

Celebrating the Glories of Sovereign Grace (4)
Drawn by His Grace:
Exploring Irresistible Grace

- How does someone come to faith in Christ?
- Redemption: Accomplished and Applied

1. God Effectually Calls us by Grace

Rom 8:30, 1 Cor 1:23-24

- Not external call (*Matt 22:14*) but internal (*Rom 1:6-7*)
- A divine summons (*Acts 16:14, John 6:37, 44, 64-65*)
 - ➔ The outcome includes ...
 - Fellowship with Jesus (*1 Cor 1:9*)
 - From darkness into light (*1 Pet 2:9*)
 - Membership of God's kingdom (*1 Thess 2:12*)
 - Freedom (*Gal 5:13*)

2. God Regenerates us by Grace

Ezek 36:25-26, John 3, 1 John

- New birth (*John 1:13, 3:5-8, 1 John 2:29* etc)
- New creation (*2 Cor 5:17, Gal 6:15, Eph 2:10*)
 - ➔ Both done *by God to us*
 - ➔ Our wills are *changed*, not violated

3. We must then Respond by Grace

Mark 1:15, Eph 2:8-9, Phil 1:29, 2 Tim 2:24-25

- The Gift of Faith
- The Gift of Repentance

4. Applications

- Irresistible Grace and Pride
- Irresistible Grace and Prayer

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