

**Austin Square Baptist Church**  
**Doctrines of Grace Series**  
**Radical Corruption**

- **DOCTRINE:** Man will not, and therefore cannot, seek the things of God in Christ apart from the work of the Holy Spirit in rebirth.

**I. What Radical Corruption Is Not**

A. This is not utter depravity.

- I Samuel 16:14, Hebrews 6:4-8, II Timothy 3:5

B. This is not the absence of relative good.

- II Kings 10:30, Luke 6:33, Romans 2:14

C. This is not the absence of free will.

- John 5:39-40

## II. What Radical Corruption Is

### A. Positively Stated; Always and only sinning.

- Romans 3:10-11, Genesis 6:5, Genesis 8:21, Jeremiah 17:9, Psalm 51:5

### B. Negatively stated; Total inability.

#### 1. Man cannot do the good.

- Matthew 7:17-18, John 6:44, John 15:4-5

#### 2. Man cannot understand the good.

- I Corinthians 2:14, Ephesians 4:17-18, John 8:43

#### 3. Man cannot desire the good.

- Ephesians 2:1, 5; Romans 8:5-8, John 3:1-3

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# **The Father's Sovereign Choice**

## **Introduction**

- Romans 8:7-8, Ephesians 2:1, John 6:44, II Corinthians 4:4, I Corinthians 2:14, Jeremiah 13:23
  
- **DOCTRINE:** The question is not, “does the Bible teach election?” The question is, “What does the Bible mean when using the term, election?”

## **I. What Is Election?**

### **A. Predestination**

- Ephesians 1:3-5

### **B. Unconditional Election**

- 1 Peter 1:1-2, Romans 9:10-13

## **II. Where Is the Biblical Basis?**

### **A. Jesus**

- John 15:16

### **B. Paul**

- Romans 9:14-16, 19

### **C. Luke**

- Acts 13:48

### **D. John**

- John 1:12-13

## **III. Some Clarifications**

### **A. Does making election “foreknowledge” protect the Arminian view of free will?**

- Romans 8:29-30

### **B. Unconditional election does not rob people of free agency.**

- In predestination, everybody gets what they want.

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# **Jesus' Purposeful Atonement**

## **Introduction**

- Romans 8:7-8, Romans 9:11-13
- **DOCTRINE:** The intent of Christ's death was to save those given to Him by His Father.
- **DEFINITION:** Atonement is the agreement of value, for one thing for another, in order to bring about restoration and favor.

## **I. Did Christ Accomplish Actual or Possible Salvation?**

- A. Salvation: Matthew 1:21, 1 Timothy 1:15
- B. Propitiation: 1 John 2:1-2
- C. Reconciliation: Colossians 1:21-22
- D. Representation: 1 Peter 2:24
- E. Redemption: Ephesians 1:7

## II. Did Christ Come to Save All Men?

- Colossians 1:26, Romans 5:8, John 10:11-14, Ephesians 5:25-27, Matthew 1:21, Acts 20:28

## III. What about the Universal Language?

A. The term “world”: John 3:16

1. The Material World: Acts 17:24
2. Many Men: Matthew 18:7
3. Some Men: Romans 1:8
4. Good Men: John 6:33
5. Bad Men: John 14:17
6. Less than All Men: John 12:19, John 8:26

B. **WORD STUDY:** The term “all” in the Bible means the number of some of every sort.

- Matthew 10:22, John 12:32, Romans 5:18

## IV. Why Does This Matter?

- A. Gospel Presentations
- B. Assurance of Salvation
- C. The Character of God
- D. The Doctrine of Justification

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# Jesus' Purposeful Atonement:

## PART II

### **Introduction**

- Mark 10:45, Isaiah 53:11, Genesis 3:15

### **I. Eisegesis vs. Exegesis**

#### A. Prosperity Preachers

- Colossians 3:2a, Colossians 3:2b, Hebrews 11:1

#### B. Baby Baptizers

- Colossians 2:11-12, John 1:29, John 4:42, I John 5:19

- **DOCTRINE:** The intent of Christ's sacrifice was to secure all those given to Him by His Father, in order to bring them to glory.

### **II. Propitiation**

#### A. There is one kind of propitiation.

- 1 John 2:1-2, Ephesians 2:3

B. Propitiation and the Mercy Seat.

- I John 4:10, Hebrews 9:5

### **III. To Whom Was John Writing?**

- Galatians 2:9

A. The Internal Evidence.

- I John 2:7, I John 2:24

B. What was the purpose of his writing?

- I John 5:13

C. Advocacy and Propitiation.

- John 14:16

### **IV. The Character of God**

A. Omnipotent

B. Omniscient

C. Immutable

D. Just

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**The Spirit's Call**

**Introduction**

- Regeneration
  
- Effectual Call
  
- **Doctrine:** The effectual call of the Holy Spirit is His work of grace upon the souls of those given to God the Son by God the Father, enabling them to desire and embrace Christ as Lord and Savior.

**I. The Foundation of the Call**

**A. Grace Calling**

- Romans 8:29-30

**B. Heavenly Calling**

- Hebrews 3:1

## **II. The Operation of the Call**

- John 6:44
- John 21:6, Acts 16:19
- Luke 23:40-41

## **III. The Surety of the Call**

- Acts 7:51
- John 6:37-40

## **IV. The Picture of the Call**

- John 3:3
- Acts 16:14

## **V. Application**

- A. Regeneration Precedes Faith

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**Saints' Preservation**

**Introduction**

- **Doctrine:** The foundation of the saints' preservation for heaven is in the finished work of Christ and demonstrated by the saint's life that is directed toward heaven.

**I. Terms and Phrases**

- A. Once Saved, Always Saved
- B. Perseverance of the Saints
- C. Perseverance of God
- D. Preservation of the Saints

**II. Endless Passages**

- Romans 8:28-29
- Ephesians 1:4-5, Ephesians 1:13-14
- Ephesians 2:5-6

- I Corinthians 1:6-8
- Philippians 1:6
- John 3:16-17
- John 5:24
- John 6:29-40, John 10:28-29
- I John 5:13
- I Peter 1:4-5
- Jude 24-25

### **III. Traditional Objections**

- A. Backsliding
- B. Falling Away
- C. A License to Sin

### **IV. Problem Passages**

- Hebrews 6:4-9
- Acts 1:16-18