Series: A Glorious Grace: The Sovereignty Of Grace

Message: The Doctrines Of Grace: Part Four

Scripture: Selected Texts (NASB)

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Previous Weeks

1. God's Grace Is Essential.

Journalled thoughts

Unless we see the extent of our sin, we cannot grasp the depth of love required by God to embrace us unconditionally.

2. God's Grace Is Sovereign.

Journalled thoughts

And unless we see the extent of God's sovereignty in showing us grace, we will always see His embrace conditioned by something we've done to merit His love.

3. God's Grace Is Particular.

This Week

4. God's Grace Is Irresistible.

Romans 8:30

³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

John 6:37

³⁷ "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

John 6:44-45

⁴⁴ "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

⁴⁵ "It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught of God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, comes to Me.

1 Corinthians 2:14

¹⁴ But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

Thomas Watson

He conquers the pride of the heart, and makes the will which stood out as a Fort Royal against Him, to yield and stoop to His grace; He makes the stony heart bleed. Oh! It is a mighty call! Why then do some men seem to speak of a moral persuasion? That God in the conversion of a sinner only morally persuades and no more? If God in conversion should only morally persuade and no more, then He does not put forth so much power in saving men as the Devil does in destroying them.

5. God's Grace Is Nonretractable.

The Baptist Confession

Beloved effectually called and sanctified by His Spirit, and given the precious faith of His elect unto, can neither totally nor finally fall from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved,...

Romans 8:29-30

²⁹ For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; ³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

Philippians 1:6

⁶ For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

John 6:39

³⁹ "This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day.

John 10:28

²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.