

Whosoever Shall Call Upon the Name of the Lord

Acts 2:21

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Much of the mess in “evangelical Christianity” today is rooted in a f_____ to understand what it means to “call upon the Name of the Lord”.

I. Whosoever

The Apostle Peter saw in this “whosoever” a w_____ open door. (Joe.2:32; Act.2:21; 10-11:18)

“Whosoever” is not a contradiction to what the Lord had taught them about e_____.

The Bible clearly teaches God’s sovereign, u_____ election of particular sinners to be saved. (Rom.9:6-24)

Election is n_____ salvation. It is u_____ salvation. (2Th.2:13-14; Joh.6:37-39; 17:2,9)

God’s purpose in salvation is w_____ in its scope. (Joh.3:16)

II. Shall Be Saved

The God Who cannot lie says, “S_____ BE SAVED”! (Tit.1:2; Act.2:21)

If you are “saved”, you *are* saved both from the w_____ to come (Act.2:19-20; Rom.5:9; Joh.3:36) and from this present evil w_____. (Gal.1:4; Rom.6:17-21)

If you are saved you are now under the rule and blessing of the good and glorious K_____ Jesus. (Col.1:13; Act.2:36)

III. Shall Call Upon the Name of the Lord

Some believe that we are brought to this salvation by w_____ (Joh.3:5; Act.2:38); some, by w_____ (Joh.6:51; some, by w_____ (Joh.6:35); and some, by w_____ (Act.2:21; Rom.10:13; Luk.18:13).

We are not saved by what we d____, but by trusting in the Lord Jesus for what He has done f_____ us. (Tit.3:5; Eph.2:8-10; Rom.3:28)

The “name of the Lord” throughout the Bible speaks of Who God i____. (Exo.3:14)

By trusting in “the name of the LORD” the O.T. saints were trusting in t_____ Living God for Whom He had revealed Himself to be. (Psa.20:7; Pro.18:10)

In Acts 2:21 to “call upon the name of the Lord” is to come to God, trusting in a_____ that He has declared “the Lord” (His Son) to be. (Act.2:21-36)

Calling upon the name of the Lord is not a religious r_____ to gain something from God. It is the fruit of genuine r_____ toward God and f_____ toward the Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom.10:9-14; Act.20:21)

Have you called upon the name of the Lord (Jesus Christ)? Is your hope and trust before God in His Son?