

THEOLOGY IS *PRACTICAL*

“THE DOCTRINE
OF SALVATION”

Simple Gospel

- You need to recognize that you are a sinner against God and that you deserve to be punished for your sin.
- You need to realize that you are incapable of doing anything to save yourself.
- You need to believe that Jesus died as your substitute and conquered sin forever through rising from the dead.
- You need to forsake your sin and call on Jesus to save you.

Eight Spiritual Blessings

1. Election

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“Election” is the mysterious but biblical reality that God chose who would be saved before He even made the world.”

Eight Spiritual Blessings

1. Election
2. **Regeneration**
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“Regeneration” is the miraculous and invisible act of God the Spirit in making spiritually dead sinners spiritually alive.”

Eight Spiritual Blessings

1. Election
2. Regeneration
3. Propitiation
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“Propitiation” refers to the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that fully satisfied (or exhausted) God’s wrath against sinners.”

Eight Spiritual Blessings

1. Election
2. Regeneration
3. Propitiation
4. **Justification**
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“Justification” refers to the legal act by which God declares sinners innocent in His sight on the basis of Jesus’ perfection credited to their account.

Eight Spiritual Blessings

1. Election
2. Regeneration
3. Propitiation
4. Justification
5. **Adoption**
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“Adoption” refers to that astonishing act by which God welcomes former enemies into His family as new and valued members.

Eight Spiritual Blessings

1. Election
2. Regeneration
3. Propitiation
4. Justification
5. Adoption
6. **Sanctification**
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“Sanctification” refers to the lifelong process in which the Holy Spirit empowers believers to grow more and more like Jesus in all His moral character.

Eight Spiritual Blessings

1. Election
2. Regeneration
3. Propitiation
4. Justification
5. Adoption
6. Sanctification
7. Perseverance
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“Perseverance” refers to the reality that God will never let those who are truly saved lose their salvation.”

Eight Spiritual Blessings

1. Election
2. Regeneration
3. Propitiation
4. Justification
5. Adoption
6. Sanctification
7. Perseverance
8. **Glorification**

“Glorification” refers to that final act of salvation when Christ will return, give believers new and perfect “resurrection bodies,” and deliver them finally and forever from the presence of sin.

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened...

Ephesians 1:16-18a