

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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Elect Infants

In years past, when God revealed to this unworthy sinner “The Unconditional Election” of Gods people, the question was often raised over time, “what about infants and unborn babies unable to believe the proclaimed gospel of Jesus Christ”?

First, we must be reminded that the “proclaimed gospel” is not the means that quickens and regenerates the chosen heirs of free and sovereign grace. It is by the “SPIRIT” of God the Almighty that awakens, quickens, regenerates, and causes the new birth of those of Adams race. In my scriptural reading of late, I had come across the following, “But the angel said unto him (Zacharias) fear not, Zacharias (the father of John the baptizer): For thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother’s womb, And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. (Luke 1:13-16).

This text makes it quite obvious that God can and does fill an elect infant with the Holy Ghost from it’s mother womb as it pleases Him.” John the Baptist, at the appointed time of the almighty was begotten of his Mother and hid herself for five months and on the sixth month the angel Gabriel was send from God to Mary, the Mother of our beloved Saviour. The angel expressed to Mary, “Hail, thou art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among woman. “And behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord shall give unto the throne of his father David; And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end” (Luke 1: 24, 30-33).

The angel Gabriel continued, “The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that Holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the SON of GOD” (Luke 1:35).

When Elisabeth had taken John (The baptizer) on the eighth day to be circumcised, his father Zacharias the priest, expressed that John shall be “called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways; To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins. Through the tender mercy of our God; Whereby the dayspring from on High hath visited us. To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. And the child (John) grew , and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel” (Luke 1:59, 76-80).

O the blessed forerunner of our Lord Jesus Christ, chosen and elect of God the Almighty to be “filled with the HOLY GHOST” from his mothers womb as well as “that Holy thing born of Mary who is called “The Son of God”, Jesus the Christ, Immanuel defined as “God with us.”

Beloved of God, “what is impossible with man shall be done by our Almighty and unlimited God and Saviour”. For the prophet Jeremiah was informed, “Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations” (Jerem. 1:5).

In my 38 years of attempting to read the words from the Holy scriptures, I have concluded that our God which has by His infinite mercy and unchanging grace has chosen a people out of every kindred, tongue and nation with NO discretion as to age nor ability, but had chosen them because He has set His divine love upon them by the means of free and sovereign grace without any will, means or methods of the creature.

Unconditional Election is solely based upon the Almighty’s determined and predestined discriminate mercy. Therefore, when I am asked the mystical question, “what about babies and or even the unborn which die at birth”? My only answer can be, that ALL of which God the Almighty has chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be those appointed, ordained, called heirs of Gods divine grace and sovereign mercy SHALL BE SAVED! In the womb, in infancy, in adolescence or as and aged hoary-headed human creature, all that the Father has given Christ to be those who shall make up that glorious Bride of Chris,t adorned in the robes of Christ’s righteousness, shall finally and ultimately be married to Christ, the Bridegroom.

Christ church and that general assembly of the firstborn has always been made up of the Unconditional Elect of God whose sin has been removed, eradicated by the precious red, rich, royal blood of the crucified one, yeah, even Christ Jesus of whom knew NO SIN, yet became sin for us that we might be the righteousness of God in HIM! (II Corin. 5:21).

*Humbly submitted,
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