Doctrines of Salvation According to the Gospel of John
Part II: Inability
John 3:1-21
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Intro: In coming to the second installment of our teaching series entitled “Doctrines of ______ ______ _______ According to the Gospel of John”, it is of vital importance that we remember the purpose in this teaching which is to exalt our Lord for the sovereign ________ He manifests toward us in the saving of our soul.

A. As we said last week both evangelism and ______ ______ _______ in salvation is at the core of this Gospel. These are not various truths but facets of the same diamond of the truth of salvation. It is true: while all people everywhere are called to believe upon the Lord Jesus and will give an account, the Lord is simultaneously sovereign over salvation and sovereign in the individual’s salvation. This is what the ______ ______

I. John reveals that all are born with a natural ______ ______ _______ ______ to save their self.

A. ______ ______ all possess a natural fallen spiritual ______ ______ _______ of the things of God and the truth of His Christ.

B. Being born in sin all men everywhere are born with a spiritual ______ ______ _______ to the things of God and therefore the lost ______ ______ comprehend anything of God’s kingdom until God causes them to be born from above.

C. Man in his natural born fallen state ______ the Light and is at enmity with ________.

D. All come into the world with a ______ ______ fallen will bent toward _________.

E. Those who have not come to know Christ are ______ ______ _______ ________, having no ability to give spiritual life to themselves.
F. All are born spiritually ignorant, blind, hateful, rebellious and dead. It is on account of these evil inferiorities that we of ourselves ______
_________________________ from coming to believe in Jesus, that He is the Christ.

G. All are born a _________ ___ ______, making sin unavoidable. The unregenerate soul will only subject himself to the brutal, ravenous taskmaster of sin. Because we are born slaves of sin, ___ ______ ________.

H. Those who are spiritually dead are ___________________ ________.

Finally then: Through the truth of the spiritual _____________ of mankind save himself in any capacity the Holy Spirit works two things:

1) He _______________ the unsaved to the reality of the absolute despair they face in their current state of depravity, where by the grace of God they would cry out to Him for His mercy, looking to Him alone that He would grant them ______________________, saving their soul, causing them to pass out of spiritual death by making them alive in Christ. And this, to God’s glory.

2) He brings the saved to realize just how _________ of a salvation they possess and the divine sovereign ____________ by which the Lord saved them, bringing them to realize just how good the _________ ________ of Jesus Christ is! And this, to God’s glory!

As a result of the work of the Holy Spirit through the proclamation of God’s Word may you come to ________________ that ____________ is the Christ of God, the Savior of the world, and having believed that you will fall at His feet giving Him all the glory.

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