

***“Letting God Be God”***  
*Amazed by Grace* • part 40

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INTRODUCTION

- understanding...yet not yet understanding the doctrines of grace

“There seems to be an inveterate prejudice in the human mind against this doctrine [of divine election], and although most other doctrines will be received by professing Christians, some with caution, others with pleasure, yet this one seems to be most frequently disregarded and discarded.”  
– Charles Spurgeon

- as the Sovereign, God does whatsoever He chooses to do

*1. God’s purposes are not unjust*

Rom. 9:14-16

- God is *never* unjust  
Gen. 18:25; Rom. 3:5-6; Deut. 32:4; Is. 45:19; Dan. 4:37
- would that God had been “fair” to the Israelites...  
Ex. 32:28

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- God “raised up” Pharaoh  
Rom. 9:17-18

+ His sovereign call on Pharaoh’s life

+ God hardened Pharaoh’s heart  
Ex. 7:3, 13; 9:12; 10:20; 11:10; 24:4

+ Pharaoh hardened his own heart  
Ex. 7:4, 14, 22; 8:15, 19, 32; 9:7, 34

*2. God’s purposes accomplish His desired ends*

- was Pharaoh just a puppet?  
Rom. 9:19
- God as a potter  
Rom. 9:20-21
- does the Bible teach “double predestination”?
  - + “prepared for destruction”
  - + “prepared for glory”

APPLICATION

- Let God be God!  
Is. 55:8-9
- Stand in awe of His grace!  
Rom. 11:33, 36