

**RIVERVIEW ACADEMY**

THE DOCTRINES OF  
**GRACE**

**SESSION 4: LIMITED ATONEMENT**

# REVIEW

## TOTAL DEPRAVITY

In our natural state, we are totally unable to do anything spiritually good. We are spiritually bankrupt and can add nothing toward our salvation apart from divine grace, not even believe.



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## UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION

God's grace has appeared to those who have been chosen from before the foundation of the world, predestining them in love for the adoption as sons, not on the basis of works or any foreseen response on their part, but according to God's sovereign will.



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The process by which two separated parties are made “at-one” with each other.

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- Reconciliation (Rom. 5:10; 2 Cor. 5:20-21)

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WORDS TO REFLECT ON

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THE FATHER IMPOSED HIS WRATH  
DUE UNTO, AND THE SON  
UNDERWENT PUNISHMENT FOR,  
EITHER: ALL THE SINS OF ALL MEN.  
ALL THE SINS OF SOME MEN, OR  
SOME OF THE SINS OF ALL MEN.

JOHN OWEN

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- Did Christ die for all the sins of all people?
- Did Christ die for some of the sins of all people?
- Did Christ die for all the sins of some people?



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DIDN'T CHRIST DIE FOR "ALL"  
AND "THE WHOLE WORLD"?



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ISN'T THE GOSPEL OFFERED TO  
“WHOSOEVER” WOULD BELIEVE?

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- To help us make much of Christ.
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- To motivate a life of godly obedience.