New Testament Verses which deal with the Doctrine of Election

Matthew 22:14
Romans 9:11
Romans 11:5
I Corinthians 1:27-28
Ephesians 1:4
I Thessalonians 1:4
I Peter 1:2
II Peter 1:10

See also
Acts 13:48
Romans 8:33
THE FLOWER OF SALVATION

“Salvation is of the Lord!”

PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

IRRESISTIBLE GRACE

LIMITED ATONEMENT

UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION

TOTAL DEPRAVITY
CHOSEN BY THE FATHER

John 6:32-40, 44

v. 37

--Christians are gifts from God the Father to God the Son.

--Those whom the Father has given to the Son will come to Him.

--Those who come to Christ will NOT be thrown out.

vv. 38-40

--The Father assures that all those whom He gives to Christ

  • will believe in Him
  • will receive eternal life
  • will be kept secure by Christ Himself, without exception

v. 44

--All who come to Christ have been drawn to Him by the Father
CHOSEN BY THE FATHER

Romans 8:28-30

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

in

SALVATION

includes

MEANS

as well as

ENDS.
CHosen by the Father

Romans 8:28-30

God's Purpose: vv. 28 and 29 cf. 9:11

--“the elective purpose of God”

--conformed to the image of His Son

--that He might be the firstborn among many brethren

God's Means:

--Foreknowledge

--Predestination

--Calling

--Justification

--(Sanctification)

--Glorification
CHOSEN BY THE FATHER

Romans 9:6-24
“The Elective Purpose of God”

Vv. 6-13  God chooses to salvation whom He wills to, in accord with His own purpose (v. 11)

--Election is not based upon anything outside of God. Grace is free; ie, it is exercised by God as He so chooses, without compulsion, coercion or any other external.

--Isaac, not Ishmael

--Jacob, not Esau

Vv. 14-18  God owes no man anything. He is not unrighteous to have mercy on some, and not on others. He is not unrighteous to harden some, and not others.

Vv. 19-24  Man must stand with closed mouth before the Creator. --As a potter rightfully exercises autonomy over his “creations,” so the Creator of the Universe rightfully exercises autonomy over all of His creatures. Cf. Genesis 1.

--Vessels of wrath prepared for destruction manifest God's wrath and power.

--Vessels of mercy prepared for glory manifest God's mercy and grace.
CHOSEN BY THE FATHER

II Thessalonians 2:13-15

--CHOSEN for Salvation

--through SANCTIFICATION by the Spirit

--through BELIEF (FAITH) in the truth

--CALLED by the Gospel

--PURPOSE: for the obtaining of the GLORY of our Lord Jesus Christ

How does this affect daily life for the Christian?

--thanksgiving

--steadfastness in the truth
A PROPER BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE DOCTRINE OF ELECTION LEADS TO:

---Debate about God's unfairness to the non-elect

---Anger for the divisive nature of such teaching

---Pride that I am among those who have been chosen

---An attitude of superiority on the part of the elect

--The Frozen Chosen: content to be saved, but cold toward others who have not trusted Christ.

OR

--Humble and profound thanksgiving for God's rescuing me from His wrath, making me a child of His, blessing me with all spiritual blessings in the heavenlies in Christ

--Inexpressible awe at the wisdom, power, love, mercy, grace and holiness (etc.) of God

--True, acceptable worship of the one true God, the God of the Bible, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in spirit and truth