

Our Salvation: An Amazing Work of GOD from Beginning to End! - Philippians 1:6

A. Three foundational truths woven throughout:

BUT also 2 more in 1:6;

- *Last Week*: Eternal Security: Guaranteed!
- *THIS Week*: _____

B. GOD's Amazing Work in Salvation:

1. From the beginning it was **God's** "Good Plan"
2. **God** initiates & _____ people to His Son.
3. **God** sanctifies wholly each one who believes.
4. **God** eternally _____ those who believe.

C. What's involved in the "Good Work" God
BEGAN in YOU? MUCH, Very much!

- God's plan of salvation in Christ (Gen. 3:15)
- God "choose" before *creation* (Eph 1:4)
- God sends messenger & Word (Rom 10:14)
- God's Spirit convicts of sin,... (John 16:8-10)
- God Spirit "calls" individuals (Romans 8:30)
- God enlightens: "eyes of the heart" (Eph 1)
- God alone regenerates (i.e., gives spiritual life to those spiritually dead; John 1:13)
- God justifies (makes righteous; Rom 8:30)
- God adopts those who believe (John 1:12)
- God sends His Spirit to Indwell us (Gal. 4:6)

Standing firm in what they have and *progressing* in their love and likeness of Jesus will now fill the remainder of Paul's epistle - by example