

## Election

Definition: The Sovereign act of God, whereby, for His own glory and through his own grace He chose the Son, elected Him to go to the cross ([Acts 2:22-24](#)) and also chose man and elected him to be saved.

1. Christ is elected from eternity past. [Isaiah 42:1](#) “Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect.” God is satisfied with the Son – [1 Peter 2:6](#). Jesus is elected by the Father. This election took place before man existed. [Eph. 1:4](#); [2 Thess. 2:13](#); [1 Peter 1:2](#).
2. This election is both present and future possession of every believer. [Col. 3:12](#)
3. Every believer shares in the election of Christ. [Romans 8:28-33](#) (Because of the cross and our acceptance of Jesus Christ, we have positional sanctification and share a union with Christ.) Since we share the ELECTION OF CHRIST, we also share the DESTINATION OF CHRIST – therefore all things cannot help but work in any other way than for GOOD!
4. Election takes place at the moment of Salvation. [1 Cor. 1:9, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28](#); [2 Thess. 2:13](#); [1 Tim. 1:9](#)
5. Election is the foundation of the Church. [1 Thess. 1:4](#). (Born Again)
6. Election has a purpose in time – [Gal. 1:15](#). Why are we in union with Christ ([Eph. 1:4](#)) and left on this earth? ([Gal. 5:8](#)) Answer: *In His absence EVERY PERSON WHO IS BORN AGAIN REPRESENTS CHRIST ON THIS EARTH!*