

Convicting Work of the HS

Part of answer to prob of professions that don't pan out and of Rom 8:28-30 lies in proper understanding of fact that no one can be drawn except H^d does it. Man cannot take one step toward his salvation.

I. Need for the HS's work.

Total depravity. Explain and cf good works.

Rom 3:10-18. Note that none that seeketh not stated in Psa 14:1-3. Cf Isa 55:6 in relatn to covenant people.

1 Cor 2:14. 2 Cor 4:3-4. Eph 4:18. Eph 2:1-3. Jn 3:3. General drawing whenever X is preached, Jn 12:32; specific when saved, Jn 6:44. Eph 2:8-9. All men totally unable.

II. ~~Fact~~ ^{Effect} of HS's work. Jn 16:7-11.

Preparation for sal, not the HS's work of regeneration.

Electing cho- reprove, convince, convict. Idea is enlighten. *cf Regeneration & Washout below. v2, 219*

Not merely convict would be sinful, as with no righteousness, & under judgment.

A. Of sin. ^{not sins} Sin of unbelief not sins of bel's life. Jn 3:18. After all the gospel is believing, and so sin is unbelief. People aren't lost bec bad but bec haven't beld on Him. *cf Jn 3:19-21*

When sin shown, man has choice of B or C.

B. Of righteousness. (1) HS reveals that we are dealing with a righteous God. (2) HS reveals that there is an imputed righteousness available to believer.

*X had displayed righteousness on earth. Jn 7:18
* HS would not convict of that standard. would life, death, glorification. X. Since can obtain X's righteousness.*

C. Of judgment. Of judgment in general but esp that X bore the judgment and evidence of that is that Satan, prince of this world is already judged. *cf 12:3, In Satan, The spirit of the world is judged & all of man's work.*

ἐλέγξω - convince. Jn 8:46, 1 Cor 14:24 Mt 1:9 Jn 2:9
convict - Jn 8:9

Jn 12:31 is
first proof.

tell one's fault - Mt 18:15

Reproves - Lk 3:19; Jn 5:20; 16:8, Eph 5:11, 13; 2 Tim 4:2.

Rebuke - 1 Tim 5:20 Mt 1:13; 2:15 Heb 12:5 Rev 3:19

"It involves the conceptions of authoritative examination, of unquestionable proof, of decisive judgment, of punitive power. Whatever the final issue may be, he who 'convicts' another places the truth of the case in dispute in a clear light before him, so that it must be acknowledged as truth." *Rejection is with eyes open. It shows truth of message which testimony need or rejected.*

*not acknowledged
proof*

- Effect - 1. makes preacher sure he is right so HS can work. - 2 Tim 2 clean vessel
- 2. Thoroughly prepared .
- 3. depend on god in prayer not out on methods.

TOPIC 6. THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SALVATION

I. The Proving Work of the HS, John 16:7-11

A. The meaning of "convict"

B. The nature of His work

1. Of sin

2. Of righteousness

3. Of judgment

II. The Regenerating Work of the HS, Tit. 3:5; John 3:5

A. Its characteristics

Act of mercy that imparts et life

*In the process
man is purified*

B. Its results

*New nature
in life*

*26:5-17
1 Pt 2:24*

TOPIC 7. ONLY TRUST HIM

I. False Additions to Faith

A. Believe and be baptized

1. Mark 16:16

2. Acts 2:38

3. Acts 22:16

B. Believe and Surrender

1. The meaning of Lord

2. The meaning of disciple

3. Some illustrations, 2 Pet. 2:4; Acts 19:18

II. The Elements of True Faith

- A. The intellect

- B. The emotions

- C. The will