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

**T – Total Depravity.**

**U – Unconditional Election.**

**L – Limited Atonement.**

**I – Irresistible Grace.**

**P – Preservation of Believers.**

**Notes- Reminder of Headings**

**T – Total Depravity.**

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.

**T – Total Depravity.** Recap Our natures are totally affected by sin.

We are spiritually dead

in our trespasses and our sin.

Our hearts, our wills, and our minds are spiritually dead towards God.

In, and of, ourselves,

we cannot come to God.

It is impossible. Dead is Dead.

We naturally have no desire for God.

We are God’s enemies,

We are at enmity with God.

As rebellious sinners we fully deserve God’s wrath and judgement,

to spend eternity in Hell.

God has to intervene to save us.

**U – Unconditional Election. God elected (chose) to save His People in eternity past.**

**He sent His Son, Jesus Christ,**

**to die for them on the cross,**

**to be their Saviour**

**and substitute.**

**Elect, Chosen as individuals.**

**God is Sovereign in all things.**

**Paul wrote to believers,**

***“According as He hath***

***chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world,***

**(in eternity past)*, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.”***

**Ephesians 1v4.**

**This is God’s Electing Love.**

**No one deserves to be saved.**

**As all have sinned,**

**we all deserve God’s wrath and judgement for our sin.**

**God saw no merit (goodness), in the Elect, but it was out of**

**His pure free grace and mercy that He chose those whom He would save.**

**Without this Electing Love**

**no one would be saved.**

**The Lord Jesus said to His disciples (and says to us),**

***“Ye have not chosen Me,***

***but I have chosen you.”***

***John 15v16.***

**Limited Atonement**

**Atonement – Made ONE with God.**

**ATONE - At ONE with God.**

**Once enemies – Total Depravity.**

 **No good in us whatsoever!**

 **Only evil continually.**

**Now fully Reconciled by Christ’s substitutionary death on the cross.**

**The guilt of all our sin removed.**

**“For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.**

**And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by Whom we have now received the atonement.”**

**Romans 5v10,11.**

**By Covenant Agreement.**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**Agreed in Eternity past.**

**The Covenant of Grace.**

**The Gospel.**

**The Father asked the Son to go to earth as a Man, to live a perfect life, and to die on the cross, taking the punishment of His Elect People’s sin.**

**The Son readily agreed.**

***“Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”***

**Hebrews 12v2.**

**The Holy Spirit agreed to give faith to all the Elect to enable them to repent and believe that the Son died for them.**

**Limited? – Yes.**

**Only to save God’s Elect.**

**God is very fair.**

**He will only punish sin once.**

**Either Christ was punished for us,**

**OR**

**We must take that punishment ourselves,**

 **if we refuse God’s**

**free offer of forgiveness.**

**Limited Achievement? No.**

**Christ’s death covered every sin of God’s Elect People.**

**A successful Saviour! None shall be lost for whom Christ died!**

**Hallelujah – What a Saviour!**

**A serious question.**

**Please ask yourself,**

**“Did He die for me?”**

**Behold, now is the time to repent and believe.**