

Lecture 29 – The Application of Salvation: Calling

“For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.” Romans 8:29-30

Key Terms

Call, effectual call, gospel call

Objectives

*Summarize and trace the biblical teaching on calling.

*Discuss the impact of this biblical teaching upon the life and ministry of the gospel communicator.

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A. Overview

B. Calling (*Dr. Peterson begins this point by describing how this class and Spirit, Church and Last Things dovetail. See Hoekema, Saved by Grace, pp.68-92*)

1. Definition of gospel call
2. Gospel call invites all
3. Well-meant offer
4. Avoiding rationalism in two directions:
 - a. Arminianism
 - b. Hyper-calvinsim
5. Effectual call: definition
6. Does the Bible teach an effectual call?
 - a. Romans 8:29-30
 - b. Romans 9:24
7. Relation of gospel call and effectual call
8. Objections