# God's Sovereignty in Salvation

- God's sovereign plan of salvation
  - The progression of how God brings someone to salvation
  - Rom. 8:29-30
- Eph. 1:4-6
  - God's plan since before the foundation of the world

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- God implements His plan of salvation
  - Man's condition before salvation (Eph. 2:1)
  - What the Holy Ghost does concerning sin (Jn. 16:8)
  - What is needed before someone can know the truth (2 Tim. 2:25)
  - Right to become children of God is granted by Jesus (Jn. 1:12-13)
  - Notice how this right is granted
    - Not of birth
    - Not our own efforts
    - Not our own volition

### Conversion

- Conviction of Sin
  - Rom. 3:20
- Repentance from Sin (2 Cor. 7:9-10)
  - What godly sorrow over sin produces, leads to (vs. 10)
- Turning to Christ
  - The promise to those calling on Christ (Rom. 10:13)
  - What we have to confess, believe (Rom. 10:9)
- Becoming slaves to righteousness
  - What we are free from (Rom. 8:2)
  - The benefit (Rom. 6:22)

### Evidence of Salvation

- Evidences of salvation (1 Thess. 1:3-4)
  - Faith that works
  - Love that labors
  - Hope that endures
- Faith that works
  - Genuine faith seen
    - Jms. 2:18
    - 1 Pet. 1:6-7
    - Titus 3:8

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- Love that labors
  - What God takes note of (Heb. 6:10)
  - Source of love in the life of the believer (Rom. 5:5)
  - What is true about a person born of God (1 Jn. 4:7-8)
  - How a believer shows love (1 Jn. 3:18-19)
- Hope that endures
  - Those who will be saved (Mt. 10:22)
  - Our motivation to endure (1 Tim. 4:10)
  - Hope we have
    - Gal. 5:5; 1 Thess. 5:8; Titus 3:7