



God's Purpose Will Stand

Romans 9:10-12

I. God's Choice is Unconditional (vv. 10-11a)

- A. God's choice was not based on human _____
(Jn. 1:12-13; Gal. 3:7; Phil. 3:4-9)
- B. God's choice was not based on human _____
(Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 3:5; Rom. 11:5-6)
- C. God's choice does not eliminate human _____
in how we live (Acts 2:23; 4:27-28; Gen. 50:20;
Phil. 2:12-13)

II. God's Choice Accomplishes His Purpose (v. 11b)

- A. God's choice is a part of an eternal _____
(Eph. 1:4-6; 2 Tim. 1:9; Rom. 8:28-30)

- B. God's purpose is to _____ the glory of His
grace (Eph. 1:5-6; 2:7; 1 Cor. 1:26-31)

- C. God's purpose will _____ (Rom. 8:28-30;
Eph. 1:11; Phil. 1:6)

III. God's Choice Depends on His Call (vv. 11c-12)

- A. God's call, not our works, is _____
(Rom. 8:30; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; 2 Tim. 1:9)
- B. God's call overturns human _____
(Gen. 25:23; 1 Cor. 1:27-29; James 2:5)
- C. God's call effectively brings His people to _____
(John 6:37, 44; Rom. 8:30; 1 Cor. 1:9)

TAKE HOME:

- What am I _____ in for my salvation?
- Does God's sovereign grace make me proud—or
_____?
- How should God's sovereign grace _____ the way
I live?

Application Questions

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message in your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others.

1. Am I trusting for salvation in heritage (family background, church culture, religious privileges), or in Christ alone? (Jn 1:13; Gal 3:7; Phil 3:4–9)
2. Where am I subtly relying on works (morality, ministry, giving, self-improvement) to feel accepted by God instead of resting in grace? (Eph 2:8–9; Titus 3:5; 2 Tim 1:9)
3. Does the doctrine of God’s election lead me to humility and worship rather than pride, comparison, or spiritual superiority? (1 Cor 1:26–31; Eph 1:4–6; Rom 11:5–6)
4. When I’m shaken by failure, suffering, or doubt, do I anchor my assurance in God’s purpose and promises, or in my spiritual performance? (Rom 8:28–30; Phil 1:6; Eph 1:11)
5. Since God’s saving purpose includes shaping me into holiness, what specific step of repentance and obedience am I resisting right now? (Phil 2:12–13; Eph 1:4; Rom 8:29)
6. Do I hold together both truths—that God is sovereign and I am responsible—or do I use one to excuse passivity, sin, or unbelief? (Acts 2:23; Gen 50:20; Phil 2:12–13)
7. Have I experienced God’s effective call in a way that produces real faith and repentance, or am I only attached to Christian language and habits? (Rom 8:30; Jn 6:37, 44; 1 Cor 1:9)
8. If I’m unsure about my standing with God, am I asking, “Am I elect?” or am I obeying Christ’s invitation to come to Him today in faith? (Jn 6:37; Jn 6:44; Acts 2:38)

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or else He never would have chosen me afterwards.”*

— Charles Spurgeon