

## **Understanding Election**

(The Certain Success of Jesus' Mission)

**Text:** John 6:35-71

**Main Idea:** The election of God's people is not only a comfort but the foundation of certain success for Jesus & future ministry for His followers!

1. **The Present:** The Elect are a predetermined sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ from God the Father to Jesus! (37, 39, 10:29, 17:6, 9, 24, Eph 1:4)
  
2. **The Process:** The Elect will inevitably come to Jesus because the Father mercifully & graciously \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ them. (37, 65)
  - No one is \_\_\_\_\_ to come to God on their own. (44, 60-65)
    - 1) Every human is unrighteous and does not \_\_\_\_\_ God. (Rom 3:10-11)
    - 2) Every human is a \_\_\_\_\_ to sin & is unable to come to God in his/her own ability. (Rom 6:6, 8:7)
  - God uses the \_\_\_\_\_ to draw the elect to saving faith. (35, 45)
    - 1) God the \_\_\_\_\_ will teach His people & give them new hearts. (v. 45, Is 54:13, Jer 31:31-34, Ez 36:24-26)
    - 2) God the \_\_\_\_\_ will give life. (v. 63)
  
3. **The Promise:** The Elect will be \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus on the Last Day. (v. 39, 40, 44, 54)
  - The elect who come to Jesus will never be \_\_\_\_\_ out. (37)
  - The elect who come to Jesus are eternally \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 10:27-30)

**Application:**

1. Let the doctrine of election encourage you to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself. (2 Peter 1:10, 2 Cor 13:5)
  
2. Let the doctrine of election encourage you to \_\_\_\_\_ God.