

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS: HIS WORK

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I. ORDER OF SALVATION

Romans 8:28-30

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

II. EFFECTUAL CALLING

- Universal vs Effectual Call

Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

John 6:44, 6:65

⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day...⁶⁵ And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

Acts 16:14

¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.

Additional Texts: Romans 8:30, 1 Corinthians 1:23-29, Ephesians 1:18, 4:1

III. REGENERATION

Ephesians 2:4-5

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved

John 3:3-8

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

1 Peter 1:3

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

Additional Texts: 1 John 2:29; 3:9; 4:7; 5:1, 4, 18, Ezekiel 36:26-27, 37:1-6, Colossians 2:13

IV. FAITH & REPENTANCE (Conversion)

- Faith

Romans 5:1-2

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God
Faith continued...*

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 10:17

¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

John 1:12

¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

Additional Texts: John 3:16, James 2:18-26, Romans 4

- Repentance

Acts 20:21

²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹ testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ

2 Corinthians 7:9-10

⁹ As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. ¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death

Additional Texts: Hebrews 6:1, Luke 24:46-47, Acts 2:37-38, 3:19-20, 5:31, 17:30, 1 Thessalonians 1:8-9