

We Believe

The Foundations of our Faith



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Snake-handling pastor dies after refusing treatment for bite

Jamie Coots had appeared on US TV promoting snake-handling church services

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A still from a video showing Jamie Coots handling a snake during a service at Full Gospel Tabernacle In Jesus Name in Middlesboro, Kentucky (Youtube/pastorcoots2012)

MARK 16:18

“They will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”



**GOOD THEOLOGY
LEADS TO
GOOD WORSHIP**

The Doctrine Of Salvation

*The Foundations
of our Faith*





Premises of Salvation

- All have sinned and sin leads to death
- No amount of human effort can save ourselves
- God out of his mercy and grace sent Jesus to die for our sins
- If we believe, we are saved



Romans 8

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ **For those whom he foreknew he also**

predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ **And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.**



#1 FOREKNEW

*Chosen out of covenantal
love and affection*



Jeremiah 1:5

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”



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#3 CALLED

Invitation to Himself



Acts 16

¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. **The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.**

*The call often comes
through very ordinary
human means.*





#4 JUSTIFIED

Declared as right before God



#5 GLORIFIED

*To render or esteem glorious
together with Christ*



Revelation 1:12-17


Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.



Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.**



Link	Perspective Change	Practical Implication
Foreknew	Starts earlier than we think	Trust God's sovereignty over your life
Predestined	More purposeful than we expect	Embrace the transformation God is working in you
Called	More personal than we realize	Share the gospel with confidence, not pressure
Justified	Settles more than we feel	Take sin seriously, but don't live condemned
Glorified	Ends greater than we imagine	Live with an eternal perspective