

# GOD ALONE IS THE ARCHITECT OF SALVATION

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Grace alone is the work of a Divine Creator man is an unknown to himself. Dear believers, it is not faith to say that we save ourselves it is to utter a manifest absurdity. We are called in Scripture a holy temple in the Lord. But shall anyone assert that the stones of the temple were their own building? Shall it be said that the stones of the building in which we are now assembled cut themselves into their present shape, and then spontaneously came together, and piled this spacious place of worship? Should anyone assert such a foolish thing, we would be disposed to doubt his sanity; much more may we suspect the spiritual sanity of any man who should venture to affirm that the great temple of the Church of God designed and erected itself.

No! We believe that God the Father was the architect, sketched the plan, supplies the materials, and will complete the work. Shall it also be said that those who are redeemed redeemed themselves; that slaves of Satan break their own fetters? Then why was a Redeemer needed at all? How should there be any need for Jesus to descend into the world to redeem those who could redeem themselves? Do you believe that the sheep of God, whom He has taken from between the jaws of the lion, could have rescued themselves? It would be a strange thing if such were the case. Our Lord Jesus came not to do an impossible work, but if He came to save persons who might have saved themselves, He certainly came without a necessity for so doing. We cannot believe that Christ came to do what the sinners might have done themselves. I once sat in a service where the Baptist pastor told his congregants that if they could obey all of the commandments without failure that they would go to heaven. Such Blasphemy! No! "He has trod the winepress alone, and of the people there was none with Him," and the redemption of His people shall give glory unto Himself only! Shall it be asserted that those who were once dead have spiritually quickened themselves? Can the dead make them alive? Who shall assert that Lazarus, rotting in the grave, came forth to life of himself? If it is so said and so believed, then, no, not even then, will we believe that the dead in sin have ever quickened themselves.

Those who are saved by God the Holy Spirit are created a new according to Scripture; but whoever dreamed of creation creating itself? God spoke the world out of nothing, but nothing did not aid in the creation of the universe! Divine Energy can do everything, but what can nothing do? Now if we have a new creation, there must have been a Creator, and it is clear that not being then spiritually created, we could not have assisted in our own new creation, unless, indeed, death can assist life and non-existence aid in creation. The carnal mind does not assist the Spirit of God in new creating a man, but altogether regeneration is the work of God the Holy Spirit, and the work of renewal is

from His unassisted power. Father, Son, and Spirit we then adore and putting these thoughts together, we would humbly prostrate ourselves at the foot of the throne of the Majesty on high, and acknowledge that if saved, He alone has saved us, and unto Him be the glory.

It sickens me to my soul that so many Baptist are ignorant, blind, even deluded and in many cases having received strong delusions from on high because of their unwillingness to believe the Truth. What's even worse is they continue to believe and propagate their error even after having heard and read such biblical truth as written herein. Their crime greater even than the present day drug dealer, who makes a living destroying innocence lives, except in this case damning eternal souls. Folks, be careful to what you listen or may read today for ninety-five percent of it is poisonous rhetoric. Let me cry out again, He alone has saved us and to Him and Him alone do we subscribe to such an Amazing Grace.