

True Irresistible Grace.

**Psalms 110:1 - 3** “*A Psalm of David. The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. (2) The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. (3) Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power; in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.*”

We will soon learn that this world is full of differences in every opinion. And the word of God is no exception, this is why there are so many different denominations of churches. However, it is commanded of God that every individual believer seek the Truth of God’s word, which is called “...*rightly dividing the word of truth.*” 2 Tim. 2:15c. The easiest thing for people to do is to ignore the Truth and love the lies being taught most everywhere. Most people cannot ever accept God’s Sovereignty over mankind, they cannot accept that God has the right and ability to have, “...*power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour; and another unto dishonour?*” Rom. 9:15. People cannot accept the fact that Jesus said, “*No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him...*” John 6:44a, and Jesus repeated this fact in verse 65b. “...*Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.*” The question is, does God draw us through our will of acceptance or does God draw us with the power of the Holy Spirit? God said in Romans 8:14 – 15 “*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (15) For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.*”

So what exactly is this “so much hated doctrine” called irresistible grace? While this word “irresistible” is not found in the bible, we have just proved it being defined in the scriptures. This word is defined as “*too attractive and tempting to be resisted: or too powerful or convincing to be resisted.*” So the question is, when the Holy Spirit convicts a lost sinner, can that lost sinner reject His call? According to Rom. 8:14 – 15 the answer is no because, “*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*” Meaning this grace of God’s calling cannot be resisted. God said in our text, “*Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power*”. Not only in salvation, but in any work that God has ordained us to do, “*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*” Eph 2:10

Let us look at God's beautiful doctrine called "Irresistible Grace."

A. God's Holy Spirit brings people to Christ.

1. When God said, "*Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power;*" He is telling us what is meant in Eph. 2:10 "*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*"
2. Our life as Christians is the ordained Will of God, and therefore it cannot be resisted.
3. God calls us to salvation **Romans 8:30** "Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified." By the power of the Holy Spirit, "*are led by the Spirit of God,*" Rom. 8:14
4. It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that God drew us to Christ, "*No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him...*" John 6:44a
5. No one can resist God, because if we could resist God then God would have failed.

B. So the question is, does people chose to come to Christ?

1. The short answer is "No"! There is a reason that words such as decision or choosing is not connected with salvation in the bible, it is a false theory.
2. Lost people cannot quicken their dead spirit. **Eph 2:1** "*And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;*" this is our being led by the Holy Spirit, or drawn by God's "Irresistible Grace."
3. Let us not forget **Ephesians 1:19 – 20a** "*And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead...*"
4. Is this power of God, His ordained will, His sending the Holy Spirit with the power to quicken our dead spirits, the wonderful grace of God "*the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward...*" given to us, only to have it rejected by man?
5. No! it is not, because "*we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus*".
6. If you do not understand, or just hate the term Irresistible Grace because it removes you making that decision or choice, then maybe you are not saved and have not experienced this blessed transfer from the power of Satan by God.

- C. Let us always remember, God does not fail in anything.
1. God does not call every lost soul to salvation, therefore all souls will not come.
  2. **Rom. 8:7** “**Because** the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.” They are not subject to the law of God, because of the total depravity of the human soul, man has an inability, **to not hate God.**
  3. This is why God’s power is required through the workings of the Holy Spirit, and **God will not fail.**
  4. **Psalms 65:4** “Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.”
  5. Paul told those in the church at Rome, “Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:” **Rom 1:6**
  6. Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, “Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, **called to be saints**, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:” 1Cor. 1:2
  7. **1 Peter 1:15** “But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;”
  8. Have you been called by the Irresistible Grace of God? Have you truly felt the power of the Holy Spirit quickening your dead spirit? Have you felt the drawing power of the Holy Spirit?
  9. If you made a choice, or decision for Christ, you may not be saved. God can save a lost soul regardless how they think they were saved, but if you are truly saved, then God did it and not yourself. **Eph. 2:8** “*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:*” – That grace is Irresistible.