

## Five Phases of Salvation – Overview

II Timothy 2:15

	ETERNAL Phase	LEGAL Phase	VITAL Phase	PRACTICAL Phase	FINAL Phase
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	God’s will, purpose, plan. Decision of God’s mind. Occurred in eternity past. Basis for all other phases. (Eph 1:11; Isaiah 46:9-11; Acts 15:18; Romans 4:17).	Satisfies God’s holy nature. Results from God’s counsel. Legal acts occur in time. Basis for God’s operation. (Genesis 18:25; Deut 32:4; Job 8:3; Romans 3:4-6).	Requires personal existence. Living (vital) union to plan. Applied to person in time. Basis for practical phase. Conditioned upon God. (Ec 9:3-10; I Cor 15:39-49).	Personal actions in time. Evidence of vital nature. Individual responsibility. Manifests the vital phase. Conditioned upon man. (Matthew 7:20; 12:33).	Consummation of purpose. All objectives realized. Conditioned on God’s plan. Occurs at the end of time. Manifests God’s counsel. (Job 23:13-14; Is 14:24; 44:7).
<b>CONDEMNATION:</b>	Sin foreknown & planned. Sin imputation purposed. Reprobation of non-elect. (Prov 16:4; Jer 6:30; Rom 9:22; I Pet 2:8; Jude 4).	Adam ate the fruit in Eden. Sin imputation executed. All men are sinners legally. Sentence of death passed. (Romans 5:12-19 cp 3:12).	Occurs at conception. Living union with Adam. Men born spiritually dead. Men have a corrupt nature. (Psalm 51:5; John 3:6).	Begins at natural birth. Involves personal sins. Manifests spiritual death. Evidences corrupt nature. (Psalm 58:3; Rom 3:9-19).	Occurs at the last judgment. Results in the second death. Ultimate penalty for sinning. God shows wrath & power. (Rev 20:11-15; II The 1:6-9).
Main component:	Reprobation	Condemnation	Natural generation	Rebellion	Damnation
Conditioned upon:	God’s will	Adam’s transgression	Human reproduction	Human disobedience	God’s justice and holiness
Time occurring:	Eternity past	Garden of Eden	Physical conception	Individual’s own sins	Final day of judgment
Common error:	Ignored or rejected	Affected Adam only	Age of accountability	Merely a choice of will	God grieved by outcome
<b>SALVATION:</b>	God foreknew His elect. Elect chosen in Christ. Predestinated to be sons. Christ ordained to die. Heaven prepared for elect. Saved from the <u>plan of sin</u> . (Rom 8:29-30; I Peter 1:2; Eph 1:3-5; II Timothy 1:9; Acts 13:48; Romans 9:23; I Peter 1:20; Matt 25:34).	Christ died for the elect. Elect legally in His death. Representation by Christ. Sins legally eliminated. God is just & the justifier. Saved from <u>penalty of sin</u> . (I Peter 1:2; II Cor 5:21; Heb 2:14-17; 8:12; Is 40:2; Rom 3:24-26; 4:25; 5:14-19; Exodus 34:7; Psalm 85:10).	Christ gives life to the elect. United to Christ vitally. New nature by new birth. Bestowal of spiritual life. Adoption effected by birth. Saved from the <u>power of sin</u> . (John 1:12-13; 3:5-8; 5:25; Eph 2:1-6, 10; Col 2:13; James 1:18; I Peter 1:23; Titus 3:5; Revelation 20:6).	Elect with life may obey. In Jesus Christ by practice. Provides evidence of life. Works prove justification. Manifestation of sonship. Saved from <u>practice of sin</u> . (II Cor 5:17; Eph 2:10; Phil 2:12-13; Rom 13:14; James 5:19-20; 2:14-26; 1 John 3:10; II Pet 1:5-12).	Elect receive eternal life. Forever in Christ’s presence. Elect made completely holy. God shows riches of glory. Bodies redeemed from grave. Saved from <u>presence of sin</u> . (John 5:28-29; I Peter 1:5; Romans 8:23; 8:29-30; 9:23; I Cor 15:51-57; I Thess 4:17; II Timothy 4:8; Rev 21:27).
Main component:	Election	Justification	Regeneration	Conversion	Glorification
Conditioned upon:	God’s will	Death of Christ	Spirit’s will and power	Elect’s obedience	God’s faithfulness
Time occurring:	Eternity past	Resurrection of Christ	Individual new birth	Individual’s repentance	Final day of resurrection
Common error:	Ignored or rejected	Potential only	Conditioned upon man	Misapplied to eternal life	Separated from God’s plan

## Five Phases of Salvation – Components

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<b>FOREKNOWLEDGE:</b>	God foreknew His elect (Romans 8:29; I Pet 1:2).			Proof of foreknowledge. (I Cor 8:3; Galatians 4:9).	Foreknowledge confessed. (Matthew 7:23; 25:34).
<b>ELECTION:</b>	God’s choice to salvation. (I Pet 1:2; Ephesians 1:4).	Elect unto Christ’s death. (I Peter 1:2; Rom 8:32-34).	Elect sanctified by the Spirit. (I Peter 1:2; II Thess 2:13).	Works make election sure. (II Peter 1:10; I Thess 1:4).	Chosen ones obtain heaven. (Rev 17:14; II Pet 1:10-11).
<b>PREDESTINATION:</b>	Destiny of the elect fixed. (Rom 8:29-30; Eph 1:5,11).	Christ secured destination. (Heb 2:14-17; 9:15; Jn 6:39).	Elect secured personally. (Eph 2:4-7; Col 1:12-13).	Earnest of Spirit offered. (Gal 4:6-7; Eph 1:13-14).	Elect’s destiny realized. (Matt 25:34; Hebrews 2:13).
<b>JUSTIFICATION:</b>	Purpose to justify the elect. (Rom 8:29-30; Acts 15:18).	Christ satisfies God’s justice. (Rom 3:24-26; II Cor 5:21).	God applies righteousness. (Ephesians 4:24; II Pet 1:1).	Works prove justification. (Acts 10:35; James 2:24).	Elect completely righteous. (II Timothy 4:8; Rev 19:8).
<b>REDEMPTION:</b>	Christ chosen to redeem. (I Peter 1:20; Heb 13:20).	His blood cleanses from sin. (Galatians 3:13; Heb 9:12).			Bodies brought from grave. (Rom 8:23; Eph 1:14; 4:30).
<b>ADOPTION:</b>	Predestinated to be sons. (Rom 8:29; Eph 1:5).	Legal fees paid for sons. (Gal 4:4-5; Heb 2:14-17).	Sons are given new nature. (John 1:12-13; 3:3-6).	Obedience manifests sons. (1 Jn 3:10; Rom 8:14-16).	Sons receive inheritance. (Rom 8:23; I Peter 1:3-5).
<b>FORGIVENESS:</b>		Redeemed by His blood. (Eph 1:7; Col 1:14; 2:13).		Confession for fellowship. (1 Jn 1:9; Pro 28:13).	
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>		Peace by Christ’s death. (Col 1:20-22; Rom 5:10).		Gospel is the news of peace (II Cor 5:18-21; Is 52:7).	
<b>REGENERATION:</b>	God plans to have sons. (Romans 8:29; Eph 1:5).	Sonship made possible. (Gal 4:4-5; Heb 2:14-17).	Elect given spiritual life. (Tit 3:5; John 3:3; 5:25).	Works make life manifest. (Jn 5:24; I Jn 2:29; 3:14).	Physical bodies made alive. (Matt 19:28; John 5:28-29).
<b>CALLING:</b>	God’s plan to call the elect. (Rom 8:29-30; II Tim 1:9).		Christ calls the elect to life. (Jn 5:25; 10:16; Rev 20:6).	Gospel calls to obedience. (I Thess 4:7; I Pet 3:9).	Christ calls to eternal glory. (John 5:28-29; Rev 19:9).
<b>SANCTIFICATION:</b>	Elect chosen to holiness. (Eph 1:4; I Peter 1:2).	Christ secures holiness. (Col 1:22; Heb 10:10,14).	Elect given a holy nature. (I Cor 6:11; Eph 5:25-27).	Duty to work holiness. (I Thess 4:3-4; I Pet 1:15).	Elect made completely holy. (Jude 24; Revelation 22:11).
<b>CONVERSION:</b>	Chosen to obey the truth. (II Thess 2:13; Acts 13:48).		God gives the ability to turn. (Jer 31:18; Phil 2:13).	Turning from sin unto God. (Jam 5:19-20; Lk 22:31-34)	
<b>GLORIFICATION:</b>	Elect ordained to glory. (Rom 8:29-30; Gal 1:4).			Gospel brings elect glory. (II Thess 2:14; I Pet 1:8).	Bodies shall be incorruptible (Phil 3:20-21; I Cor 15:43).