

INTRODUCTION: SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY AND THE “PROBLEM” OF SALVATION

THE ORDER OF SALVATION

- 1) Election (*God’s choice of people to be saved*)
- 2) The Good News Call (*proclaiming/hearing the message of the Good News*)
- 3) Regeneration (*being born again, made alive*)
- 4) Conversion (*faith and repentance*)
- 5) Justification (*right legal standing; righteousness of the Messiah imputed*)
- 6) Adoption (*membership in God’s family*)
- 7) Sanctification (*growth in obedience and knowledge; increased conformity to the Messiah*)
- 8) Perseverance (*continuing in the faith; abiding in the Messiah*)

9) Death (*going to be with the Father and the Son*)

10) Glorification (*receiving a resurrection body*)

ELECTION/PREDESTINATION

(*Romans 3:10; Colossians 1:13; Acts 13:48*)

Romans 9:10-16 10 And not only that, but Rebekah conceived children through one man, our father Isaac. 11 For though her sons had not been born yet or done anything good or bad, so that God’s purpose according to election might stand—12 not from works but from the one who calls—she was told, The older will serve the younger. 13 As it is written:

I have loved Jacob, but I have hated Esau.

14 What should we say then? Is there injustice with God? Absolutely not! 15 For he tells Moses, I will show mercy to whom I will show mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion., 16 So then, it does not depend on human will or effort but on God who shows mercy.

THE GOOD NEWS INVITATION

(Romans 10:14; 2 Thessalonians 2:14; John 6:44)

CONCLUSION

REGENERATION

(Ezekiel 36:26-27; John 1:13; Acts 16:14)

Who will do these things?

Ezekiel 36:26-27 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will place my Spirit within you and cause you to follow my statutes and carefully observe my ordinances.