

God's Role in Salvation

“BUT GOD . . .” (Ephesians 2:4-5)

The following material summarizes what Scripture teaches about God's role in salvation.

God purposed (Ephesians 3:11; 1:4, 9, 11; Isaiah 14:24-27; 46:10-11; Romans 8:28-30; 9:11; 2 Timothy 1:9)

God chose; elected (1Thess 1:4; 2Thess 2:13; Eph 1:4; 1 Peter 1:2; 2:9; Deut 7:7-8; Romans 8:33; 9:11; 11:5; Colossians 3:12; Titus 1:1; Psalm 65:4)

God gave His people to Christ (John 6:37; 10:16, 26-27)

God predestined (Romans 8:29; Ephesians 1:5, 11)

God created the universe to fulfill His eternal purpose (Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 1:2; Revelation 4:11; Romans 11:36; Proverbs 16:4, 9; 1 Chronicles 29:11)

God molds His people (Psalm 139:16; 33:15; Isaiah 64:8; Romans 9:19-23; Proverbs 16:4; Deuteronomy 10:14; Job 41:11)

God sent His Son (John 3:16; 1 John 4:10-11)

God propitiates His anger toward His people (1 John 4:10-11)

God laid the sins of His people on His Son (Isaiah 53:6)

God made His Son sin (2 Corinthians 5:21)

God crucified His Son for His people (Isaiah 53:10; Romans 8:23)

God willed/wills (John 1:12-13; Ephesians 1:5, James 1:18; Daniel 4:35; Psalm 33:11; Proverbs 19:21; 16:9)

God draws (John 6:44; Jeremiah 31:3)

God grants (John 6:65; Philippians 1:19)

God brings us forth (begats; gives birth to) (James 1:18; John 1:13; 1 Peter 1:3)

God calls (Romans 8:28; 30; 1Thess 2:12; 2Thess 2:14; 2Timothy 1:9; 1Peter 2:9)

God appointed (Acts 13:48; 1Thess 5:9)

God prepared (Romans 9:23)

God causes (1Corinthians 1:30; Psalm 65:4)

God purposed (Ephesians 1:9, 11; Isaiah 46:9-11; Romans 8:28; 9:11; 2 Timothy 2:19)

God delivers and transfers (Colossians 1:13)
God saves (2Timothy 1:9; Titus 3:5; Matthew 1:21; 18:11; 19:25-26;
Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-10;)
God makes us alive (Ephesians 2:1, 5; John 5:21)
God ascended us with Christ and sat us in Christ in heaven. (Eph 2:6)
God pours out His Spirit (Titus 3:6; Ezekiel 36:26-27)
God seals His people with His Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30; 2
Cor 1:22; 5:5)
God bestows His mercy on whom He wills (Ephesians 2:4-5; Romans
9:15-16; 1 Peter 1:3; Matthew 20:1-15; Psalm 103:11)
God loved His people with a great love (Ephesians 2:4-5; 1 John 4:19;
Jeremiah 31:3; Romans 5:8; 2 Thess 2:13)
God loves His people with an everlasting (eternity to eternity) love.
(Jeremiah 31:3)
God justified (Romans 8:30, 33; 4:25; Titus 3:7)
God PARDONS sin against Him (Psalm 51:4; Isaiah 43:25; 44:22;
Jeremiah 50:20; Micah 7:18-19; Psalm 32:1-2; Romans 4:7-8;
Psalm 103:12)
God sanctifies (1Thess 5:23; Leviticus 20:26, 28; Acts 20:32; Jude 1)
God gives faith to His people with faith (Ephesians 2:8-9)
God gives His people with eternal life (Romans 6:23b; Titus 1:2)
God gives His people with abundant grace and righteousness (2
Corinthians 5:21; Romans 5:17)
God glorified (Romans 8:30; John 17:22)
God reconciled (Romans 5:8-10)
God works in His people to will and do for His good pleasure
(Philippians 2:13; Hebrews 13:20-21)
God finishes the work He started (Philippians 1:6; Romans 8:28-30;
Hebrews 12:2; 13:20-21; Psalm 138:8; 1 Thess 5:23-24; 2 Thess
1:11; 1 Peter 5:10)

What man cannot do, because it is impossible, GOD DOES!
God never tries anything! He does!
(Luke 18:26-27)