

## Sermon Notes

### *The Doctrines of Grace and their Application to Life*

#### “Efficacious Grace” – Part B

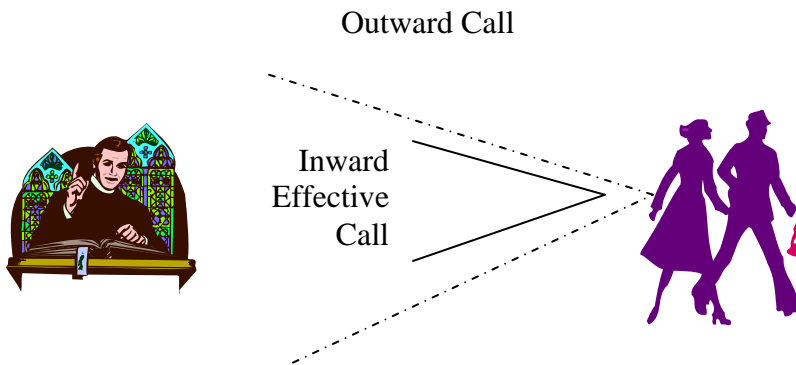
#### I. Review.

##### A. Irresistible Grace

1. A special inward call is extended to the elect person.  
John 3:3,5; Acts 16:14
2. Once renewed, the sinner always repents.

##### B. The inward call is within the outward call.

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2. Matthew 22:14

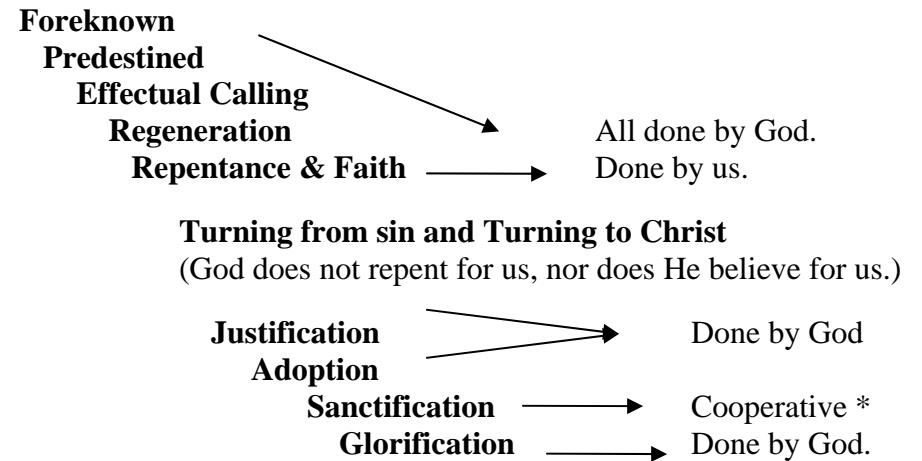
#### II. Practical applications.

##### A. It beckons us to remember our utter dependence upon God.

1. John 15:4-5
2. It is arrogant to try to live independently of God when we have been renewed by the Spirit.

##### B. It beckons us to remember the Holy Trinity in God’s work to bring us to Faith.

1. Election by the Father – Ephesians 1:3-5.  
Particular Redemption by the Son – Matthew 1:21.  
Irresistible Grace by the Spirit – Titus 3:5; I Peter 1:3.
2. Faith is a gift of God and not something intrinsic to man.  
Note Radical Depravity.
  - a. Ephesians 2:9
3. *Ordo salvit*s (Order of Salvation).



\* John Murray; Philippians 2:12-13

##### D. It beckons us to be bold in preaching to friends, family members, and acquaintances.

1. Spirit must do the convicting.
  - a. Ephesians 6:19
2. Parable of the Sower  
Matthew 13:18-23; II Corinthians 5:16-21

##### E. It beckons us to worship.

1. What else could be our response?

##### F. It beckons us to good works.

1. Ephesians 1:3 – 2:10