

## The Work of the Trinity in Election, Pt. 1 (1 Peter 1:2) 1/17/2020

### Review

*Purpose:* To \_\_\_\_\_, instruct, and remind believers how to face \_\_\_\_\_ triumphantly at a time when the persecution of Christians was rapidly becoming more \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the Roman Empire.

**The Condition of the Elect:** Because we are elect, we are \_\_\_\_\_ as aliens in this world. We are temporarily living on the earth, but we are \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven.

**The Nature of Election:** God has \_\_\_\_\_ us sovereignly, by his divine will, strictly on the basis of his own free sovereign \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Source of Election

“We’re chosen because God knew before what we would do.” What’s wrong with that view?

1. It makes man \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It gives man the \_\_\_\_\_ for his salvation in some way, and allows him to share the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It makes salvation a result of a human \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It makes God a \_\_\_\_\_ of man’s choice.

foreknowledge =

Cross references:

The source of sovereign choice is God’s previously determined act of establishing a \_\_\_\_\_ with us.

## The Sphere of Election

The sphere in which election goes from being a plan to a reality is \_\_\_\_\_, and the reality of election comes to the elect through the \_\_\_\_\_ work of the Spirit.

sanctifying work =

Cross references:

God \_\_\_\_\_ salvation. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ salvation.  
The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ salvation.

Once you’re \_\_\_\_\_, he continues to consecrate you, and make you more holy, and that’s the \_\_\_\_\_ of sanctification.

It would be a contradiction to say that God chose a person to be in Christ, but didn’t make him \_\_\_\_\_.

Spurgeon excerpts: “Before salvation came into this world, election marched in the very forefront. ... Election went through the world and \_\_\_\_\_ the houses to which salvation should come and the \_\_\_\_\_ in which the treasure should be deposited. ...

Then came predestination. Predestination \_\_\_\_\_ the road in which salvation should travel to that house. ... Predestination ordained the \_\_\_\_\_ when the sinner should be brought to Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ how he should be saved, the means that should be employed. It marked the exact hour and moment when God the \_\_\_\_\_ should quicken the dead in sin and when peace and pardon should be spoken through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. ...