Irresistible Grace

God quickens (makes alive) some people.

> Eph. 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

To quicken = To raise from the dead

Saved by grace alone

Believers were really spiritual dead.
God raised them spiritually from the dead.

Those quickened are said to be regenerated.

Regeneration = A spiritual resurrection.
Those regenerated are called "the regenerate."

The regenerate have received a new heart.

> Ezek. 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

God took away their stony, hard heart.
God gave them a new, living heart.
A "heart of flesh" = A living, healthy heart

We become new creatures

> II Cor. 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Regeneration = A creative work of God.

This is received without requesting it.

A creature did not request to be created.
The dead do not ask to be raised from the dead.

God saves those whom He has chosen.

They are saved by irresistible grace.