

August 27, 2017

BE ALERT

A STUDY THROUGH 1 PETER

Notes continued...

2 Views of Election

1. _____ election.

Definition: It is the view that God, from eternity, chose some for salvation and some condemnation, and this is not based on anything in the person.

The Problems With Unconditional Election

- a. **How can God love everyone if He can save everyone but chooses not to?** (John 3:16)
- b. **How is it possible that God desires to save everyone if He can but chooses not to?** (2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 2:3-4)
- c. **Why is the invitation to believe for salvation extended to the non-elect if God does not choose to save them?** (John 3:16; Romans 10:13)

2. _____ election.

Definition: God decided before the foundation of the world to save those individuals who He foreknew would believe in Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 (CSB) “3 This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

Ephesians 2:8 (CSB) “For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God’s gift.”

1 Peter 1:1-2 (CSB) “Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ: To those chosen, living as exiles dispersed abroad in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, chosen 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father.”

Romans 8:29-30 (CSB) says it as well. “29 For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; and those he called, he also justified; and those he justified, he also glorified.”

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As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- ☐ Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- ☐ Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- ☐ Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- ☐ Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- ☐ Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.

I'd like more info about:

- ☐ I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- ☐ I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- ☐ Home Groups.
- ☐ Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- ☐ Baptism.

How can we pray for you?

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We’re excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you’re welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you’ve visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you’ll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday’s sermon. If you’re looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

Volunteer in CA Kids CA Kids is our Sunday morning nursery for ages birth — 3 yrs. This ministry enables parents to enjoy the worship experience without being distracted. Volunteering in CA Kids is a great way to contribute to the church. Sign up today!

Bible Drill Bible Drill is one of the best tools to teach your kids the Bible. For grades 4-12, Bible Drill will help your kids memorize Scripture, learn key doctrines, quickly find any passage in the Bible. If you are interested, join us for an informational meeting on **Tuesday, August 29**, 6 PM, at Pastor Andy’s house.

Baptism Sunday, September 24. Have you been baptized? It’s the first step of Christian obedience. Sign up today on your Connection Card for more info!

Sunday Evening Worship Join us at 6 pm this evening for worship at Pastor Andy’s house. Sermon: Philippians—Wk 4: “The Christian Response to Suffering.”

Want to take notes?

Saving the Doctrine of Election
1 Peter — Week 1



Ephesians 1:4-5 (CSB) “4 For he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless in love before him. 5 He predestined us to be adopted as sons through Jesus Christ for himself, according to the good pleasure of his will.”

John 3:16 (CSB) “For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

1 Peter 1:1-2 (CSB) 1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ: To those chosen, living as exiles dispersed abroad in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, chosen 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient and to be sprinkled with the blood of Jesus Christ. May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

Ephesians 1:7 (CSB) “In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.”

John 3:18 (CSB) “Anyone who believes in him is not condemned, but anyone who does not believe is already condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the one and only Son of God.”

God decided before the foundation of the world to save those individuals who He _____ would believe in Jesus.

My Key Takeaway

Connection Card

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☐ Change in contact info

Name _____

Email (please print) _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone (____) _____

☐ 1st –time guest

☐ 2nd –time guest

☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Member

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

