

GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE

Question: What is God's purpose of Grace?

Answer: To give to every sinner the opportunity to be regenerated, sanctified, and saved. [John 3:16}, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Question: What is Grace?

Answer: God's unmerited favor.

Question: How does man receive this Grace?

Answer: Through the eternal purpose of God.

Question: Whom does election embrace?

Answer: Election embraces the sinner.

Question: Does it do so against his will?

Answer: No. It is consistent with the free agency of man.

Question: What does election display?

Answer: God's sovereign goodness and shows it to be infinitely free, wise, holy, and unchangeable.

Question: Can one boast then of his salvation?

Answer: No. Election excludes all boasting. {2ND Timothy 1:8-9}, "Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner; But be thou partaker of the affliction of the gospel according to the power of God; Who bath saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works., but according to His own purpose and Grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the world began."

Question: What does election promote?

Answer: It promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God and active initiation of His free mercy.

Question: How is election ascertained?

Answer: By its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel. It's the foundation of Christian assurance.

Question: Is election national or personal?

Answer: Personal.

Question: How do you know that you are an elect?

Answer: Because I believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and I trust God for all things.

Question: How is election identified in a Christian?

Answer: By the diligence and perseverance which it demands and deserves.

Question: What relationship does the Gospel have with election?

Answer: It is through the Gospel that we know about salvation. {2nd Thessalonians 2:13-14}, "But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God bath from the beginning chosen you to salvation, through sanctification of the spirit and belief of the truth; where unto lie called you by our Gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ

