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THE UNION'S PURPOSE

Aims and objectives

Our six published aims, summarised:

1. Proclaim and defend the biblical doctrines of free and sovereign grace.
2. Publish and reprint literature expounding these doctrines.
3. Encourage sound publishers and help circulate their works among ministers, Christian workers, students and others.
4. Hold conferences and meetings to reaffirm the historic truths of Scripture in times of doctrinal decline.
5. Circulate tracts, pamphlets and books, including suitable works provided or funded by supporters.
6. Bear witness against theological errors named in the SGU's objectives: priestcraft, Popery, ritualism, Arminianism, rationalism, liberalism and higher criticism.

Full formal Aims and Objects and Doctrinal Basis:

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Our beliefs, aims and work

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INTRODUCING THE SGU

What is the SGU?

Founded in 1914, the Sovereign Grace Union is a non-denominational organisation devoted to proclaiming, defending and promoting the doctrines of free and sovereign grace.

Preaching and meetings

We hold an Annual General Meeting and organise preaching meetings in local churches. Congregations may enquire about hosting a meeting.

Publishing and circulating literature

The SGU prints and distributes Reformed literature and makes biblical preaching available through recordings.

Peace & Truth magazine

Our quarterly magazine contains biblical, devotional and historical articles. UK print and digital editions and overseas digital editions are £12 annually. New subscribers receive the initial period free until January. Overseas print is available by enquiry, with additional postage.

Find out more: SGU meetings, published material, the magazine and contact details are available online.

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DOCTRINAL CONVICTIONS

Our doctrinal basis

Part one: Scripture, God, Christ, the Spirit and man

The Holy Scriptures

The Old and New Testaments are God's inspired, infallible and inerrant Word, our sole supreme authority. The SGU affirms their preservation in the Hebrew Masoretic Text and Greek Textus Receptus.

The Trinity

There is one living and true God, sovereign in creation, providence and redemption, in three coequal Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Lord Jesus Christ

The eternal Son is truly God and sinless man. He was born of a virgin, died, was buried, rose bodily, ascended and will return in glory.

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is divine and personal. He brings sinners to new birth, repentance and faith and sanctifies believers through the truth.

The Fall of Man

In Adam humanity fell from original righteousness and holiness and came under God's righteous condemnation.

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Part two: the saving grace of God

Unconditional Election

God freely and personally chose a multitude in Christ for eternal salvation, not on account of foreseen faith or works.

Particular Redemption

By His substitutionary sacrifice, Christ redeemed the elect from sin and its penalty. The SGU rejects Amyraldism and theories of universal or hypothetical universal atonement.

Effectual Calling

God effectually calls all His elect to salvation by His irresistible grace.

Justification

Sinners are justified by faith alone through Christ's atoning death and resurrection, and His imputed righteousness.

Final Perseverance

All whom the Father chose, the Son redeemed and the Spirit regenerated are kept by grace and shall never perish.