

The Doctrines of Grace

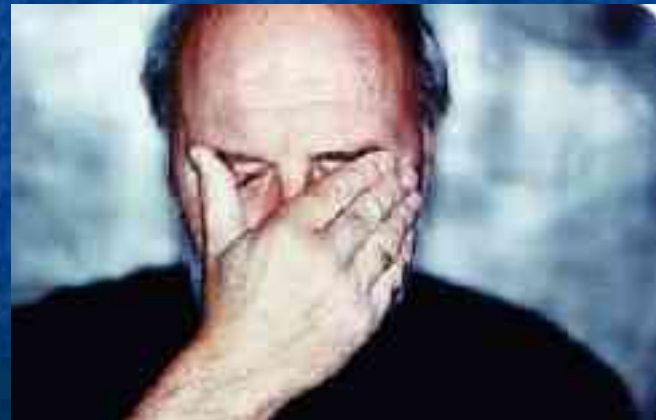
Rediscovering the Evangelical
Gospel

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 doctrine of election
hurts our brains!



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

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Deuteronomy 7:7

It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸ but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

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John 15:16

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

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Acts 13:48

And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.

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Romans 11:5-7

So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened,

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Ephesians 1:4-5

even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

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1 Thessalonians 5:9

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

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2 Thessalonians 2:13

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

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Turn to Romans 9...

Abraham...not Terah's other offspring

Isaac...not Ishmael

Jacob...not Esau

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Benefits of this doctrine:

- n Election is humbling
- n Election encourages our love for God
- n Election will enrich our worship
- n Election encourages us in our evangelism

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