

The Responsibility of Man	The Inability of Man	Monergistic Grace of God
<p><i>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.</i> Matthew 11:28</p>	<p><i>No one can come to me, . . .</i> John 6:44a</p>	<p><i>. . . unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.</i> John 6:44b</p>
<p><i>“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.</i> John 3:16</p> <p><i>Note: The Greek is structured so the “whoever believes” is literally “whoever is believing” or “the one believing.”</i></p>	<p><i>For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.</i> John 3:20</p>	<p><i>But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”</i> John 3:21</p> <p><i>Note: there are, indeed, those who come to the light -- namely those whose deeds are the work of God. "carried out in God" means worked by God. Apart from this gracious work of God all men hate the light of God and will not come to him lest their evil be exposed.</i></p>
<p><i>“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;</i> Isaiah 55:6</p>	<p><i>...no one understands; no one seeks for God.</i> Romans 3:11</p>	<p><i>. . . “I have been found by those who did not seek me; I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me.”</i> Romans 10:20b</p>
<p><i>And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.</i> 1 John 3:23</p>	<p><i>For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.</i> Romans 8:7</p> <p><i>Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”</i> John 8:47</p>	<p><i>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.</i> Rom 8:30</p> <p><i>And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.</i> Acts 13:48</p>
<p><i>The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,</i> Acts 17:30</p>	<p><i>...even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.</i> John 14:17</p>	<p><i>"... correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,</i> 2 Timothy 2:25</p>
<p><i>The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.</i> Revelation 22:17b</p>	<p><i>So then it depends not on human will or exertion,...</i> Romans 9:16a</p>	<p><i>...but on God, who has mercy.</i> Romans 9:16b</p>

<p><i>“Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. Isaiah 45:22</i></p>	<p><i>Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3a</i></p>	<p><i>And he said, ‘The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth; Acts 22:14</i></p>
<p><i>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, John 1:12</i></p>	<p><i>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. 1 Corinthians 2:14</i></p>	<p><i>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. John 1:12-13</i></p>
<p><i>...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9</i></p>	<p><i>...no one can say “Jesus is Lord” ... 1 Corinthians 12:3b</i></p>	<p><i>....except in the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:3c</i></p>
<p><i>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? Ezekiel 18:31</i></p>	<p><i>Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? Then also you can do good who are accustomed to do evil. Jeremiah 13:23</i></p> <p><i>The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? Jeremiah 17:9</i></p>	<p><i>²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. Ezekiel 36:26-27</i></p>
<p><i>Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” Matthew 19:21</i></p>	<p><i>²³ And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴ Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” Matthew 19:23-24</i></p>	<p><i>²⁵ When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” ²⁶ But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” Matthew 25-26</i></p>

(This chart is adapted from a chart by John Samson, loosely based on a chart by Lamar McKinney)