**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. The Elect are given faith which enables them to repent and believe - Quickened and Saved.

**P – Preservation of The Saints (All True 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. In, and of ourselves,**

**we cannot come to God.**

**It is impossible. We naturally have no spiritual desire for Him.**

**We are God’s enemies,**

**at enmity with God.**

**U – Unconditional Election. Recap**

**God, out of His free 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. Recap**

**Christ, the Eternal Son of God came as a Perfect Man, keeping the Law, and to die on the cross to save sinners. Not to save everyone.**

**His sacrificial and substitutionary death was ‘limited’ to save**

**all of God’s Elect.**

**Christ was punished for all**

**the sin of all His Elect people.**

**Atonement - At One with God.**

**All the guilt of our sin dealt with.**

**God is very fair.**

**He will only punish sin once.**

**Either Christ took our place or we must be punished!**

**I – Irresistible Grace. Recap**

**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.**

**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 come to God**

**to repent and believe.**

**Quickened and Saved.**

**P – Preservation of Believers.**

**Saints – True Believers.**

**None of God’s Elect will be lost.**

**All for whom Christ died,**

**will be saved, kept, and preserved by God,**

**through this life, to eternal life with Him in Heaven.**

**The Lord will see to it**

**that the Elect persevere through life in this sinful world**

**and enter Eternal Heaven.**

**The True Believer has security.**

**Preserved by God in Faith.**

**Even if they backslide and fall away for some time, they will return.**

**Paul wrote, *“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life,***

***nor angels, nor principalities,***

***nor powers, nor things present,***

***nor things to come, nor height,***

***nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us***

***from the love of God, which is in***

***Christ Jesus our Lord.”***

[**Romans 8v38-39**](https://biblia.com/books/KJV/Romans%208.38-39)**.**

**The Lord Jesus said, *“And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand. My Father, which gave them Me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand.”***

**John 10v28-29.**

**Jesus said, *“While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Thy name: those that Thou gavest Me* (The Elect), *I have kept, and none of them is lost.”***

**John 17v12.**

**All the Elect will be preserved.**

**Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given Me, be with Me where I am; that they may behold My glory, which thou hast given Me: for Thou lovedst Me before the foundation of the world.**

**John 17v24.**

**Jude v1 and v24. V1, *“To them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called.”***

**V24, *“Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.”***

**“*They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.”***

**1 John 2v19.**

**False believers are not preserved.**

**The Saviour did not die for them.**

**Serious questions, 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, come now, and seek My forgiveness.”**