

Series: A Glorious Grace: The Sovereignty of Grace

Message: The Doctrines of Grace: Part One

Scripture: Selected Texts

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The Doctrines of Grace

1. God's Grace Is Essential.
2. God's Grace Is Sovereign.
3. God's Grace Is Particular.
4. God's Grace Is Irresistible.
5. God's Grace Is Irretractable.

CH Spurgeon

I have known men to bite their lip and grind their teeth in rage when I have been preaching the sovereignty of God...the doctrinaires of today will allow a God, but He must not be a King.

1. God's Grace Is Essential.

J. C. Ryle

There are very few errors and false doctrines of which the beginning may not be traced up to unsound views about the corruption of human nature. Wrong views of a disease will always bring with them wrong views of a remedy. Wrong views of the corruption of human nature will always carry with them wrong views of the grand antidote and cure of that corruption.

Genesis 6:5

⁵*Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

Psalms 51:5

⁵*Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.*

Romans 3:10b-12

^{10b} ... "There is none righteous, not even one;

¹¹ There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God;

¹² All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, There is not even one."

Ephesians 2:1-9

¹ And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

⁷ so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;

⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.