

A Text Without a Context is a Pretext! So, Let's Get the CONTEXT!

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2 Timothy 1:8-11, “Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; Who hath saved US, and called US with an holy calling, NOT ACCORDING TO OUR WORKS, but according to HIS OWN PURPOSE AND GRACE, which was given us IN CHRIST JESUS BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN, But is NOW made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath ABOLISHED DEATH, and hath BROUGHT LIFE AND IMMORTALITY TO LIGHT THROUGH THE GOSPEL: Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.” Is obviously NOT a statement about HOW we are saved; but THAT we are, and BECAUSE we are saved we should NOT be ashamed of the gospel. The verses are NOT lost people getting saved; everyone here in this passage is ALREADY SAVED, THROUGH THE GOSPEL BY FAITH BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES FOR NEW TESTAMENT SALVATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE BIBLE AS A WHOLE!

Now the Calvinist will pit the Bible against the Bible here: Hebrews 11:6, “But WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM (GOD): for he that cometh to God MUST BELIEVE THAT HE IS, and that he is A REWARDER OF THEM THAT DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM.” The Calvinist is not only against the Bible, but also against themselves. If you prove your philosophy by a passage from the Bible, you had better make sure you are not making a contradictory statement from some other passage that applies to us: Ephesians 2:8-9, “For BY GRACE are ye saved THROUGH FAITH; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: NOT OF WORKS, lest any man should boast.” God’s grace can only come THROUGH faith, and THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES, it is THE GIFT OF GOD: NOT OF WORKS! But some people just ignore what the Bible says, and seek to prove a point that is NOT Biblical. God’s attribute of foreknowledge does not mean that anyone was predestined to heaven or hell! FAITH IS NOT A WORK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS; BELIEF IN JESUS IS AN ACT OF FAITH. IMPUTATION IS A WORK OF GOD IN RESPONSE TO THE ACT OF FAITH IN CHRIST BY A SINNER WHEREBY GOD RECKONS THE ACT OF FAITH FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, THIS RECKONING IS IMPUTATION, BECAUSE OF THE WORLDWIDE PROPITIATION FOUND IN THE TRUTH 1 John 2:1-2, “My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And HE IS THE PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS (SAVED PEOPLE): and not for ours (SAVED PEOPLE) only, but also for the sins of the whole world (LOST PEOPLE).” They are just not IMPUTED to Christ yet for the lost. Christ died for everyone; but not everyone has Christ’s righteousness which is imputed by God when the sinner believes on Christ, through the Gospel. The Calvinist has the cart pulling the horse!

All 5 points in the philosophical paganistic fatalistic psychotic pentagram of Calvinism are disproved by what the Bible says in the very passages they use to prove them. All you have to do is read the context where these are located. You will find that the Bible NEVER says anyone is predestined to heaven or hell! You will find that predestined is not in the Bible; however the word is predestinated is and it is only applied to those that are ALREADY SAVED! NEVER TO A LOST PERSON! You will find that you cannot get IN CHRIST without being BORN AGAIN; The new birth puts people IN CHRIST; and this new birth is accomplished as a free gift of God in response to our faith in Christ for this salvation according to the knowledge of the Gospel of Christ. You will also find that it was Jesus Christ that was chosen before the world began and no one else. Jesus Christ has the preeminence, and NO OTHER PERSON can STEAL this from HIM!

Psalms 2:7, "I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee." God said this before it happened! YOU WHERE NOT THERE!

Acts 13:33, "God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee." IT WAS JESUS CHRIST WHO WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, NOT YOU!

Hebrews 1:5, "For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?" FOR UNTO WHICH OF YOU CALVINIST SAID HE AT ANY TIME, THOU ART MY SON, THIS DAY HAVE I BEGOTTEN THEE?

Hebrews 5:5, "So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee." WHO IS THE HIGH PRIEST? IT IS NOT YOU! YOU WERE NOT THERE PRIOR TO THE EARTH'S CREATION!

Job 38:4, "Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding." AND YOU WERE WHERE? NOT THERE PRIOR TO THE CREATION OF THE EARTH!

Job 38:6, "Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof?" YOU DO NOT HAVE COGNITIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS EVENT; BECAUSE YOU WERE NOT THERE TO BE CHOSEN BY GOD FOR ANYTHING.

Isaiah 28:16, "Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste." IT IS JESUS CHRIST THAT IS THE CHOSEN ONE.

Matthew 13:35, "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world." BECAUSE JESUS CHRIST WAS THERE BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD AND YOU WERE NOT!

John 17:24, 'Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before

the foundation of the world.” SEE HOW JESUS CHRIST WAS THERE WITH THE FATHER AND YOU WERE NOT? OR ARE YOU BLIND? JESUS CHRIST GETS THE GLORY FOR DOING IT ALL! BEING THE ELECT ONE! NO OTHERS CAN COMPETE WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST! ESPECIALLY A DIRTY ROTTEN SINNER LIKE YOU OR ME!

Ephesians 1:3-14, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST: (WERE YOU IN HEAVENLY PLACES AS A LOST PERSON) According as he hath chosen us IN HIM (IF YOU WERE IN HIM) before the foundation of the world, that we should be HOLY and WITHOUT BLAME BEFORE HIM (THEN YOU WERE STANDING THERE BEFORE HIM HOLY AND WITHOUT BLAME AND) in love (IN LOVE WITH HIM): Having predestinated us UNTO THE ADOPTION (NOT HEAVEN OR HELL) of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption THROUGH HIS BLOOD (SEE Romans 3:24-26 for the cross reference), the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; HAVING MADE KNOWN UNTO US THE MYSTERY OF HIS WILL, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together IN ONE ALL THING IN CHRIST, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even IN HIM: In whom also we have obtained AN INHERITANCE, being PREDESTINATED (the INHERITANCE that is) according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his glory, WHO FIRST TRUSTED IN CHRIST.(YOU HAVE TO TRUST IN CHRIST FIRST BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS TO YOU) In whom YE ALSO TRUSTED, AFTER THAT YE HEARD THE WORD OF TRUTH, THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION: IN WHOM ALSO AFTER THAT YE BELIEVED (AFTER HEARING THE WORD OF TRUTH WHICH IS THE GOSPEL YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IT), ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.” An earnest is like a down payment for something purchased that MUST BE REDEEMED at a later time. This purchased POSSESSION is our physical bodies which contains the entire person!

It is by this context it is obvious the fatalistic Calvinist can ONLY quote part of this to prove his point because when all of it is seen it shatters the point! Making Calvinism a POINTLESS paganistic philosophical fatalistic elitist cult! Which born again believers should flee from with all speed.

The fatalistic belief in Calvinism is built on a false premise: “fatalism” which is pagan in origin. The passages that LOOK like they are fatalistic are always about those that are ALREADY saved! NOT EVER about anyone that is LOST! Everyone was DAMNED TO HELL BY SIN. The Calvinist MUST believe in his election to save him; yet this fatalistic philosophy ignores the doctrines of IMPUTATION, PROPITIATION, REDEMPTION, RECONCILIATION, TRANSLATION, THE FORBEARANCE OF GOD, AND FAITH IN CHRIST.

The ignorant fall, not because of their lack of knowledge, but because they are ignorant.

1 Peter 1:18-23, “Forasmuch as ye know that YE WERE NOT REDEEMED WITH CORRUPTIBLE THINGS, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by TRADITION (Calvinism is considered a tradition) from your fathers (Church fathers?); But WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who (CHRIST NOT YOU) verily WAS FOREORDAINED BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, but was manifest in these last times for you, Who (US) by him (CHRIST) do believe in God, that raised him (CHRIST) up from the dead, and gave him glory; THAT YOUR FAITH (read this again) AND HOPE MIGHT BE IN GOD. Seeing YE HAVE PURIFIED YOUR SOULS IN OBEYING THE TRUTH through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: Being born again, NOT OF CORRUPTIBLE SEED, but OF INCORRUPTIBLE, BY THE WORD OF GOD, which liveth and abideth for ever.”

1 Peter 2:3-10, “If so be ye have tasted that THE LORD is gracious. To whom coming (THE LORD JESUS CHRIST), as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men (RESISTIBLE GRACE), but chosen of God (YOU WERE NOT CHOSEN), and precious, Ye (SAVED PEOPLE) also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone (JESUS CHRIST), elect (JESUS CHRIST), precious (JESUS CHRIST): and he (WHOSOEVER) that believeth on him (JESUS CHRIST) shall not be confounded. Unto you therefore which believe he (JESUS CHRIST) is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed (RESISTIBLE GRACE), the same is made the head of the corner (the Lord Jesus Christ), And a stone of stumbling (the Lord Jesus Christ), and a rock of offence (the Lord Jesus Christ), even to them which stumble at the word (Calvin stumbled on the words of God over and over), being disobedient (Calvin MURDERED people in direct disobedience to God): whereunto also they were appointed. (Like CAIN and JUDAS, who went to his own place in hell) But ye are a chosen generation (ALL SAVED PEOPLE), a royal priesthood (ALL SAVED PEOPLE), an holy nation (ALL SAVED PEOPLE), a peculiar people (ALL SAVED PEOPLE); that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: (TRANSLATED Colossians 1:13, “Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:”) Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.”

John 16:2, “They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.” ROME KILLED HERETICS AND SO DID JOHN CALVIN! BIRDS OF A FEATHER!

1 John 3:8-9, “HE THAT COMMITTETH SIN IS OF THE DEVIL; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. (LUCIFER Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:12-19: that became Satan.) For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. (SATAN) Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.” No Calvinist could ever explain the above verses without interjecting the slanted Calvinistic philosophy.

1 John 3:14, “We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is

a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.” When did the CALVINIST pass from death to life? They don’t; they were already born as elitist, already in Christ, already perfect, already holy. How in the world were they therefore born in this life as a sinner? This fatalism puts the sinner there at the beginning before the foundations, etc...

1 John 3:23, “And this is his commandment, THAT WE SHOULD BELIEVE ON THE NAME OF HIS SON JESUS CHRIST, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.”

1 John 4:10, “Herein is love, not that we loved God, but THAT HE LOVED US, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” How can the creator of the universe propitiate for our sins? The Calvinist cannot know this as a truth absolutely!

1 John 4:15, “Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.”

1 John 5:10-13, “He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”

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