



Lecture # 25

Bible Doctrine I- TH-110

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Course Information

1. Course Description

A study of the persons of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit and their unified teaching of the doctrines of the Bible.

Survey of the Doctrines of the Bible

VII-The Doctrine of Salvation

1-Gospel	<u>1 Cor. 15:1</u>
2-Salvation	<u>Rom. 10:13</u>
3-Reconciliation	<u>2 Cor. 5:19</u>
4-Propitiation	<u>Rom. 3:25</u>
5-Redemption	<u>1 Pet. 1:18-19</u>
6-Substitutionary Death	<u>Rom. 5:8</u>
7-Predestination	<u>Eph. 1:5</u>
8-Foreknowledge	<u>Rom. 8:29</u>
9-Conversion	<u>Rom. 6:17</u>
10-Repentance	<u>Luke 13:3</u>
11-Saving Faith	<u>Eph. 2:8</u>
12-Justification	<u>Rom. 3:28</u>
13-Forgiveness of Sins	<u>Eph. 1:7</u>
14-Regeneration	<u>Titus 3:5</u>
15-Adoption	<u>Eph. 1:5</u>
16-Union with Christ	<u>John 15:5</u>
17-Assurance	<u>1 John 5:13</u>
18-The Security of the Believer	<u>John 10:28</u>
19-Separation	<u>2 Cor. 6:17</u>
20-Priesthood of Believers	<u>1 Peter 2:9</u>
21-Liberty and Responsibility	<u>1 Cor. 9:19</u>
22-Prayer	<u>Matt. 7:7</u>
23-Fasting	<u>Isaiah 58:6</u>
24-Infant Salvation	<u>Matt. 19:14</u>
25-Dedication to the Will of God	<u>Rom. 12:1-2</u>

Introduction to Doctrinal Footnotes

These theological footnotes are divided into three sections **(1) explanation**, **(2) illustration**, and **(3) application**. When you have absorbed all the notes within one topic area, you will have completed a total survey of that doctrine.



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VII-Doctrine of Salvation

19-Separation

[2 Cor. 6:17](#)

2 Corinthians 6:17 (NASB)

¹⁷“Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE,” says the Lord. “AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN”; And I will welcome you.”

Explanation: A Christian should live a holy life that reflects the nature of God, who saved him ([1 Peter 1:16](#)).

1 Peter 1:16 (NASB)

¹⁶Because it is written, “YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”

He should separate himself from actions, influences, or people that will contaminate him. A Christian should apply the biblical principles of separation and avoid what is:

- 1-against a biblical standard of purity ([1 Cor. 6:17-20](#); [2 Cor. 10:4-5](#));
- 2-against a biblical prohibition ([Exodus 20:3-17](#));
- 3-an association that will harm ([1 Cor. 6:14-18](#));
- 4-harmful to the body ([1 Cor. 6:19](#));
- 5-harmful to a weaker brother ([1 Cor. 8:8-13](#));
- 6-offensive to the conscience ([James 4:17](#)); or
- 7-failure to follow the example of Christ ([1 Peter 2:21](#)).

A Christian should apply the biblical principles of separation and avoid what is:

- (1) against a biblical standard of purity ([1 Cor. 6:17-20](#); [2 Cor. 10:4-5](#));

1 Corinthians 6:17-20 (NASB)

¹⁷But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

¹⁸Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.

¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

²⁰For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NASB)

⁴For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.

⁵*We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

- (2) against a biblical prohibition ([Exodus 20:3-17](#));

Exodus 20:3-17 (NASB)

³You shall have no other gods before Me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

⁵You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third



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and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,
⁶ but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
⁷ You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.
⁸ Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; *in it* you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.
¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore, the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.
¹² Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.
¹³ You shall not murder.
¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.
¹⁵ You shall not steal.
¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

(3) an association that will harm ([1 Cor. 6:14-18](#));

[1 Corinthians 6:14-18 \(NASB\)](#)

¹⁴ Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power.

¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be!

¹⁶ Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body *with her*? For He says, "THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH."

¹⁷ But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

¹⁸ Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.

(4) harmful to the body ([1 Cor. 6:19](#));

[1 Corinthians 6:19 \(NASB\)](#)

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

(5) harmful to a weaker brother ([1 Cor. 8:8-13](#));

[1 Corinthians 8:8-13 \(NASB\)](#)

⁸ But food will not commend us to God; we are neither the worse if we do not eat, nor the better if we do eat.

⁹ But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a



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stumbling block to the weak.

¹⁰ For if someone sees you, who have knowledge, dining in an idol's temple, will not his conscience, if he is weak, be strengthened to eat things sacrificed to idols?

¹¹ For through your knowledge he who is weak is ruined, the brother for whose sake Christ died.

¹² And so, by sinning against the brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.

¹³ Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause my brother to stumble.

(6) offensive to the conscience ([James 4:17](#)); or

James 4:17 (NASB)

¹⁷ Therefore, to one who knows *the* right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

(7) failure to follow the example of Christ ([1 Peter 2:21](#)).

1 Peter 2:21 (NASB)

²¹ For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

Illustration: The Corinthian church was an immature congregation, with problems in many areas, but victory was available through Christ ([1 Cor. 15:57](#)).

1 Corinthians 15:57 (NASB)

⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Application: Correct relationship to the Holy Spirit will make a believer “**holy**” and “**spiritual.**”