

God Has the Right
Romans 9:19–21

Not every descendant of Abraham is saved, but only those whom God has chosen.
The first objection to God's election accuses God of unrighteousness.
God is right to save whom He chooses because He is not obligated to save any sinner.
God is right to harden whom He chooses because He is not obligated to save any sinner.

You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who has resisted His will?"

- This objection is really more of an exaggerated accusation.
- The question is not, "Who *can* resist God?" The simple answer is obvious.
- The question is not about man's will, because that has already been established: No one can resist His will because, *He has mercy on whom He wills, and whom He wills He hardens (18)*.
- The questions are an accusation: Since no one can resist His will, then how can God find fault in the one He has hardened?

The answer to this objection is given in the form of four questions. The first three questions confirm God's right to do with sinners as He wishes.

But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God?

- It is wrong to back talk God - **Romans 3:19**
- It is not our place to enter into dispute with God - **Psalm 8:4 What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?**

Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, "Why have you made me like this?"

- We are merely creatures with no standing or ability to question our Creator.
- It is illegitimate to question God's ways of judging humanity - **Isaiah 29:16**

Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?

- People are not clay. Neither is God a potter. The point is His authority over us.
- God has the free right to do whatever He wants with us - **Isaiah 45:9**
- God takes from all of lost humanity and chooses to save some - **Isaiah 64:8**
- All of humanity is a fallen lump. God, like a potter, has the right to take from lump of fallen humanity and make some for salvation and make some for judgment - **Jeremiah 18:1–11**

God's election to salvation is compatible with man's responsibility to believe the gospel.

It is God's will to save those who turn from sin and receive the gospel and to judge those who will not turn from sin and reject the gospel - **John 3:36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."**

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W E L C O M E

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

Announcements

Hymn #413 Faith is the Victory

Greeting

Hymn #491 Does Jesus Care

Hymn #154 Amazing Grace

Offering

Hymn #300 Take the Name of Jesus with You

Message

Hymn #154 Amazing Grace

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

Amanda/Lyndzi

TONIGHT 6PM

Annual meeting

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

THURSDAY 10AM

Ladies Bible Study

Diaper Drive

We will be collecting diapers for the Pregnancy Service Center. If you would like to donate, there is a box in the copy room.

Missionary of the Month Pregnancy Service Center

They are a Christ centered pregnancy resource center encouraging life, healing and purity.

They are passionately committed to upholding the sanctity of human life and sharing the light and unconditional love of Jesus Christ with all who enter our center and those reached in the community. We humbly seek to inspire spiritual growth, develop

Godly character and promote life-honoring choices that create positive lasting differences in the lives of individuals and their families.

If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

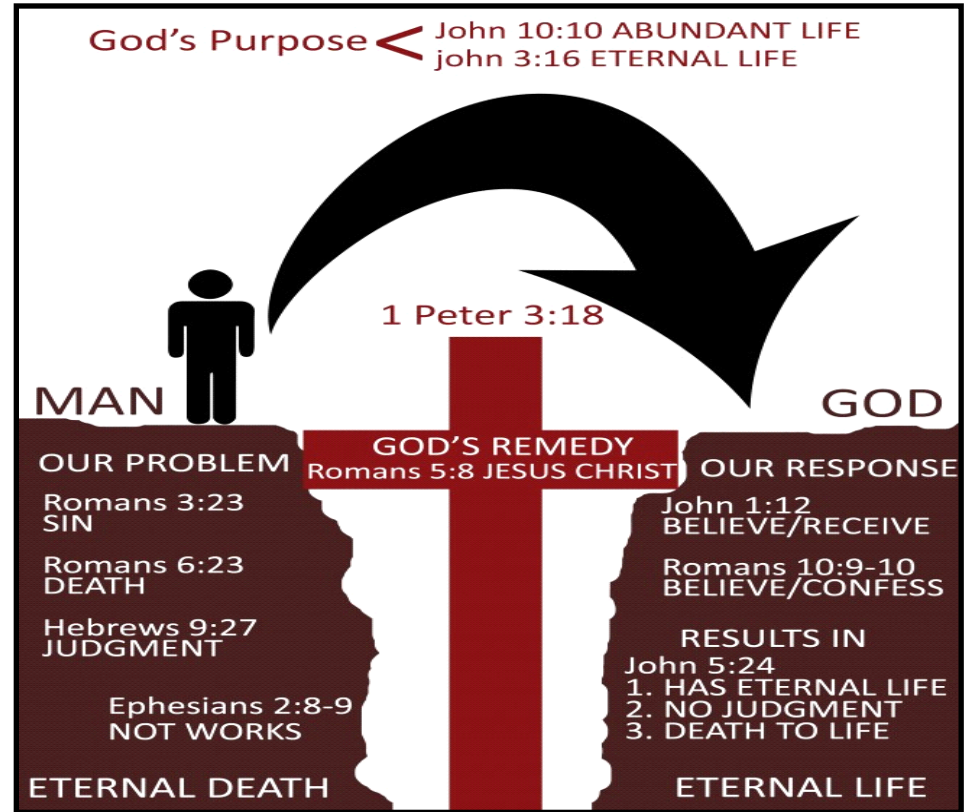
SERMON NOTES

January 30, 2022

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
"that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus"



Sunday Morning Sunday School
 Sunday Morning Worship Service
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

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*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have
 everlasting life.” John 3:16*