

# Bible Election

## Lesson Twenty-seven

### 1. How earnestly should we seek for salvation?

“Wherefore... brethren, give diligence to make \_\_\_\_\_.” 2 Peter 1:10.

Note: This text at once reveals the fact that our salvation, so far as our own individual cases are concerned, is dependent upon our own action. We are elected to be saved; but we are to give diligence to make this election *sure*. If we do not, it will not meet its purpose in our case, and we shall be lost.



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### 2. How important is it that we persevere to the end?

“Behold, I come quickly: \_\_\_\_\_, let no man take thy crown.” Revelation 3:11.

Note: A crown has been prepared for each of the finally redeemed. Every soul is a candidate in the race for eternal life, and hence for a crown. Faith in Jesus and perseverance to the end will make our election sure.

### 3. On what condition is the crown of life promised to us?

“Be thou \_\_\_\_\_, and I will give thee a crown of life.” Revelation 2:10.

### 4. How long ago did God and Christ determine that they would seek to save us?

“According as he hath chosen us in him before the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_,” Ephesians 1:4.

### 5. Who are those that will thus be saved?

“That we should be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before Him in love.” Ephesians 1:4.

### 6. To what has God foreordained those who attain to this character?

“Having foreordained us unto \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_, according to the good pleasure of his will,” Ephesians 1:5.

### 7. According to what does God call us?

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.” Romans 8:28.

### 8. In fulfillment of whose plan have we been predestined?

“Being predestinated according to the \_\_\_\_\_ who worketh all things after the counsel \_\_\_\_\_.” Ephesians 1:11

### 9. Upon what condition is salvation offered to us?

“Believe on the \_\_\_\_\_, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. Acts 16:31.

**10. For how long must we maintain our faith in and connection with God in order to achieve this final salvation?**

“He that \_\_\_\_\_, the same shall be saved.” Matthew 24:13.

**11. Can our names be written right now in heaven?**

“But rejoice, that your names are \_\_\_\_\_.” Luke 10:20.

**12. Whose names only will be retained in those books?**

“He that \_\_\_\_\_, ...I will not blot out his name out of the book of life,” Revelation 3:5.

**13. What scripture is sometimes cited as evidence that God is arbitrary in His dealing with men?**

“Therefore hath he mercy on whom he \_\_\_\_\_ have mercy, and whom he \_\_\_\_\_ he hardeneth.” Romans 9:18.

**14. But what other scripture explains those toward whom God “wills” to be merciful, or otherwise?**

“With the \_\_\_\_\_ thou wilt show thyself \_\_\_\_\_; with an \_\_\_\_\_ man thou wilt show thyself \_\_\_\_\_; With the \_\_\_\_\_ thou wilt show thyself \_\_\_\_\_; and with the \_\_\_\_\_ thou wilt show thyself \_\_\_\_\_.” Psalm 18:25, 26.

Note: God wills that men shall be saved. He has foreordained the characters that will entitle men to salvation, but He does not compel anyone to receive Christ, possess this character, and be saved. This is a matter of individual choice. By His mighty acts and judgments in Egypt, God “hardened Pharaoh’s heart.” (Exodus 7:3, 13, 22.) But the same manifestations softened the hearts of others. The difference was in the hearts, and in the way God’s message and dealings were received; not in God. The same sun which melts the wax hardens the clay. Exodus 8:32 says that Pharaoh hardened his own heart.

**15. How many people does God desire to be saved?**

“Who will have all \_\_\_\_\_, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:4.

**16. What is our part in the work of salvation?**

“\_\_\_\_\_ you this day whom ye will serve.” Joshua 24:15.

“If any man \_\_\_\_\_, he shall know of the doctrine.” John 7:17.

“\_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” Acts 16:31.

“\_\_\_\_\_ let him take the water of life freely.” Revelation 22:17.