

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^s does it. Man cannot take one step toward his salvation.

I. Need for the HS's work.

Total depravity. Explain and of 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.

would - Jn 12:19, not elect & not everyone

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

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

Elementary - reprove, convince, convict. Idea is enlighten.

cf Regeneration & Ministry

Not merely convict world as 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 or b/c of unbelief*

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 as conviction proved He was true & HS would not convict if that standard: world life, death, glorification. X. Since we 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 way.*

*ἐδειξω - convince. Jns 8:46, 1 Co 14:24 Mt 1:9 Jns 2:9 Jn 12:31
convict - Jns 9
tell one's fault - Mt 18:15 ← After convicted may accept or reject. first pass.
Repentance - Lk 3:19; Jns 5:20; 16:8, Eph 5:11, 13; 2 Tim 4:2.
Retribution - 1 Tim 5:20 Mt 1:13; 2:15 Mt 12:5 Rev 3:19*

"It involves the conception 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." Repentance is with eyes open. It shows truth of message whether testimony need or rejected. demonstrable 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 on methods.