



Soteriology

The doctrine of salvation

God's part and man's part

Ephesians 1:1-14

SALVATION



God

Man

Sovereignty

Free Will

Election

Choice

God's Part – (vs. 1-12)

v. 3

Everything we need to be spiritually happy and healthy has been provided for us by our creator saving God!

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

God's Part (vs. 3-12)

1. **The Father Planned it** - (vs. 4,5,9,11)
chosen, predestined, purposed.

2. **The Son Provided it** – (v.7)

His blood, His Grace

3. **The Holy Spirit makes it possible** – (vs. 1,14)
sealed, earnest.

God's Part

Our salvation didn't take God by surprise - it was His plan of the ages, His promise and picture in the Old Testament (v.10);

The Cross didn't take Jesus by surprise - it was His purpose in coming, His payment of love (John 3:16-18);

Our faith doesn't take the Holy Spirit by surprise - It's His personal work in us that makes it possible! (John 3:1-5)

Man's part

1. *We secure it by faith* (v. 13) “trusted” Acts
16:31 Romans 10:9-16

John 1:12

2. *We show it by living* (v. 15) “heard” James
2:18 1 Peter 2:12

Titus 2:11-13

3. *We share it by love* (v.15) “the saints”
John 13:35 Galatians 6:10

1 John 3:14

Man's Part

**We hear about salvation and believe;
We believe and others hear we're saved;
We're saved through God's love;
God's love is then sown through us.**

Romans 5:1-11

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God has done His part - Salvation is accomplished and available;

Will you do *the part God requires of you* - Salvation is to be accepted and activated!

- Therefore, my beloved, *work out* your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is *God who works* in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure Philippians 2:12,13