

**Conclusion (part 1) –
The Missional Hope of
'Grace Alone'
(Various Scriptures)**

Recap:

- First we looked at:
 - Essential Prerequisites to the Study of Grace
 - Absolute, Irresistible, Infinite Sovereignty
 - The Purposes of God (by Dr John Newby)
 - The Five ‘Solas’ of the Reformation
 - (Scripture Alone. Christ Alone. Faith Alone. Grace Alone. To the Glory of God Alone.)
- Then we spent 5 weeks exploring “Grace Alone”
 - DEAD IN SIN – Our Catastrophic Need of ‘Grace Alone’
 - CHOSEN BY GOD – The Ancient Excellencies of ‘Grace Alone’
 - REDEEMED BY BLOOD – The Intentional Precision of ‘Grace Alone’
 - BORN OF THE SPIRIT – The Intoxicating Conquest of ‘Grace Alone’
 - SEALED FOR GLORY – The Preserving Perseverance of ‘Grace Alone’
- These truths are typically called “the doctrines of grace”

A Necessary Explanation of Some Common Labels – Calvinism, Arminianism & TULIP:

- The doctrines of grace are sometimes called “Calvinism” after John Calvin.
 - Not because he invented or discovered them;
 - But simply because he was one prominent figure at the time of the Reformation among many who shared these beliefs. And because opposition to the doctrines of grace later centred around Jacob Arminius (Arminians), so it was only natural for a name to likewise then be attached to it’s proponents (hence, “Calvinists”).
- T.U.L.I.P. is an acronym for what we’ve been discussing:
 - T = Total Depravity (DEAD IN SIN)
 - U = Unconditional Election (CHOSEN BY GOD)
 - L = Limited Atonement (REDEEMED BY BLOOD)
 - I = Irresistible Grace (BORN OF THE SPIRIT)
 - P = Perseverance of the Saints (SEALED FOR GLORY)
- Beware misunderstandings of T.U.L.I.P. if you use it....

The Great Missional Hope of ‘Grace Alone’

(why should we bothering with evangelism if God chooses, and God calls, and God WILL gather His elect?)

- **#1 – A Mandate that Compels Us**
 - Matthew 28:19-20
- **#2 – A Means that Involves Us**
 - Romans 10:9-17 (take note of it’s location relative to context)
- **#3 – A Mystery that is not yet Revealed to Us**
 - 1 Corinthians 1:23-24
- **#4 – A Love that Moves Us**
 - Romans 9:1-3 / Romans 10:1 / 1 John 4:7-8
 - Revelation 7:9-10
 - (note Paul yearned “in prayer” for the salvation of the lost)
- **#5 – A Hope that Thrills Us!**
 - John 10:16 / Isaiah 55:10-11 / 2 Timothy 2:8ff / Acts 13:47-48