His Pt. 4- The Choice is Yours??

3 Praise (blessings) be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. Ephesians 1:3-6

One of the most <u>intimidating</u> things for Christians is trying to give adequate answers about about our faith to a <u>skeptical</u> world.

(same slide) *"choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve," Joshua 24:15* 

take my yoke upon you Matthew 11:29

Grace is <u>conditioned</u> on the heart of the giver and has nothing to do with the personal <u>standing</u> of the receiver.

We cannot answer infinite Creator questions with finite created minds.

The fact that not even the smartest human can explain God is in God's <u>favor</u> and not ours.

What the Bible does not leave room for opinion on is that we have a <u>responsibility</u> to love, care for, and point people to a Savior who loves them.

God chose us before the foundation of the world so that no <u>human being</u> could take any credit or glory for himself.