



The Doctrines of Grace

Rediscovering the Evangelical
Gospel



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Radical Depravity

Radical Depravity means that sin has touched every part of humanity with devastating effect. We are corrupted pervasively in our persons: mind, will, affections.

Unconditional Election

The free act of God in which He determines to save sinners apart from any foreseen action or merit of the sinner.

Particular Redemption

Jesus died to save His people from their sins.

Christ's death secured an actual salvation, not a merely potential salvation.

Efficacious Grace

The inward calling of the Holy Spirit by which He makes alive the elect.

Secure in God

God preserves His people and graciously strengthens them to persevere throughout all eternity.

Secure in God

Is this the same as
“Once-Saved-Always-Saved”?

Secure in God

Perseverance does not mean:

- G That Christians are exempted from all spiritual dangers.
- G That Christians are always kept from falling into sin.
- G That those who merely profess Christ without being born again are secure.

Secure in God

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

Secure in God

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

John 10:27-30

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Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

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No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35-39

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Difficult passages:

You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. Galatians 5:4

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