

LESSON 02: ELECTION (1)

Bible Study: Ephesians 1:3-11

1. Why does Paul praise God? _____

2. What is the first blessing Paul names? _____
3. What did God predestine us to? _____
4. In accordance with (according to) what? _____

5. To what end did God predestine us? _____
6. Who is “him” in verse 7? _____
7. What do we have in “him”? _____

8. How does God work “all things”? _____

All are in the quicksand of sin

God could have left us there

God wanted to save some

God does not _____

In His love He _____

Those whom God _____

Those whom God _____

Election and Reprobation

Election: _____

Reprobation: _____

When and how did God choose?

Confession Study: Canons of Dort I.1-7 (we may not get all of this done this class)

1. Would God have done anyone an injustice if He had condemned all mankind? _____
2. In what does God's love become apparent (is God's love made manifest)? _____

3. Where and when does God have the message of the Gospel preached? _____

4. What is the outcome of this preaching? _____

5. Where lies the cause for unbelief? _____
6. Where lies the source of faith? _____
7. Where does the conferral of faith on some and not others proceed from? (I.e., how come God has some people believe and others not? _____

8. Are all men equally worthy of condemnation, or are some better than others? _____

9. What does God's eternal decree of election do to holy and god-fearing souls? _____

10. How many people has God elected? _____
11. Christ was appointed to be what? _____
12. What does our election through glorification demonstrate? _____
13. What does our election through glorification praise? _____
14. What do you think, is our election unto salvation about us or about God? _____