are glorified and brought to abide with him in heaven.

• Rom. 8:28-39; Phil. 1:6; John 6:39

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Is The New TULIP

FIVE STRIP BACONIST



*Bad people
Already elected
Completely atoned for
Overwhelmingly called
Never falling away*

Reading

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