

ROMANS

“GOD’S SOVEREIGN CHOICE”

Romans 9:6-13

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For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Spiritual _____ is a _____ act of God
(vv. 7-13; Eph. 1:4-5; 2 Tim. 1:9. Rom. 8:28-33).
 - ◆ Election is _____. Justification is _____ (John 6:37; Rom. 5:1; 10:9-10, 13 Gal. 2:16).
 - ◆ Election is not based on _____ (vv. 6-13; Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 5:8; 6:23).
2. Only God has _____, self-determinative _____ (vv. 6-13; Isa. 46:9-11; Job 42:2).
 - ◆ God is completely _____. All people are morally _____ for their thoughts and actions (Acts 2:23; 4:27-28; Rom. 14:12).
3. God’s _____ must be our final _____ (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 1 Pet. 1:23-25; 1 Jn. 5:2).
 - ◆ _____ is not to be _____ (Rom. 11:33-36; Isa. 55:8-9).

◆ God doesn’t need our _____. He requires our _____ and _____.

4. Everything is for the _____ of His _____ (Eph. 1:11-12, 14; Rom. 11:36).

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- ◆ In what ways does my life reflect that I rejoice in God’s elective purposes and the sovereignty of God?
- ◆ How would my life be different if I had full confidence in the sovereignty of God over all things?
- ◆ What are the biggest struggles I have, intellectually or otherwise, when thinking about not having self-determinative free will?
- ◆ What questions do I have that I want to think about further?

Use the QR code to do an inductive study on the Doctrine of Election.



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1. Spiritual **birth** is a **supernatural** act of God (vv. 7-13; Eph. 1:4-5; 2 Tim. 1:9; Rom. 8:28-33).
 - ◆ Election is **unconditional**. Justification is **conditional** (John 6:37; Rom. 5:1; 10:9-10, 13 Gal. 2:16).
 - ◆ Election is not based on **deservedness** (vv. 6-13; Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 5:8; 6:23).
2. Only God has **complete**, self-determinative **free will** (vv. 6-13; Isa. 46:9-11; Job 42:2).
 - ◆ God is completely **sovereign**. All people are morally **responsible** for their thoughts and actions (Acts 2:23; 4:27-28; Rom. 14:12).
3. God’s **Word** must be our final **authority** (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 1 Pet. 1:23-25; 1 Jn. 5:2).
 - ◆ **Mystery** is not to be **rejected** (Rom. 11:33-36; Isa. 55:8-9).

◆ God doesn’t need our **protection**. He requires our **obedience** and **worship**.

4. Everything is for the **praise** of His **glory** (Eph. 1:11-12, 14; Rom. 11:36).

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