

# Outline - Sunday, September 8, 2013

# Sermon Title: THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION — PART 6 "He Chose Us in HIM"

Scripture Reading: Eph 1:1-14/Deut 7:6-9Numbers 25:1-18

1. The WHY of election: Deut 7:6-9 - "Love" Eph 1:3-5

The love of the gospel actually saves us with everlasting salvation.

### 2. He chose us in Him: Eph 1:3-5/ His love for us then, is secondary -

Abraham/Christ

- a. God the source
- b. Christ sphere/means
- c. Eternity the time 2 Thess 2:13

### 3. Christ is the chosen One: - Luke 23:35/Isa 42:1, 6-7; 9:1-8

Head body principle—The true source of all of God's saving kindness to us is because of our beautiful Head.

### 3. Election is *in spite* of us: 1 Cor 1:26-28/Isa 48:8/

God saw nothing good in us to choose us. Our righteousness is from Him. Isa 54:17

# 4. Election is designed to humble us: 1 Cor 1:29-31

Ask Peter/Paul/Rahab/Ruth

# 5. Election is not of works but grace and mercy: Rom 9:9-14/Rom 8: 33

- a. the runner is the preacher
- b. the willer is the believer
- c. The cause is in God

# 6. Election exalts God's prerogative of choice: Ex 33:19/Rom 9:18

- a. He is Sovereign
- b. He does what He wills
- c. His will is right

#### 7. Election also proceeds from God's glory: Ex 33: 19

A truth for which Jesus Christ our Savior worshipped his Father. Mt 11:25-27

#### **APPLICATION:**

There is but one point of application concerning this glorious truth: 2 Pet 1:10