**The Biblical Doctrines of Grace: -TULIP**

**T – Total Depravity.**

**U – Unconditional Election.**

**L – Limited Atonement.**

**I – Irresistible Grace.**

**P – Preservation of Believers.**

**Notes**

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Our natures are totally affected by sin. In, and of ourselves, we cannot come to God.

It is impossible. We naturally have no desire for Him. We are God’s enemies, at enmity with God.

**U – Unconditional Election.**

God, out of mercy and grace chose, in eternity past, to save an Elect People. He saw no goodness in any and certainly did not make His Election based on foreseeing those who would come to Him.

**L – Limited Atonement.**

Christ, the Eternal Son of God came as a Perfect Man to die on the cross to save sinners. Not to save everyone. His sacrificial and substitutionary death was limited to save God’s Elect.

Christ was punished for all the sin of all His Elect people. Atonement - At One with God.

**I – Irresistible Grace.**

God sent the Holy Spirit to give faith to those for whom Christ died so that they are Born Again and made spiritually alive towards God, enabling them to repent and believe. Quickened and Saved.

**P – Preservation of Believers.**

None of God’s Elect will be lost.

All for whom Christ died will be saved and preserved by God to eternal life with Him in Heaven.

The Lord will see to it that they persevere through life in this sinful world and enter Eternal Heaven.

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**we cannot come to God.**

**It is impossible.**

**We naturally have no desire for Him.**

**We are God’s enemies,**

**at enmity with God.**

**Total Depravity.**

**A fallen sinful nature. Inherited by everyone**

**from fallen Adam –**

 **A state of enmity with God.**

**We are responsible to come**

**BUT because of our sinful nature, we are not able to.**

**To understand the Gospel**

**we must understand the real consequences of Adam’s Fall.**

**Totally Spiritually Dead.**

**Every part of us**

**is affected by sin.**

**Dead is Dead.**

**No spiritual life whatsoever.**

**We have no capability whatsoever to desire God,**

**to please Him,**

**or to call out to Him.**

***“We are dead in trespasses***

***and sin.”* Ephesians 2v1.**

***“Having our understanding darkened.”* Ephesians 4v18.**

***“The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked.”* Jerimiah 17v9.**

**The Lord Jesus said,**

***“Ye will not come to Me that ye might have life.”* John 5v40.**

**So, how can we come?**

***“For by grace are ye saved***

***through faith;***

***and that not of yourselves:***

***it is the gift of God:***

***Not of works* (our own action)*,***

***lest any man should boast.”***

 **Ephesians 2vs 8-9.**

**Using Faith We: -**

**“If we confess our sins,**

**He is faithful and just**

**to forgive us our sins,**

**and to cleanse us**

**from all unrighteousness.”**

**1 John 1v9.**