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UPDATE: This post is now available as a printed booklet for under \$5, through monergism.com. It may be useful for personal study or to give to others who would like to see "verse proofs" of the Doctrines of Grace. Check out the book here:

<http://www.monergismbooks.com/What-the-Bible-Says-about-THE-DOCTRINES-OF-GRACE-p-17333.html>

God has recently given us the opportunity to discuss some theological issues with other Christians who believe differently than we do on a number of points, most notably the doctrines of grace. In such a circumstance, given the overwhelming supply of scriptural evidence that comes to bear on the topic, it seemed to me that the best approach would be a simple categorized scripture list: the fact that the entire paper would be scriptures, with the exception of a few brief explanatory notes, would underscore the truth that this is God's own word and teaching; and the fact that it would be categorized would facilitate the ready comparison of scripture with scripture so as to lead one to a full-orbed understanding of the biblical teaching. Although I found a few good scripture lists of that nature available online, none of them was laid out in quite the progression that I was looking for, and so I developed my own. I'm posting it here with just the scripture references, but if anyone should find the list with the full text already printed out useful for a similar study, I would be glad to e-mail the file. Just leave a comment or contact me by e-mail. - pitchford@pactec.kz

Unconditional Election

God is Sovereign

Exo 15:18; 1Chr 29:11-12; 2Chr 20:6; Psa 22:28

1. He exercises that sovereignty in actively ordaining everything

Deu 32:39; 1 Sam 2:6-8; Job 9:12; Job 12:6-10; Psa 33:11; Psa 115:3; Psa 135:6; Isa 14:24; Isa 45:7; Act 15:18; Eph 1:11

* Including matters of "chance"

Pro 16:33; 1Ki 22:20, 34, 37

* The wicked actions of men

Gen 45:5; Gen 50:20; Exo 4:21; Jdg 14:1-4; Psa 76:10; Pro 16:4; Isa 44:28; Amos 3:6; Act 2:22-23; Act 4:27-28

* The actions of evil spirits

1Sam 16:14-16; 1Ki 22:19-23; 1Chr 21:1/2Sam 24:1

* The good actions of men

John 15:16; Eph 2:10; Phi 2:12-13

* The actions of good angels

Psa 103:20; Psa 104:4

* The actions of animals

Num 22:28; 1Ki 17:4; Psa 29:9; Jer 8:7; Eze 32:4; Dan 6:22

* The operations of all creation

Gen 8:22; Psa 104:5-10; Psa 104:13-14; Psa 104:19-20; Mark 4:39

2. Man is not permitted to question his sovereign acts

Job 33:12-13; Isa 29:16; Isa 45:9-10; Mat 20:1-16; Rom 9:19-24

God elects

1. His angels

1 Tim 5:21

2. His peculiar people, Israel

Exo 6:7; Deu 7:6-8; Deu 10:14-15; Psa 33:12; Isa 43:20-21

3. Individuals to salvation

Psa 65:4; Mat 24:24; John 6:37; John 15:16; Act 13:48; Rom 8:28-30; Rom 9:10-24; Rom 11:5-7; Eph 1:3-6; Eph 1:11-12; 1The 1:4; 1The 5:9; 2The 2:13-14

4. Individuals to condemnation

Exo 4:21; Rom 9:13; Rom 9:17-18; Rom 9:21-22; 1Pet 2:8

His motivation in election

1. His own good pleasure

Eph 1:5; 2Tim 1:9

2. The display of his glory

Isa 43:6-7; Rom 9:22-24; 1Cor 1:27-31; Eph 2:4-7; Pro 16:4

3. His special love

Deu 7:6-8; 2The 2:13

4. His foreknowledge

Rom 8:29; 1Pet 1:2

* Which means his special love

Jer 1:5; Amos 3:2; Mat 7:22-23; 1Cor 8:3; 2Tim 2:19; 1Pet 1:20

* But not:

* Any good he foresees in anyone

Deu 7:7; Rom 9:11-13; Rom 9:16; Rom 10:20; 1Cor 1:27-29; 1Cor 4:7; 2Tim 1:9

Total Depravity

Man is constituted a sinner by his relationship with Adam

Psa 51:5; Psa 58:3; Rom 5:18-19

He is therefore unable

1. To do anything good

Gen 6:5; Job 15:14-16; Psa 130:3; Psa 143:2; Pro 20:9; Ecc 7:20; Isa 64:6; Jer 13:23; John 3:19; Rom 3:9-12; Jam 3:8; 1John 1:8

2. To believe in God (or come to him)

John 6:44; John 6:65; John 8:43-45; John 10:26; John 12:37-41

3. To understand the truth

John 14:17; 1Cor 2:14

4. To seek God

Rom 3:10-11

He is dead in sins

Gen 2:16-17; John 3:5-7; Eph 2:1-3; Col 2:13

He is blinded and corrupt in his heart

Gen 6:5; Gen 8:21; Ecc 9:3; Jer 17:9; Mark 7:21-23; John 3:19-21; Rom 8:7-8; Eph 4:17-19; Eph 5:8

He is captive to sin and Satan

John 8:34; John 8:44; Rom 6:20; 2Tim 2:25-26; Tit 3:3; 1John 5:19

He performs actions freely according to his nature, but his nature is wholly evil

Job 14:4; Mat 7:16-18; Mat 12:33; Mark 7:21-23; Jam 1:13-14

Limited Atonement

God purposed to redeem a certain people and not others

1Chr 17:20-21; Mat 22:14; 1Pet 2:8-9

1. It is for these in particular that Christ gave his life

Isa 53:10-11; Mat 1:21; John 6:35-40; John 10:3-4, 11, 14-15; Act 20:28; Eph 5:25 ; Heb 2:17; Heb 9:15

2. It is for these in particular that Christ intercedes

John 17:1-2; John 17:6-12; John 17:20-21, 24-26; Rom 8:34

3. The people for whom Christ intercedes are the same as the people for whom he offered himself up as a sacrifice

Heb 7:24-27; Heb 9:12 , 24-28

The atonement of Christ is effective

1. To justify

Isa 53:11 ; Rom 8:34

2. To redeem and cleanse from sins

Eph 5:25-27; Tit 2:14

3. To propitiate the Father

1John 2:2 ; 1John 4:10

4. To raise to new life

2Cor 5:14-15 ; 1Pet 3:18

Those whom God purposed to redeem include all who believe

John 3:16

1. From every nation

Rev 5:9

2. From every class

Gal 3:28; 1Tim 2:1-6

3. Therefore, Christ's saving work is commonly spoken of in terms of "all," "world," etc.

John 1:29; Tit 2:11-14 ; Heb 2:9-10 ; 2Pet 3:9 ; 1John 2:2

4. The word "all" is often used to indicate all of a set, or even many representatives of a set

Mat 10:22; 1Cor 6:12; 1Cor 15:22; Mat 2:3; John 4:29; Act 10:39; Act 17:21; Act 21:28; Act 26:4

5. Or, to indicate all "classes" or "nations," not all individuals

Mat 5:11; Act 2:17; Act 10:12

6. The word "world" is often used in the sense of "many," or "all of a set"

Luk 2:1-2; John 6:33; John 12:19; Act 19:27; Rom 1:8

Additional reasons that the atonement of Christ is not for all the sins of all people

1. God punishes people in hell, which would be unjust if their sins were atoned for

Mark 9:43-44

2. If one were to say, "their sins are atoned for, but that atonement is not applied because of unbelief," he fails to realize that unbelief is likewise a sin

Heb 3:12

3. God bears eternal wrath against people, which by definition means that his wrath against them has not been propitiated

1The 2:16; 2The 1:6-9

Intentions of Christ's death other than atonement

1. To make a public display of demons

Col 2:13-15

2. To rule over everyone

Rom 14:9

3. To redeem creation

Isa 35:1-4; Rom 8:20-23

4. To lay the foundation for a genuine gospel call

John 6:39-40; John 7:37-38

5. To provide temporal mercies for the non-elect

Mat 5:45; 1Tim 4:10

Irresistible Grace

Faith and Repentance (as well as the new heart which is able to produce them) are themselves gifts of God

1. A new heart

Deu 30:6; Eze 11:19; Eze 36:26-27

2. Faith

John 3:27; Phi 1:29; 2Pet 1:1; Act 16:14; Act 18:27; Eph 2:8-10

3. Repentance

Act 5:3; Act 11:18; 2Tim 2:25-26; 1 Cor 4:7

The Father writes his own word upon (places the fear of himself in, etc.) his people's hearts

Jer 31:33; Jer 32:40; Mat 16:15-17; Luk 10:21; John 6:45; 2 Cor 4:6

The beginning of salvation is the sovereign impartation of spiritual life into a heart which had been dead, thereby causing it to exercise faith

1 John 5:1; Eze 37:3-6, 11-14; John 1:11-13; John 3:3-8; John 5:21; Eph 2:1-5; Jam 1:18; 1 Pet 1:3; 1 John 2:29

True offers of grace in the outward gospel call may be resisted by men who do not have this new heart

Act 17:32-33

In fact, true offers of grace will always be resisted by such men

John 10:24-26; John 12:37-40

But there are some whom God causes to come to him

Psa 65:4; Psa 110:3; John 6:37-40; Rom 9:15

Perseverance of the Saints

What God begins, he finishes

Psa 138:8; Ecc 3:14; Isa 46:4; Jer 32:40; Rom 11:29; Phi 1:6; 2 Tim 4:18

Of all whom he has called and brought to Christ, none will be lost

John 6:39-40; John 10:27-29; Rom 8:28-31; Rom 8:35-39; Heb 7:25; Heb 10:14

God's preservation of the saints is not irrespective of their continuance in the faith

1Cor 6:9-10; Gal 5:19-21; Eph 5:5; Heb 3:14; Heb 6:4-6; Heb 10:26-27; Heb 12:14; Rev 21:7-8; Rev 22:14-15

However, it is God who sanctifies us and causes us to persevere

John 15:16; 1Cor 1:30-31; 1Cor 6:11; 1Cor 12:3; 1Cor 15:10; Gal 3:1-6; Eph 2:10; Phi 2:12-13; 1The 5:23-24; Heb 13:20-21; 1John 2:29; Jud 1:24-25

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God bless you! -Abraham