

# Ashamed of the Gospel

## When the Church Becomes Like the World

### Lesson #9 “The Sovereignty of God in Salvation”

Read chapter Eight and answer the following questions from pages 163-181.

**1 Peter 1:23-25** having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, **24** because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, **25** But the word of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

- 1) What doctrine is despised by the natural mind more than any other?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) “The doctrine of divine \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ taught throughout the \_\_\_\_\_.”
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What is meant by foreknowledge in **1 Peter 1:2**?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) “Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ both divine \_\_\_\_\_ and human \_\_\_\_\_.”
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) Why do church leaders adopt a pragmatic methodology in reaching the lost?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) Who is responsible for the pragmatism in American evangelism today?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) What would happen if salvation depends upon the initiative of the sinner?

- 8) Is faith and repentance a response of the sinner or a gift from the Lord? Support with Scripture.
  
- 9) How is the faith of the elect activated?
  
- 10) What are the means God has chosen to use to bring salvation to the elect?
  
- 11) “God \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation.”
  
- 12) What role does good works play in our salvation?
  
- 13) Why do a lot of Christians not study or strive to understand the Sovereignty of God?
  
- 14) What does a firm understanding of the sovereignty of God do to people?
  
- 15) What is the test for the validity of every evangelistic endeavor?
  
- 16) Why do preachers adjust and tone down the message of the Gospel?