

The Gospel Call & True Conversion

Recovering the Gospel

Lesson #6: “The Great Motive and End of Salvation”

- Read Chapter **Six** and answer the following questions from pages 71-79.

Ezekiel 36:22-23 “Therefore say to the house of Israel, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: "I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name’s sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. **23** "And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD," says the Lord GOD, "when I am hallowed in you before their eyes.”

1. Why should we be surprised at God’s love for sinners and His willingness to bring them into an intimate relationship with Him?
2. What popular contemporary opinion about God must we expose and why?
3. What does the doctrine of God’s self-sufficiency teach us?
4. “The infinitely _____ God did not _____ the world out of some divine _____ but out of _____ superabundance.”
5. Why does God love people?
6. From **Ezekiel 16:3-6** how does God view fallen humanity?
7. What is the glory of the gospel?

8. What is God's motivation for all the works He does?
9. From **Ezekiel 36:22-23** what is the reason God chooses and saves Israel?
10. What is God's motivation for the salvation of His people recorded in **Jeremiah 33:8-9**?
11. "The Scriptures _____ that the _____ of the universe, the _____ of man, the nation of _____, the _____ of Christ, the church, and the _____ of the nations have _____ great and final _____: The _____ of God."
12. Why is it perfectly right for God to seek His glory in everything?
13. What is the most valuable gift God could ever give His creatures?
14. "We have learned that God _____ Himself by directing and working in _____ things so that He might _____ the _____ of all that _____ is to His creation."

Quote: "The supreme end of God in creation, the manifestation of His glory, therefore, includes, as subordinate ends, the happiness and salvation of His creatures, and the reception of praise from grateful and adoring hearts." **Louis Berkhof**