



RIVERVIEW ACADEMY

THE DOCTRINES OF
GRACE

SESSION 5: IRRESISTIBLE GRACE

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IRRESISTIBLE GRACE DOES NOT MEAN . . .

That grace is never resisted or that God drags the elect kicking and screaming into the kingdom.

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That the elect cannot resist grace effectively, but that God's grace calls us to faith successfully.

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WORDS TO REFLECT ON

“THE HOLY SPIRIT REGENERATES US, GIVING US A NEW NATURE, AS A RESULT OF WHICH WE NATURALLY DO WHAT THE NEW NATURE DOES: THAT IS, WE BELIEVE THE GOSPEL, REPENT OF OUR SIN, AND TRUST IN CHRIST UNTO SALVATION.”

JAMES MONTGOMERY BOICE



PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

"Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

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“WHEN GOD WORKS IN US, THE WILL IS CHANGED UNDER THE SWEET INFLUENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD. ONCE MORE IT DESIRES AND ACTS, NOT OF COMPULSION, BUT OF ITS OWN DESIRE AND SPONTANEOUS INCLINATION.”

MARTIN LUTHER

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 - Effectual Call (John 6:37-39; Acts 13:48)

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“TO SPEAK OF GOD “TRYING” TO CONVERT PEOPLE AND THE HOLY SPIRIT VAINLY STRUGGLING TO ACHIEVE A GOAL HE LONGS FOR BUT BEING FRUSTRATED AND DEFEATED BY THE UNWILLINGNESS OF MEN IS TO PRESENT A PATHETIC AND PITIABLE GOD UNKNOWN IN THE BIBLE.”

WILLIAM PAYNE



2 CORINTHIANS 4:4-7

"In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." (2 Corinthians 4:4-7)



DEUTERONOMY 30:6

"And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live."

(Deuteronomy 30:6)



EZEKIEL 36:26-27

“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. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”

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- Though not everyone responds to the general call with true repentance and faith, they can and do respond with external conformity and religious action.



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TO BELIEVE IF THEY CHOOSE.



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- It's good news for those yet to be saved.

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1. Foreknowledge
2. Predestination
3. Effectual Calling
4. Regeneration (new birth)
5. Repentance and Faith
6. Justification
7. Adoption
8. Sanctification
9. Glorification