

A Beautiful yet Humbling Flower: The Doctrines of Grace

1) A Little History

2) Total Depravity

Verses

- Gen 2:16-17 – Spiritual death at the fall
- Rom 5:12 – Sin infects all men
- Eph 2:1-3 – Dead in sin, made alive by the spirit
- Col 2:13 – Dead in trespasses
- Psalm 51:5 – Born in sin
- Jer 17:9 – The heart is wicked
- John 8:44 – The will of the sinner is to do Satan's will
- Rom 3:9-12 – All have turned aside

3) Unconditional Election

Verses

- Psalm 33:12 speaks of God's choosing
- Matt 11:27 speaks to only those God chooses to know the father will know Him
- Matt 22:14 speaks the call to all but not all being chosen
- Eph 1:4 – Chosen before the foundation of the world
- Rom 8:28-30 Shows election and foreknowledge here is not seeing ones actions in the future but speaks a Foreknowing of the person
- Rom 9:11-13, 16 – election based on God's choice and not our actions
- John 15:16 – Again speaks directly to God's choosing
- Acts 13:48 – Not based on foreseen faith

4) Limited Atonement

Verses

- Matt 1:21 says Christ saved His people
- Jn 10:11,14-18 – Jesus lays down His life for His sheep, not so to have "some" sheep
- Jn 17:1-11, 20, 24-26 - Again speaking to Christ's sacrifice being for a specific people
- Eph 5:25-27 speaks to Christ giving his life for the church not the world

5) Irresistible Grace

Verses

- John 1:12-13 - Born of God
- Titus 3:5 Born of the Spirit
- Ezekiel 36:26-27 - New heart
- Jer 31:31-34 - New heart
- Eph 2:1, 5 - Made alive
- Jn 6:37, 44, 45, 64, 65 - All given to the Son by the Father will come
- Eh 2:8-9 - Faith as a gift
- Rom 8:30 - The called will be justified
- Gal 1:5-16 - Set apart

6) Perseverance of the Saints

Verses

- Jer 32:40 – Everlasting covenant
- Matt 18:12-14 - Will lose none of His sheep
- John 10:27-30 - Sheep hears His voice and He loses none
- Romans 8:29-30 - Will be conformed
- 1 Cor 10:13 - Will work to preserve us by strengthening us to resist temptation
- Heb 9:12,15 – Will reject a promised eternal inheritance
- 1 John 2:19, 25 - Those that leave show they were not of God to begin with
- Jude 24,25 – Kept from falling