

## Sermon Notes

### *The Doctrines of Grace and their Application to Life*

#### “Particular Redemption” – Part B

#### I. Review from part A.

A. Jesus was sent into the world to effectively save those elected (chosen) by the Father.

1. John 6:35-40

B. Note the difference between saving and making salvation possible.

1. Life guard illustration.

#### II. Practical Application of this Doctrine

##### A. **It beckons us to rest in our adoption.**

1. Eph. 1:4,5; Gal. 4:4,5; Rom. 8:15.

2. Implicit in the term “adoption.”

a. Implies an act of transfer from an alien family into the family of God.

1. We were children of wrath – Eph. 2:3, Col. 3:6  
John 8:44; Col. 1:13,14.

b. Implies that God is creator of all, but only Father to some. – I John 3:1

##### B. **It beckons us to remember the benefits of our adoption.**

1. Confidence in prayer.

a. Romans 8:15, 16; 8:26

2. We are treated with compassion.

a. Ps. 103:13; Prov. 14:26; Matt. 6:30-32

3. Receive loving discipline

a. Hebrews 12:5-11

4. Secures safety to the end.

a. Romans 8:23, 28, 38-39.

##### C. **It beckons us to remember the sign and seal of Christ’s atoning work.**

1. At – one – ment.

a. Leviticus 16.

Propitiation

Expiation

2. Sign and seal

3. We now dine at the Father’s table.

a. Thomas Watson.

##### D. **It beckons us to love one another** – I John 4:7-11.

##### E. **It beckons us to Evangelism.**

1. Matthew 28:19-20; I Corinthians 3:3-7

#### III. Westminster Confession of Faith.

A. Chapter 12

B. Point for Reflection

**The invisible hand has not only been working in our lives before we were aware, it has been working before we were born.**

1. Isaiah 53:1