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# Election vs. Reprobation

1. In election God actively chooses; in reprobation He passes by.
2. In election God chooses with great delight; in reprobation he passes over with great sorrow.
3. In election the cause for the sinner's salvation lies in God alone; in reprobation the cause for the sinner's damnation lies in the sinner himself.
4. In election the ground is God's grace; in reprobation the ground lies in God's justice.