

Week 16: Ordo Salutis (Order of Salvation) and Definition of Terms

*Grudem_{ST} 32; Grudem_{BD} **, Ryrie 52, 54, 56, Anderson pp.119-125*

	Roman Catholic Church	Lutherans	Arminians	Reformed (Grudem, 670)	Free Grace	*These lists are generalized, there may be some disagreement over the "order" of events within certain groups
1	Regeneration	Calling	Calling	Election	Election	
2	Repentance	Illumination	Conversion	Gospel Call	Calling	
3	Faith	Repentance	Justification	Regeneration	Faith	
4	Conversion	Faith	Sanctification	Conversion	Regeneration	
5	Sanctification	Regeneration	Preservation	Justification	Justification	
6	Glorification	Justification		Adoption	Sanctification	
7		Sanctification		Sanctification	Glorification	
8		Preservation		Perseverance		
9				Death		
10				Glorification		

Calling: Effective Call (Gr. *klatos, klasis, kaleo*) (Rom. 8:28-30; 11:29; 1Cor. 1:26; Eph. 4:1; 2Tim. 1:9)

- An act of God the Father, speaking through the human proclamation of the gospel, in which He summons people to Himself in such a way that they respond in saving faith (Grudem, 693)
- God's calling that only the elect respond to through faith and that results in salvation (Ryrie, 376)

Election (Gr. *eklegomai, eklektos*) (Rom. 9:10-13; 1Cor. 1:27-29; Eph. 1:4-5)

- An act of God before creation in which He chooses some people to be saved, not on account of any foreseen merit in them, but only because of His sovereign good pleasure (Grudem, 670)
- God's pretemporal choice of those who would be saved (Ryrie, 359)

Faith (Gr. *pistis, pisteuo* – believe) (John 1:12; 3:16; Rom. 3:22-5:2; Eph. 2:8-9; Heb. 11:1)

- Trust in Jesus Christ as a living person for forgiveness of sins and for eternal life with God (Grudem, 710)
- Giving credence, confidence, trust or holding something or someone as true (Ryrie, 377)

Glorification (Salvation from the Presence of Sin) (Gr. *doxazo*) (Rom. 8:16-30)

- The final step in the application of redemption. It will happen when Christ returns and raises from the dead the bodies of all believers for all time who have died, and reunites them with their souls, and changes the bodies of all believers who remain alive, thereby giving all believers at the same time perfect resurrection bodies like His own (Grudem, 829)

Justification (Salvation from the Penalty of Sin) (Gr. *dikaioo, dikaiosune*) (Rom. 3:20-4:5; Gal. 2:16-17)

- An instantaneous legal act of God in which He (1) thinks of our sins as forgiven and Christ's righteousness as belonging to us, and (2) declares us to be righteous in His sight (Grudem, 723)
- To announce a favorable verdict, to declare righteous (Ryrie, 343)

Regeneration: Born Again (Gr. *anagennao, palingenesia, anothen*) (John 3:3-8; Titus 3:5; 1Pet. 1:3, 23)

- A secret act of God in which He imparts new spiritual life to us (Grudem, 693)
- The work of God that gives new life to the one who believes (Ryrie, 376)

Repentance (Gr. *metanoeeo, metanoia*) (Acts 2:38; 17:30; 2Cor. 7:9-10; 2Tim. 2:25; 2Pet. 3:9)

- A heartfelt sorrow for sin, a renouncing of it, and a sincere commitment to forsake it and walk in obedience to Christ (Grudem, 713)
- A genuine, not superficial, change of mind about something, which is followed by some change (Ryrie, 389)
- An internal resolve to turn from one's sins (Anderson, 139)

Sanctification (Salvation from the Power of Sin) (Gr. *hagiasmos*) (Rom. 6:19-23; 1Thess. 4:1-8; 1Pet. 1:2)

- A progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and more like Christ in our actual lives (Grudem, 746)
- God setting the believer apart for Himself: positionally at salvation, progressively throughout life, and ultimately when the believer arrives in His presence in heaven (Ryrie, 442)