

# DOCTRINE | SALVATION

## “The Order of Salvation”

Ordo Salutis (Order of Salvation) from Wayne Grudem’s Systematic Theology

- **Election (God’s choice of people to be saved)**
  - Election is an act of God before creation in which he chooses some people to be saved, not on account of any foreseen merit in them, but only because of His sovereign good pleasure.
- **The gospel call (proclaiming the message of the gospel)**
  - Effective calling is an act of God the Father, speaking through the human proclamation of the gospel, in which he summons people to himself in such a way that they respond in saving faith.
- **Regeneration (being born again)**
  - Regeneration is a secret act of God in which he imparts new spiritual life to us.
- **Conversion (faith and repentance)**
  - Conversion is our willing response to the gospel call, in which we sincerely repent of sins and place our trust in Christ for salvation.
- **Justification (right legal standing)**
  - Justification is an instantaneous legal act of God in which he thinks of our sins as forgiven and Christ’s righteousness as belonging to us, and declares us to be righteous in his sight.
- **Adoption (membership in God’s family)**
  - Adoption is an act of God whereby he makes us members of His family.
- **Sanctification (right conduct of life)**
  - Sanctification is a progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and like Christ in our actual lives.
- **Perseverance (remaining a Christian)**
  - The perseverance of the saints means that all those who are truly born again will be kept by God’s power and will persevere as Christians until the end of their lives, and that only those who persevere until the end have been truly born again.
- **Death (going to be with the Lord)**
- **Glorification (receiving a resurrection body)**

PRAYER



GIVE ONLINE



HELPS

