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Does doctrine matter?

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**Doctrine shows
us what is true
about God**

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**Doctrine shows
us how we
need to live**

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³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

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³⁶ But I said to you that you have
seen me and yet do not believe.

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³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

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⁴¹ So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.”

⁴² They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?”

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⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves.

44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’
Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me—

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⁴⁶ not that anyone has seen the
Father except he who is from God;
he has seen the Father.

**47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever
believes has eternal life**

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48 I am the bread of life.

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³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

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**Jesus is the only
way we are
spiritually filled**

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³⁶ But I said to you that you have
seen me and yet do not believe.

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**It is not enough
to merely see
Jesus' miracles**

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37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

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Who is the Father giving to the Son?

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Why must the Father draw people to the Son?

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**This points us to
the doctrine of
Total Depravity**

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2 And you were dead in the
trespasses and sins

Ephesians 2

²in which you once walked,
following the course of this world,
following the prince of the power of
the air, the spirit that is now at work
in the sons of disobedience—

Ephesians 2

³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind

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What is Total Depravity?

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Semi-Pelagianism vs Augustinianism

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Monergism vs Synergism

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What do we do about free will?

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What is Total Depravity not?

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⁴ But God, being rich in mercy,
because of the great love with which
he loved us,

Ephesians 2

⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

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37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

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**This points us to the
doctrine of
Unconditional Election**

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³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places

Ephesians 1

⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love

Ephesians 1

⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will

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Predetermination is a Biblical word

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²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose

Romans 8

²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Romans 8

³⁰ And those whom he predestined
he also called, and those whom he
called he also justified, and those
whom he justified he also glorified

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**God predestined
people according to
His foreknowledge**

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3 Hear this word that the Lord has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family that I brought up out of the land of Egypt:

Amos 3

² “You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.

Amos 3

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²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

Matthew 7

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⁹ For this is what the promise said:
“About this time next year I will
return, and Sarah shall have a son.

¹⁰ And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac,

Romans 9

¹¹ though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls—

Romans 9

¹² she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”

Romans 9

¹³ As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Romans 9

¹⁴ What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means!

Romans 9

¹⁵ For he says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.”

Romans 9

¹⁶ So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.

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**We need to
understand the
seriousness of sin**

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**But what about
free-will?**

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**Apart from the Father
giving a new heart
you will only desire
sin**

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**#1 Cause you to
humble yourself**

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#2 Promote you to worship

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**#3 Put utter
dependence on
God, going to
Him in prayer**

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**#4 Encourage
evangelism knowing
God is changing the
hearts of His people**

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Genesis 9:20-23

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Jeremiah 17:9

John 6:65

Acts 13:48

Acts 16:14

Romans 3:10-12

Romans 8:7-8

Unconditional Election

Deuteronomy 7:6-8

Proverbs 16:4

Matthew 11:25-27

Matthew 24:22-31

Mark 4:11-12

Acts 13:48

2 Thessalonians 2:13

1 Peter 1:1-2

Jude 1:4

Revelation 13:8

Revelation 17:8

Other References