

**Discipleship:
An
Introduction to
Systematic Theology and
Apologetics**

Protestant Reformation Doctrines of Salvation

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Key Protestant Reformation Doctrines

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1. The Fall - Original Sin
2. The Doctrines of Grace
3. Jesus the God-man
4. The Atonement
5. The Work of the Holy Spirit
6. Prayer
7. Grace
8. The Fall (Review)
- 9. Election**
- 10. Calling**
- 11. Regeneration**
- 12. Conversion**
- 13. Justification**
- 14. Adoption**
- 15. Sanctification**
- 16. Perseverance**
- 17. Baptism In/Filling with the Holy Spirit**
- 18. Death and the Intermediate State**
- 19. Glorification**
- 20. Union with Christ**

Sequence of Salvation (Review)

Unconditional Election ← Election

Total Depravity ← The Fall

Irresistible
Grace

Effective Call

Regeneration

Limited
Atonement

Faith

Repentance

Conversion

Preservation
of the
saints

Justification

Adoption

Elapsed
Time is
Zero

Election

- Wayne Grudem defines election as: *Election is an act of God before creation in which he chooses some people to be saved, not on account of any foreseen merit in them, but only **because of his sovereign good pleasure**.*
- Another term is reprobation: *The sovereign decision of God before creation to pass over some persons, in sorrow deciding not to save them, and to punish them for their sins, and thereby to **manifest his justice**.*
- Predestination is a broader term that includes election (for believers) and reprobation (for unbelievers).

Election

- We should not be surprised that God has a chosen people. It was how He worked in the OT as well.

"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers,

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that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. (Deuteronomy 7:6 – 10)

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But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:8 – 10)

Election: elect /chosen /predestined

- In the NT the Greek word translated as “*elect*” is *eklektos*
- In the NT the Greek words translated as “*chose*” or “*chosen*” is *eklegō*
- Predestined is an exclusive NT word translation of the Greek word *proorizō*