

Ten Eternal Truths

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Joh 10:24 Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.

Joh 10:25 Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

Joh 10:26 But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

Joh 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Joh 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

Joh 10:29 My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

Joh 10:30 I and *my* Father are one.

Truth #1: By Nature—All Are Depraved and None Will Come

Joh 10:26 *But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep...*

A. According to God—All people universally are sinners

Rom 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Rom 3:10 ...There is none righteous, no, not one:

1Jn 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us...

B. According to God—The extent of man's sinfulness is quite disgusting

Isa 64:6 ...all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags...

C. Man's sinfulness is such that keeping God's law can never fix the problem

Rom 3:19 Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

Rom 3:20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

D. Man's sinfulness is such that self-initiated coming to God is impossible

Joh 5:40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

Joh 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him...

1Co 2:14 ...the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

Truth #2: Regeneration Occurs by God's 'Effectual Call'

Joh 10:27 My sheep hear my voice...

Joh 5:25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

Eph 2:1 And you *hath he quickened*, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

Joh 3:8 The wind bloweth where it listeth...so is every one that is born of the Spirit

Eph 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works...

Truth #3: God Is Related to His People by an Eternal Uniting Love

Joh 10:27 ...and I know them...

Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

1Pe 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father...

Mat 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Truth #4: God's People Respond to His Call of Irresistible Grace

Joh 10:27 ...they follow me

Joh 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

Psa 110:3 Thy people *shall be* willing in the day of thy power...

Php 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

Psa 65:4 Blessed *is the man whom* thou choosest, and causest to approach *unto thee*, that he may dwell in thy courts...

Act 13:48 ...and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

Truth #5: Jesus Particularly and Successfully Saves His People

Joh 10:28 *And I give unto them eternal life...*

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Heb 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption *for us*.

Rom 5:9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Rom 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

2Co 5:21 For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Heb 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

Isa 53:11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, *and* shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

Mat 1:21 ...thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us...

Truth #6: All God's People Will Finally Be Saved

Joh 10:28 *...they shall never perish...*

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Joh 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

Mal 3:6 For I *am* the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Php 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

Truth #7: Jesus Possesses the All-Mighty Power to Save

Joh 10:28 ...*neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.*

Mat 28:18 ...All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Joh 17:2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

2Ti 1:12 ...I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

Jud 1:24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present *you* faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

Jud 1:25 To the only wise God our Saviour, *be* glory and majesty...

Truth #8: God Elected His People and Gave Them to Jesus

Joh 10:29 *My Father, which gave them me...*

Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world...

Eph 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children...

Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Rom 9:11 (For *the children* being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

Rom 9:16 So then *it is* not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

Joh 17:6 ...thine they were, and thou gavest them me...

Joh 17:9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

Joh 17:24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory...

Joh 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day

Truth #9: The Father Is Sovereign and Supreme Over All

Joh 10:29 ...greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

Isa 46:11 ...I have spoken *it*, I will...bring it to pass; I have purposed *it*, I will...do it.

Dan 4:35 ...he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and *among* the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?

Isa 14:27 For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul *it*? and his hand *is* stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

2Ch 20:6 ...none is able to withstand thee?

Job 23:13 ...*what* his soul desireth, even *that* he doeth.

2Ti 1:8 ...the gospel according to the power of God;

2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling,...

Truth # 10: Jesus Is God and the Trinity Is in Unity in Salvation

Joh 10:30 *I and my Father are one.*

1Jn 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

If God is three—And if these three are one—Then there must be unity in the Trinity

To view the persons of the Trinity as being uncooperative with each other is ridiculous

The idea of 'universal redemption' or 'general atonement' denies unity in the Trinity

There is disunity in the ideas that Jesus died for all—And the Father chose only some
There is disunity in the ideas that Jesus died for all—And the Spirit saves only some
This self-opposed general atonement plan has the Son trying to save—But failing
It has the Father never intending to save—It has the Spirit not even really trying
General atonement says the three are different—The Bible says *the three are one*

Most claim that God, the Father, loves all people—So much as to give His Son for all
They also claim that God, the Son, loved all people—So much as to die for all
Yet God, the Holy Spirit, does not love any—Enough to seek out, find and save
The Father didn't wait to be asked—The Son didn't wait to be asked
Yet the Holy Spirit is content to wait it out—Even to the point where it's too late
To send your Son to die—Or to willingly die on the cross—Unquestionable love
To refuse to make the first move—Questionable love—*The Three are One*

Salvation by grace, and grace alone, is the only plan that maintains Unity in the Trinity
In the Covenant of Grace—God had a consistent plan to save His people
Each person in the Trinity knew His part in the plan—Each does His part in the plan
In the end Father, Son, and Spirit will be satisfied that each has done His part
Salvation is certain because there is unity in the Trinity—*The Three are One*

Here is the Bible's proclamation of unity in the Trinity in salvation

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.