

Lecture 13 – A Systematic Summary of Election

Remember the words I spoke to you: 'No servant is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the One who sent me.

John 15:20-21

Key Terms

Timing of election, basis of election, double predestination

Lecture Objectives

- To summarize and solidify the scriptural doctrine of election
- To identify some of the implications for daily Christian living and ministry

Preview

Lecture 12 grades the quiz on *Chosen By God*, by R. C. Sproul, a book that is no longer used in this class. At the beginning of Lecture 13, Dr. Peterson entertains student questions pertaining to that book, after which he begins a systematic summary of the doctrine of election. Prior outline points have been listed for continuity.

A Systematic Summary of Election

I. The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

II. The Doctrine of Election

A. Three primary passages dealing with election

*B. Systematic summary of election

1. Overview using Paul's writings (*for a fuller explanation of these matters, see Appendix A, point 5A ff.*)

a. Paul on the timing of election

1) Ephesians 1:4

2) 2 Timothy 1:9

📖 *The Doctrine of the Knowledge of God* by John Frame, pp 260-267

b. Paul on the basis of election

1) Negatively

a) Not human desire or effort

(1) Romans 9:16

(2) 2 Timothy 1:9

2) Positively

a) God's love and will

(1) Ephesians 1:11

(2) 2 Timothy 1:9

c. Paul on double predestination

1) Romans 9:22-24

2) Romans 11:7

See Appendix D for diagram