

Receiving or Rejecting the Remedy:

Do I Really Have a Choice?

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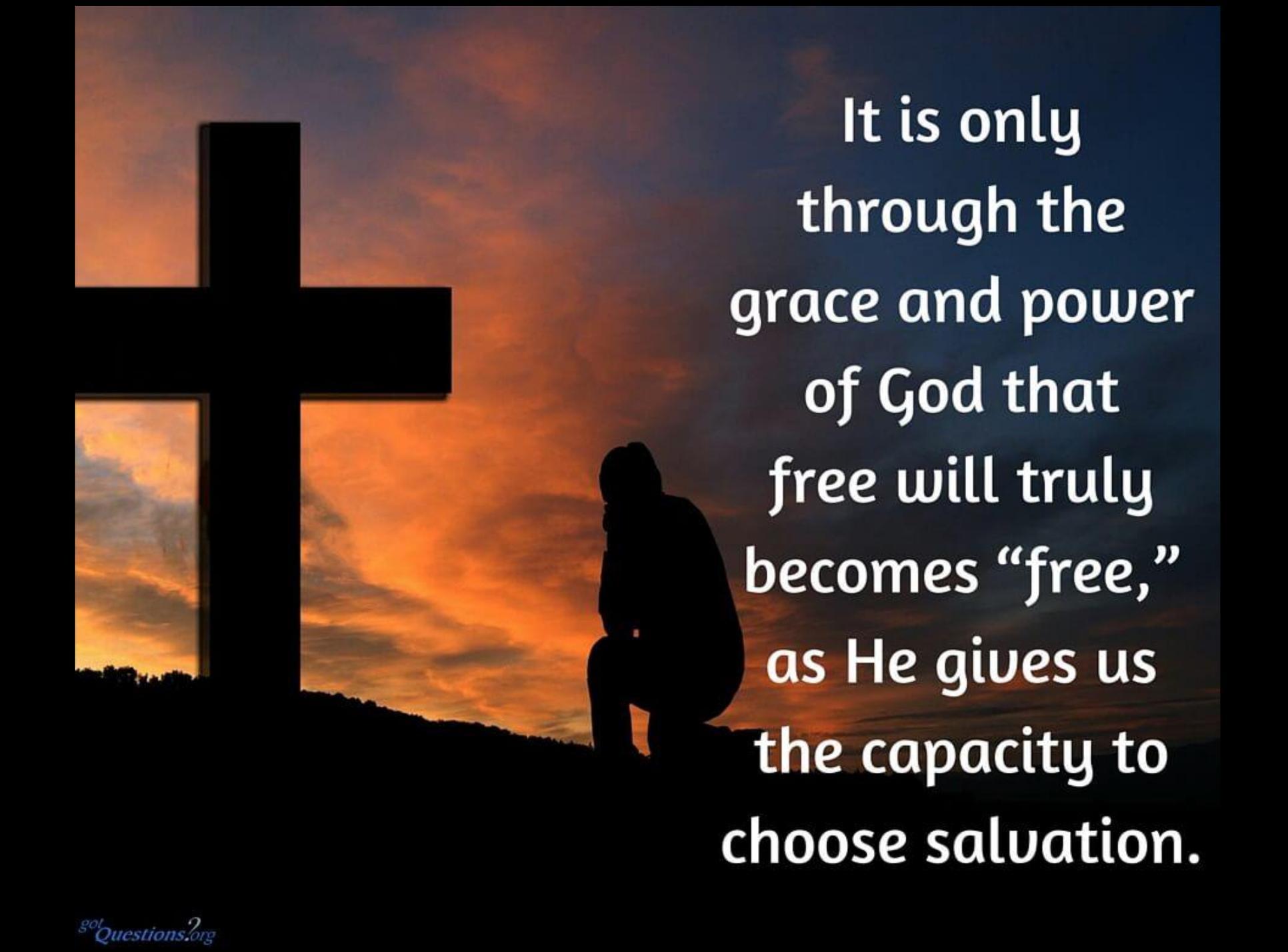
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A silhouette of a person sitting on a hill next to a large cross, with a sunset sky in the background. The person is sitting on the ground, looking towards the cross. The cross is a simple, dark silhouette. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with some clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

It is only
through the
grace and power
of God that
free will truly
becomes “free,”
as He gives us
the capacity to
choose salvation.



“We declare on scriptural authority that the human will is so desperately set on mischief, so depraved, so inclined to everything that is evil, and so disinclined to everything that is good, that without the powerful, supernatural, irresistible influence of the Holy Spirit, no human will ever be constrained toward Christ.” - Charles Spurgeon

George Whitefield



Man is nothing; he hath a free will to go to hell, but none to go to heaven, till God worketh in him" and "you dishonour God by denying election. You plainly make salvation depend, not on God's 'free grace' but on Man's 'free will.'

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FREE WILL

“There has been no such thing as freedom since Adam fell. Adam was free. Not a single child of Adam has ever been free... Man’s will has been bound ever since the fall of Adam. By nature man is not free to choose God ... Do not talk to me about free will; there is no such thing. **There is no such thing as free will in fallen man. The Bible teaches that.**”

D Martyn Lloyd Jones

Romans – Assurance

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Facts About God's Actions in Salvation

- **God Wants All To Be Saved**
 - *1 Timothy 2:3-4* God would have all to be saved - *Desire*
 - *2 Peter 3:9* God does not want any to perish, but repent
 - *Acts 10:34-35* God shows no partiality
- **Christ Died For All So They Could Be Saved**
 - *1 Timothy 2:5-6* Jesus gave Himself as ransom for all
 - *1 John 2:1-2* He is propitiation for sins of the whole world
 - *Hebrews 2:9* Christ Jesus tasted death for everyone
- **God Called All To Salvation By The Gospel**
 - *2 Thessalonians 2:13-15* Called to salvation by the gospel
 - *1 Thessalonians 2:13* Word is of God & designed to work in us
 - *Hebrews 4:12-13* Word discerns thoughts & intents of heart

Facts About Man's Actions in Salvation

- **Each Person Is Responsible For His Own Sin**
 - *Ezekiel 18:20* Soul that sins shall die; Sin not charged to others
 - *James 1:13-15* Sin is result of our own lust & actions
- **People Have The Ability To Choose To Do Good**
 - *Deuteronomy 30:19* Life & death set before them; “Choose life”
 - *Joshua 24:15* Choose you this day whom ye will serve
 - *1 Kings 18:21* Charged crowd to cease wavering in faith & action
 - *Romans 6:12-19* “Present” members to serve right or sin
 - *2 Timothy 2:22-26* One snared by devil may recover himself
- **The Human Will Is Challenged To Good By Gospel**
 - *John 5:38-47* Parallel effect between OT & Christ's word
 - *John 7:17* “If anyone wills to do His will...”
 - *Revelation 22:17* He that will, may come & take water of life