Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name.

Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Isaiah 40:26

And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

Matthew 10:30





Where are you? What is this you have done?



What is this you have done?

Genesis 3:13

Where is your brother? What have you done?

The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

The Lord was sorry; God repented; regretted; His heart was grieved; sorrowed; offended; filled with regret

Genesis 6:6

Now I know that you fear God...

Genesis 22:12

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

# God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie



5 red heifers just shipped from Texas to Israel Because of covid – no ear tags (no blemish) Next summer – two years and one day old The cows we are looking at now were conceived last year - last year was 5781 in the Hebrew calendar. In Hebrew numerology, this is an acronym for "it will be the year of the red heifer"

This year is 5782 - an acronym for "It will be a year for the heifer in Israel"

In one week we will begin 5783, the year in which the ceremony of the Red Heifer will be performed.

This is an acronym for "It will be a year of the Red Heifer of redemption."

From the time of Moses, who personally prepared the first heifer, until the destruction of the Temple, only nine red heifers were prepared.

Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon (Maimonides, c1200AD), the most renowned medieval Jewish scholar known by the acronym Rambam, wrote in his explanation of the *mitzvah* that "the tenth red heifer will be accomplished by the king, the Messiah; may he be revealed speedily, Amen, May it be God's will."

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#### Communicable

Holy

Just

Righteous

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Wisdom

Mercy

Compassion

I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.

I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.

Isaiah 46:9-10

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

Since God is omniscient, He is also the perfect judge He is a just judge, a righteous judge because He knows all our actions, thoughts, attitudes and is able to judge completely fair The Lord was sorry; God repented; regretted; His heart was grieved; sorrowed; offended; filled with regret

Genesis 6:6

God is not a man, that He should lie,
Nor a son of man, that He should repent (change His mind);
Has He said, and will He not do it?
Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

Numbers 23:19 (NASB)

But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

Exodus 33:20

His eyes are on the ways of men; he sees their every step.

Job 34:21

The Lord has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm

Isaiah 62:8

The Lord was sorry; God repented; regretted; His heart was grieved; sorrowed; offended; filled with regret

Genesis 6:6

The Lord laughs at the wicked

Psalm 37:13

doing evil in the eyes of the Lord your God and provoking him to anger...

Deuteronomy 4:25

# Anthropomorphism

The ascription of human attributes to supernatural or divine beings (or any inanimate objects or animals); in *theology*, the conception or representation of God with human qualities and affections, or in a human shape.

...you thought I was altogether like you
Psalm 50:21

Rosh Hashanah (Feast of Trumpets) – Sunday, September 25 (5783) Yom Kippur – Tuesday, October 4 Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) – Sunday, October 9 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah – Sunday-Monday, October 16-17

Days before the Jewish high holy days of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, Hamas, the terrorist organization that runs Gaza, vowed a "religious war" against Israel over what it called "violations against Jerusalem and the Al-Aqsa Mosque".

The Islamist ire is over the rise in Jewish visits to Judaism's holiest site. Speaking at a press conference in Gaza's Omari Mosque, Mahmud Zahar, a senior member of Hamas, warned "the continuation of the Zionist aggression and their brutality against Jerusalem and the holy shrines will be the cause of a major battle."

#### God has never learned and cannot learn

He knows instantly and with a fullness of perfection that includes every possible item of knowledge concerning everything that exists or could have existed anywhere in the universe at any time in the past or that may exist in the centuries or the ages yet unborn

Because God knows all things perfectly, He knows no thing better than any other thing, but all things equally as well. He is never surprised, never amazed.

God, therefore, knows no more now than he did before; and at the end of the world, he shall know no more than he doth now; and from eternity, he knows no less than he doth now, and shall do to eternity.

All the knowledge in any creature is from God. And you must allow God a greater and more perfect knowledge than any creature hath, yea, than all creatures have. All the drops of knowledge any creature hath, come from God; and all the knowledge in every creature, that ever was, is, or shall be, in the whole mass, was derived from him.

Who has understood the mind of the Lord, or instructed him as his counselor? Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge or showed him the path of understanding?

Isaiah 40:13-14

But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark...

Genesis 8:1

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Jeremiah 31:34

The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.

Isaiah 50:4

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Matthew 24:36

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

Philippians 2:6-7

# The 5 Points of Calvinism

John Calvin - 1509-1564

#### **Total Depravity**

Sin controls every part of man. He is spiritually dead and blind, and unable to obey, believe, or repent. He continually sins, for his nature is completely evil.

# The 5 Points of Arminianism

Jacobus Arminius – 1560-1609

#### Free Will

Sin does not control man's will. He is sick and near-sighted, but still able to obey, believe and repent. He does not continually sin, for his nature is not completely evil.

### **Unconditional Election**

God chose the elect solely on the basis of His free grace, not anything in them. He has a special love for the elect. God left the rest to be damned for their sins.

#### **Arminianism**

# **Conditional Election**

God chose the elect on the basis of their foreseen faith. He loves all men equally. God passed over no one, but gives everyone an equal chance to be saved.

## **Limited Atonement**

Christ died especially for the elect, and paid a definite price for them that guaranteed their salvation.

#### **Arminianism**

## **Universal Atonement**

Christ died equally for all men, and paid a provisional price that made salvation possible for all but guaranteed it for none.

# **Irresistible Grace**

Saving grace is irresistible, for the Holy Spirit is invincible and intervenes in man's heart. He sovereignly gives the new birth, faith and repentance to the elect.

#### **Arminianism**

### **Resistible Grace**

Saving grace is resistible, for God does not overrule man's free will. Man is born again after he believes, for faith and repentance are not gifts of God.

Perseverance of the Saints
God preserves all the elect
and causes them to
persevere in faith and
obedience to the end. None
are continually back-slidden
or finally lost.

#### **Arminianism**

Falling from Grace
Only a few Christians
continue in faith and
obedience to the end
(Arminians are divided over
whether one can actually
lose his salvation).

# Open Theology/Theism

The argument of open theism is essentially this: human beings are truly free; if God absolutely knew the future, human beings could not truly be free.

Therefore, God does not know absolutely everything about the future.

Open theism holds that the future is not knowable. Therefore, God knows everything that can be known, but He does not know the future.

For example, nearly half of Evangelicals agreed that God "learns and adapts" to different circumstances, in stark contrast to the biblical doctrine of unchanging nature, or immutability.

The Bible affirms the truth that the triune God is both omniscient, and immutable, meaning that He cannot and does not change Despite the clear teaching of Scripture, this year's survey reveals that approximately half of evangelicals believe that God learns and adapts to various situations, meaning that they believe that God *does* change.

Ligonier Ministries & LifeWay Research – 2022 State of Theology Study

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

such knowledge is too wonderful for me For God so loved the world...
Whoever believes in Him... John 3:16

...God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. Timothy 2:4

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness.

He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Il Peter 3:9

The LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart

But this time also Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let the people go.

Exodus 4-14

Make the heart of this people callused

Isaiah 6:9-10

Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts.

Il Corinthians 3:15

Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. Romans 11:25

And even if our gospel is veiled,
it is veiled to those who are perishing.
The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers,
so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ
Il Corinthians 4:1-4

[God] answered, "For the sake of ten [righteous men],

I will not destroy it."

Genesis 18:32

In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure Genesis 15:16

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 For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.

II Thessalonians 2:1-12

Exchanged the truth of God for a lie

They did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God

God gave them over...

Romans 1

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