

1. Fallen man is dead in sin. He is spiritually deaf, blind and impotent. Salvation cannot in any sense originate within himself, not even true faith to be saved

2. Some out of a world of sinners God

- chose
- predestined
- called (+ justified and glorified)
- foreknew

\* when?

- from the beginning
- before the foundation of the world
- granted from all eternity

\* how?

- in Jesus Christ, in love
- according to:
  - the kind intention of His will
  - His purpose and grace
  - the Father's foreknowledge

\* why?

- for salvation
- to be holy and blameless before Him
- to adoption as sons to Himself
- to obtain an inheritance
- to be conformed to the image of His Son
- to obey Jesus Christ
- to be sprinkled with His blood

(2 Thess. 2:13; Eph. 1:3-5, 11; Rom. 8:28-29; 2 Tim. 1:9-10; 1 Pet. 1:1-2)

3. By His death on the cross Jesus Christ

- propitiated the Father
- made payment for the elect's sins in full

(Isa. 53:10-11; 1 John 4:10; Col. 2:13-14)

4. Jesus came into the world to do His Father's will

5. The Father gives the chosen ones to the Son

6. They will come to Jesus for salvation

- the Father draws them
- it has been granted them by the Father
- they will certainly not be cast out
- not one of them will be lost
- they will have eternal life
- Jesus will raise them up on the last day
- they are saved by God's grace through faith given as a gift from God

(John 6:37-40, 44, 65; John 17:1-2, 6, 9, 20; Eph. 2:8-9)

7. After listening to the gospel, the message of truth, they believed because they had been appointed to eternal life

8. The Holy Spirit sanctified, regenerated, renewed and sealed them  
They are God's own possession

9. The Holy Spirit was given them forever; He is the guarantee of their inheritance

(Eph. 1:13-14; Acts 13:48; Titus 3:5; )

10. At salvation God transferred them out of darkness to the kingdom of His beloved Son; they have passed out of death into life (Col. 1:13; John 5:24)

11. The Father (and Jesus) has them safely and securely in hand. No one can snatch them away from Him (John 10:27-29)

12. God guarantees their faithful perseverance to the end (Jer. 32:40)

13. Since the chosen ones are born of God they do not keep on sinning as a way of life. God guarantees their obedience (1 John 5:18; Eze. 36:26-27)

14. God, who began the good work, will also bring it to completion (Phil. 1:6)

15. Jesus Christ will confirm the elect to the end, blameless. He will bring the many sons of God to glory (1 Cor. 1:8; Jude 24-25)

### CONCLUSIONS

1. Our salvation is totally and completely of the LORD
2. No one can boast before Him
3. To Him must be all the glory forever!