**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 at enmity with God, We are God’s enemies.

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. Recap**

**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 substitute and Saviour.**

**Elect, Chosen as individuals.**

**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.**

**L – Limited Atonement. Recap**

**Christ dying on the cross.**

**Atonement – Made ONE with God.**

**ATONE - At ONE with God.**

**Once enemies – Total Depravity.**

**No good in us whatsoever!**

**Only evil continually.**

**When saved we are fully reconciled to God, (at peace with Him), through Christ’s substitutionary death for His People on the cross.**

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

**By Covenant Agreement.**

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

**Agreed in Eternity past.**

**The Covenant of Grace.**

**The Gospel.**

**Limited? – Yes.**

**Only to save God’s Elect.**

**God is very fair.**

**He will only punish sin once.**

**Either Christ was punished for our sin, or we must take the punishment ourselves.**

**Limited Achievement? No.**

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

**He is a successful Saviour! John 17v5, “None shall be lost for whom Christ died!”**

**Hallelujah – What a Saviour!**

**I – Irresistible Grace.**

**Grace –**

**God’s free mercy to forgive us our sin.**

**Irresistible –**

**Sent to God’s Elect, causing them to believe and repent.**

**There are two calls.**

1. **The General Call.**

**– Gospel Preaching to all.**

1. **The Irresistible, Effectual Call.**

**– The call of God the Holy Spirit to His Elect People. Without God’s Irresistible Call no-one would be saved.**

**The spiritual deadness that we have all inherited from Adam is fully repaired by God’s irresistible and effectual call. The sinner is made willing. He will gladly respond in faith and repentance, due to the quickening work of the Holy Spirit. It is irresistible! We cannot say “No.”**

**The New Birth.**

**“Born Again.” Born from above.**

**The Sovereign work of God on spiritually dead souls changes the will so that a person comes willingly.**

**We cannot do this ourselves.**

***“Verily, verily, I say unto thee Except a man be Born Again, he cannot see the Kingdom of Heaven.”***

**John 3v3.**

**Only those chosen will be Born Again - saved.**

***“But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, Even, when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ,***

**(the New Birth)**

***(by grace ye are saved;)***

***And hath raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places, in Christ Jesus.”***

**Ephesians 2v4-6.**

***“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it,* (Faith), *is the gift of God: Not of works*, (our own doing)*, lest any man should boast.”***

**Ephesians 2v8.**

**God gives faith to His Elect.**

***“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart…, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put My spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes* (Law)*. … Ye shall be My people, and I will be your God.”***

**Ezekiel 36v25-27.**

***“Moreover, whom He did predestinate* (Elect, Chose)*, them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified.”***

**Romans 8v30.**

***“This is the Father's will***

***which hath sent Me,***

***that of all which He hath given Me* (the Elect) *I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.”***

**John 6v39.**

**A serious question, ask yourself,**

**“Did Christ die for me?”**

**Has God changed my heart?**

**Have I heard His irresistible call?**

**The Gospel Call from God is, “Come today (now), and seek My forgiveness.”**