



Middleburg Memos

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Salvation _____ in the _____
_____ of God—His determination to save sinners through
the atonement accomplished by Jesus Christ.

This “starting place” of salvation is important for Christians to know
because it _____ our salvation in God’s _____
and _____ rather than in our own _____.

This great truth also reminds Christians that God’s plan to save sinners
began _____ the _____ of the world. Jesus
Christ is the Lamb of God, slain “from the foundation of the
world.” (Revelation 13:8)

The doctrine of _____ explains how God’s grace brings
salvation to people.

God takes the _____ to bring about His purpose to save
people. Look at John 6:44.

The atonement Christ accomplished was not a plan God put into effect
_____ observing human _____.

The BF&M 2000 also affirms that God’s purpose of grace “is consistent
with the free agency of man.” In other words, the statement affirms
human _____ and _____.

Two truths must be recognized in regard to election: God’s
_____ and human’s _____.

God’s sovereignty: John 15:16, 19; Acts 13:48; Romans 8:29–30;
1 Thessalonians 5:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:13–14

Human’s free will: John 3:15–16; John 5:24; Romans 10:9–13;
Revelation 22:17

This doctrine reminds us that there is no room for human
_____ in God’s redemptive plan.

We can find great _____ and _____ in the
promise that God’s saving purpose is _____.

God’s purposes cannot be thwarted, and no power can
_____ believers out of the Lord’s _____.
(Turn to John 10:27–29)

All true believers _____ to the _____ because
their salvation is _____ in Christ. He who began a good
work in you will be faithful to _____ it until the day of Christ
Jesus. (Philippians 1:6)

We are _____ by grace, _____ by grace, and
_____ by grace as God’s gift of salvation is made ours by
faith in Christ alone.

Please remember, eternal security does NOT mean that all who
_____ to _____ in Jesus will be saved.

The _____ of believers is _____ of true and
authentic faith—faith that saves.

In the end, however, our _____ is not in ourselves or even
in our own _____. Our _____ is in God and in
God’s _____ to us.

Cross-References: Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:5-8; 1 Samuel 8:4-7,
19-22; Isaiah 5:1-7; Jeremiah 31:31ff.; Matthew 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22, 31;
25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24;
6:44-45, 65; 10:27-29; 15:16; 17:6, 12, 17-18; Acts 20:32; Romans 5:9-10;
8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7, 26-36; 1 Corinthians 1:1-2; 15:24-28;
Ephesians 1:4-23; 2:1-10; 3:1-11; Colossians 1:12-14;
2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; 2 Timothy 1:12; 2:10, 19; Hebrews 11:39–12:2;
James 1:12; 1 Peter 1:2-5, 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2