

OUR GREAT SALVATION Ephesians 1:1-14

Who is your Savior? _____ involved
in our salvation.

I. The Father Graciously _____ Our Salvation 1:4-6

A. He _____ us vs. 4

This election:

1. is often _____
2. is founded upon _____ and _____. cf. Deut. 7:7-8
3. is similar to God's _____. cf. Amos 3:2
4. is not based upon foreseen _____ or merit.
5. rather it is based upon _____ which He has not revealed.
Rom 8:29; 2 Tim 1:9
6. Either God is sovereign or _____ is.
7. Defined by A.H. Strong, *Systematic Theology*, p. 770, Revell, 1907.

It is "that _____ act of God, by which in His sovereign
_____, and on account of no _____
merit in them, He chose _____ out of the number of sinful men to
be recipients of the special _____ of His Spirit, and so to be made
_____ of Christ's salvation."

B. He _____ us vs. 5

1. its meaning: to _____
2. its work: He puts us on the straight and narrow road that _____
_____. Mt. 7:13-14
3. its goal: _____
positionally - _____
experientially - _____
4. its result: _____

C. He has _____ us. vs. 6

1. His free, abundant _____ results in our absolute acceptance.
2. Based on our _____ in Christ.

II. The Son Sacrificially _____ Our Salvation 1:7-12

A. Our _____ vs. 7

B. Our _____ vs. 5-10, 15, 20-22

C. Our _____ vs. vs. 10

1. in Christ (theme of book: New Testament Believer's Position in Christ)

2. abundant grace

III. The Holy Spirit Continuously _____ Our Salvation 1:13-14

A. The seal – the work is _____ and the matter is closed.

B. The _____ is a guarantee.

1. What is promised will _____.

2. Until our salvation is _____.