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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.

Calvinism

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.

Calvinism

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.

Calvinism

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.

Calvinism

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).

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – for Some

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reminders

You must understand

recall

Some deliberately forget
You do not forget



Already know things

Looking forward to

Make every effort

Grow in the knowledge