

The Doctrines of Grace

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- 3.3 and 3.5
 - o"By the decree of God, for the manifestation of His glory, some men and angels are predestinated, or foreordained to eternal life through Jesus Christ, to the praise of His glorious grace; others being left to act in their sin to their just condemnation, to the praise of His glorious justice."
 - o"Those of mankind that are predestinated to life, God, before the foundation of the world was laid, according to His eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of His will, hath chosen in Christ unto everlasting glory, out of His mere free grace and love, without any other thing in the creature as a condition or cause moving Him thereunto."
 - Unconditional Election to Salvation (Jn. 10:22-29; Acts 13:48; Eph 1:3-11; Rom. 8:29-30; 9:1-24; 1 Thess. 5:8-10; 1 Tim. 5:21; 2 Tim. 1:8-9; 2 Pet. 2:3; Jude 4)

God's Decree—Answering Objections

• "Unconditional election cannot be squared with God's justice in holding people morally responsible because the reprobate are unable to do anything other than reject the Gospel."

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