

# FOUNDATIONS

## LESSON 25: REDEMPTION - THE ETERNAL PLAN OF GOD

*Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. Revelation 13:7-8*

**Main Idea:** *The Biblical doctrine of salvation is contained within God's eternal plan.*

### **I. The Eternal Plan of God is an Expression of His Grace to His People**

- A. An Expression of God's Grace through the Mission of the Incarnate Son (John 2:4, 7:30, 8:20, 12:23 and 27)
- B. The Plan of God (Acts 2:23 & 4:27 and 28 as well as Romans 8:28-30)

### **II. God's eternal plan regarding redemption is completely under the sovereign control of God**

- A. Redemption is Entirely of God (Ephesians 1:3-10; Acts 2:22-24)
- B. Salvation is All of Grace (1 John 4:19; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- C. Redemption was Planned Before the Foundation of the World (Ephesians 1:4)
- D. The Trinity Participated in the Plan of Redemption (1 John 4:14; Ephesians 1:3-14)
- E. The Plan of Redemption is a Definite Plan (John 6:37; John 10:28-29)
- F. There is Absolute Certainty Regarding the Consummation of the Plan of Redemption (Acts 1:9-11)
- G. This Purpose of God in Redemption Applies to Man and All Things (Romans 8:19-23)

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H. The Great Plan of Redemption has the Lord Jesus Christ at the Center

I. The Revelation of the Purpose of God's Redemption for His Own Displayed in Covenants

- Adam (Rom. 5:12); Noah (Genesis 9:8-17); Abraham (Genesis 17:1-5); Moses (Exodus 19:5); David (2 Samuel 7:13); New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34)
- New covenant signs (Lord's Supper – Luke 22:20; Baptism – Colossians 2:11-12)

## **III. The Impact of God's Eternal Plan in the Life of the Christian**

A. Humility

B. Thanksgiving

C. Assurance

D. Joy

E. Evangelism

F. Worship

## **IV. Conclusion**

Through God's redemption plan that He put in place from eternity past, He is reconciling His people to Himself and He will bring about a new heaven and new earth.