

56. The Application of Salvation in Time

Aspect	Description	Scripture
The effectual call of God	God's special calling of the elect into fellowship with Jesus Christ	Rom. 8:30; 1 Cor. 1:9
Regeneration by the Holy Spirit	The cleansing and renewing work of the Holy Spirit imparting new life to man and enabling him to believe	John 3:5-8; 2 Cor. 5:17; Titus 3:5
Conversion through faith in Christ and repentance of sins	The unbelievers' turning away from sin and turning toward Christ	Luke 24:46-47; John 3:16; Acts 2:38
Justification by faith	The action of pronouncing sinners righteous	Rom. 3:21; 4:5; 8:33-34
Adoption as children of the heavenly Father	The transfer of the believer from alienation from God to sonship	John 1:12; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:5
Sanctification for the purpose of doing good works	The continuing work of God in the life of the believer, making him holy	Titus 2:14; Heb. 13:21; 1 Peter 5:10
Perseverance in the Word of Christ	The impossibility of the true believer's totally and finally falling away from grace, and his continuance in faith until death	John 6:39; 10:27-30; Heb. 4:14; 1 Peter 1:3-5
Glorification with Christ at his return	The complete and final redemption of the whole person conformed to the image of Christ	John 14:16-17; Rom. 8:29-30; Phil. 3:21; 1 John 1:3