

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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## HYMN

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cleaning for February – Amber
  - Lord willing, we will observe His table and have a meal following the morning services. Bring what you like.
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## CLOSING HYMN

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### Eight Stubborn Statements

Here are eight stubborn, irrefutable statements. They go right to the heart of true Christianity. You will either accept or reject these eight statements. There is no middle ground; and you will find it impossible to be indifferent regarding them. There is no room for compromise on any of these eight points.

1. **Either the Bible is in its entirety the holy, inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God, or it is in its entirety a lie by which the souls of men are eternally deceived and damned.** If the Bible is not the Word of God, throw it away. But if it is, as it claims to be, God's Holy Word, we better pay attention to it. As such, it claims total sway over our lives. It must be our only rule of faith and practice.

2. **Either God almighty is absolutely sovereign, in total control of all things, at all times, or there is no God.** Again, there is no middle ground between God's absolute, total sovereignty and absolute, total atheism. To speak of a god who is not totally sovereign is utter nonsense. Atheism is far more sensible than Arminianism. If God is, he is sovereign!

3. **Either man is totally depraved, utterly dead in trespasses and in sins, or there is nothing wrong with him and he needs no Savior.** There is no such thing as partial depravity or partial goodness before God. Either we are totally sinful and depraved or we are totally righteous and good. There is no middle ground.

4. **Either God chose to save some of Adam's fallen race to salvation and eternal life in Christ before the world began, as the Bible says he did, or no salvation is possible for any man.** Salvation is God's prerogative, not man's. Grace is God's gift, not man's choice. If God does not choose to save and choose whom he will save, no sinner can ever be saved.

5. **Either the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is altogether and alone the effectual Redeemer and Savior of his people, or he is a fraud and a failure.** Again, there is no middle ground, no room for compromise. Either Christ did what he came to do, or he is a failure. If he is a failure, he is not God, and we have no Savior.

6. **Either we are regenerated and called to life and faith in Christ by the irresistible power and grace of God the Holy Spirit, or there is no such thing as salvation.** The only hope for a dead sinner is free and sovereign grace, grace that asks for nothing and gives everything, grace that waits for nothing and does everything.

7. **Either God's people are entirely free from the law, as the Scriptures declare us to be, or we are yet under the bondage of the law and entirely obligated to keep it perfectly.** There is no such thing as being partially under the law and partially free from it. The only way a sinner can satisfy, fulfill, and establish the law is by faith in Christ (Romans 3:31).

8. **Either every saved sinner shall persevere to the end, being preserved and kept by God's infallible, immutable grace, or none shall.** The perseverance of the saints is demanded by the purpose of God, the purchase of Christ, and the power of the Spirit.

- Don Fortner

NOTES

# San Diego Grace Fellowship

*“But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.”*  
*1Cor 1v23-24*

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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