

The Presence of Tension and Paradox in Biblical Theology and Christian Experience

Tension in Relation of Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility

Divine Initiative

Election

Eternal security

Distribution of gifts

Love is fruit of the Spirit

Spirit leads in prayer topics

Human Initiative

Decision

Need to persevere

Need to seek certain gifts

Need to pursue love

Prayer requests

Tension in Chronological Eschatological Dualism: This Age/Coming Age

This Age

Confession of sin

Suffering and weakness

Healing a mystery

Death

Coming Age

No sin

Glory

Absence of sickness

Life

BUT BELIEVERS NOW PARTAKE IN THE POWERS OF THE COMING AGE (E.G. Heb. 6:5; Rom. 8:23)!