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Study Notes

What it Means to Receive Christ

John 1:12-13

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"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God" (John 1:12-13).

I. Salvation Comes By _____ Him (v.12)

A. Receiving Christ is More Than _____ Him

1. It is _____ your life to Him
2. Receiving and believing are essentially the _____ except receiving helps us to understand what he _____ by believe (Jn.2:23-25; Rom.4:13-25; Heb.11:13)

B. Receiving Christ is the _____ of the Gospel

1. The call to Jesus is a call to the full _____ of the gospel (Acts 8:25-39; 16:22-34)
2. The call to Jesus includes _____ from _____ (Mk.1:15; Acts 2:37-41; 19:4; 20:20-21)

II. Salvation is By the New _____ (vv.12-13)

A. God _____ the Right to Become Children of God (v.12)

1. This is a reference to our _____ (Rom.8:15)
2. This is based on God's _____ choice (Jn.6:37, 44; 63; Eph.1:4; 2:8-10; Phil.1:29-30)

B. Salvation is _____ a Human Work (v.13)

1. It is not of _____ (v.13a; Ps.51:5)
2. It is not of the _____ of the _____ (v.13b; Acts 8:18-24)
3. It is not of the _____ of _____ (v.13c; Acts 16:31)
4. It is of _____ (v.13d; Jn.3:3, 5, 7; Jas.1:18; 1 Pet.1:3, 23; 1 Jn.2:29; 3:9; 4:7; 5:1, 4, 18)