

# A FEW QUESTIONS FOR THE CALVINIST:

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1. Why is it that the Calvinist doesn't know who "THE ELECT" is, when the Bible tells you who it is?
2. Were you "THE ELECT" before you were "IN CHRIST?"
3. Were you "THE ELECT" before you were born again?
4. Were you predestinated to go to heaven BEFORE you were "IN CHRIST?"
5. Were you "IN CHRIST" before you received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior?

Please respond with Yes or No, or in short answers and include your proof text for analysis.



## **The Deception of Calvinism Exposed**

The problem is one of perception or viewpoint and the space time continuum. God is not inside the creative cosmos of space and time in that he is locked into it as far as his being is. However, because God can not lie, he has locked himself into this space time continuum by the words of God and the promises to Israel. God ordered certain things in a certain way for specific reasons. Nothing is arbitrary and nothing is by accident. There is a reason and purpose for everything, all though I can not understand God's reasoning for creating certain bugs. There are other smaller things that the cycle of life has to have these bugs to complete the cycle. The circle logic of the Calvinist creates a pattern of incoherent misplacing of passages and illogical assumptions as well as taking passages out of context and resorting to Greek to prove the Bible says something that it doesn't.

**God's Elect: Jesus Christ**

1. Who is “The Elect?” Why doesn’t the Calvinist know who “THE ELECT” is when the Bible tells you who it is? By the way I thought they were “THE ELECT?” Isn’t that what they teach? Then they should say that they know who the elect are... it’s them!

2. Are YOU “Elect?” outside of being “IN CHRIST?” Were you really one of “THE ELECT” before you were “IN CHRIST?” That seems kind of farfetched but if you are a Calvinist; you believe that you were elect from the foundations of the world! You are somehow special in God’s eyes! You have special grace that others never had! You had arrived before you started! How can a cart pull the horse?

3. Were you predestinated to Heaven; BEFORE you were born again, before you were “IN CHRIST?” This is what they teach! Predestined to heaven or hell! They have to admit that they were predestined to heaven! God was going to get them there no matter what! God was obligated to do this because he chose them before the foundation of the world! So if Hitler was one of the elect, then he made it, regardless! After all the love of God is without partiality! And the Calvinist doesn’t know who the elect are! So, Hitler could be one! You still don’t know if he was one or wasn’t if you are an honest Calvinist. I know he was NOT! Because I know who “THE ELECT” is!

4. If you think you were the “Elect” and “Predestined” before you were “IN CHRIST” please give me ONE passage that tells us these things? Every passage you quote has the prerequisite of being “IN CHRIST” the one and only one that God CHOOSE! He... sorry to say and sorry to pop your bubble... DIDN’T CHOOSE YOU BEFORE YOU WERE BORN or BEFORE YOU WERE BORN AGAIN!

5. Were you “IN CHRIST” before you received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? NO! The simple fact of the matter! You were alone in the world without God (Ephesians 2:12,) your father was the DEVIL, and the lust of your father you did (Deuteronomy 32:17; John 8:44)... you were an enemy of God (James 4:4,) and the wrath of God was upon you (John 3:36; Romans 1:18; Ephesians 5:6; Colossians 3:6!) Death hung over your neck like a guillotine and Hell was a pit under your feet! You were lost (Matthew 18:11, 2 Corinthians 4:3,) sinful (Luke 5:8,) wretched (Romans 7:24,) blind, poor necked (Revelation 3:17) and wicked (Colossians 1:21!) You had no hope (Jeremiah 18:12, Ephesians 2:12!) You trusted in gods that you knew not (Galatians 4:8!) You worshiped devils (1 Corinthians 10:20; 1 Timothy 4:1) you spoke lies and deceit (Psalms 62:9; Romans 1:25, Ephesians 4:14) your hands were full of blood for hating your neighbor (Romans 3:15; 1 John 3:15!) Your sins were visited upon your head as you sank in the mire and filth of your own perversion, spewing forth wickedness, unchecked by any one good! Until God appointed a time where two ways meet (Mark 11:4) and you were shown your wretched state in the sinfulness of your place before a holy God! You were given a choice then and there: to go your own way and be damned to Hell! To stay in your own way; or to receive Lord Jesus Christ! To escape the doom of Hell fire! You CHOSE! Once you made that choice to reject Christ; you stayed in your own way and perhaps you may have another meeting where two ways meet where a door is (Mark 11:4!) This time you chose to receive Lord Jesus Christ. At that point in time the space time continuum opened up a portal and because you received Jesus Christ by faith God gave you the New Birth the free gift of God. God Regenerated you; saved your soul; Reconciled you to himself; put you “IN CHRIST” as bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh and **melled His Holy Spirit with your dead spirit** giving you “**ETERNAL LIFE**” **which spans before and beyond the boundaries of time and space!** You got in

“THE ELECT” and are at that point in time predestined to be conformed to HIS IMAGE! You were there and then adopted into the family of God! SAFE! SAVED! And SEALED! **Never to be lost again!**



## **Synergy**

1. The interaction of two or more agents or forces so that their combined effect is greater than the sum of their individual effects.
2. Cooperative interaction among groups, especially among the acquired subsidiaries or merged parts of a corporation, that creates an enhanced combined effect.

The new word that the Calvinists are using to refer to me is a Synergist. Meaning anyone that is not a Calvinist! But why is it they don't speak according to the words of truth? Synergism; where is that in the Bible? The deluded foolish Calvinist has a problem with his speech. He thinks that by putting out words like this it will intimidate anti-Calvinist. Fact of the matter is I do not believe this word describes what I believe and further it is not a Bible word. To describe a Calvinist there is a Bible word and it is deceiver. If they speak not according to this word it is because there is not light in them. (See Isaiah 8:20)

Synergism is in Theology: The doctrine that the human will cooperates with the Holy Ghost in the work of regeneration. Perhaps they think I believe this but I do not. The human will is not working in regeneration it is only a mechanism whereby we have been offered the choice to Receive Jesus Christ or Reject Him. Regeneration is a process of the new birth which no man can will to get. It is a free gift. If we receive the Lord Jesus as savior, then the Lord regenerates us by his words not by the act of receiving the Lord Jesus as Savior. We can not will to be born again, but God made a way for our will to do what it takes to get the new birth. By RECEIVING His Son we are then grafted in and adopted into God's family whereas before we were in the family of the Devil. We had to be translated into the kingdom of His dear Son. (Colossians 1:13) And from what were we translated? But from the kingdom of the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4) which would be everyone that did not believe; even those of us that later believed. To put yourself in the elect before you were saved is to not only frustrate Grace; but to condemn Grace! For you allow only the elect into heaven which includes yourself! Before you were born again! This misuse and grotesque perversion of the scriptures makes you your own god! Because the one true God chose YOU to be in heaven and all you needed to do is recognize that fact. That is the gospel according to all Calvinist! There is no works that the Lord Jesus Christ did that allow you in at all. It was your foreordained RIGHT because God chose YOU. Oh how important you are in God's eyes for that choosing! I speak to your shame.

**Key passage: John 6:37-44**

John 6:37-44, "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that **every one** which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven. And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven? Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves. No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day."

NO MAN CAN COME TO ME! Why then would he draw anyone if they could not come to him? Drawing is not making him decide for Christ; the choice is still left up to the individual to choose the Lord after the drawing. Because the inference of the drawing is that every man CAN come to me that the Father draws; but is not REQUIRED to, just because the Father draws him. A good example of this is Judas Iscariot who CAME to Jesus. Did the Father draw HIM? He CAME! Was he saved? NO! See how messed up the Calvinist can get.

God can and wills for every man to come to repentance. Not every man wills to come to God. If God did not make a way for EVERY man to be saved then he did a disservice to mankind. Making some destined to hell before they have a chance to receive the free gift is not grace. This is no works of righteousness but the receiving of the words of righteousness that the Lord Jesus has done. There are ample examples of freewill in the Bible that show that there is reason to believe that the will though being tainted by sin, can still choose to receive the right and good thing when presented. This does not mean that there is a co-equal works of righteousness that we do to bring about our salvation anymore than the one witnessing to us has right to say that he saved us. As Paul said: 1 Corinthians 4:15 "For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel." Notice the prerequisite "IN CHRIST JESUS!" It is therefore a needed fact to realize that a person witnessing "IN CHRIST" is part of the work of Christ in us to get the lost saved through the preaching of the Gospel. This work is not earning merit for the lost one for his salvation but is working grace to the giver of the gospel for rewards. Not for salvation or merits for salvation of anyone.

But, how can they believe! Romans 10:14, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" Sounds like someone is making a decision for or against Christ here! It is shown to be their choice! If there is no choice then why would any Calvinist ever be a preacher or teacher or even witness to the lost? Not knowing who the elect is would be a contradiction to what you said you believe. If they are the elect, then let the election stand or fall and stop offering them a choice to receive Jesus Christ when they can not choose. Why offer them a choice if they are incapable of choosing and God has already chosen for them. For that matter if you are preaching to the lost that are foreordained to hell, you are then lying to them if you are telling them that they can go to heaven if they receive Jesus Christ; because they can never do that because God did not choose them!

Romans 10:15, “And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!” if they are “sent” they had to know this and choose to go. Not all “saved” people are going even though all of us are sent.

Romans 10:16, “But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?” So what obedience is there in the gospel? It says what it is in the verse: BELIEF! Some will not believe because they choose not to. Not because God did not choose them. That disallows them to believe later in life. And only allows them to at the first time hearing the gospel to receive it or reject it for all time.

Romans 10:17, “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. This is the one side of the choice. The other side is to reject this. That is also a choice.

Romans 10:18, “But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.” Well here all means all... so if you want to make all mean a select few, then you miss the mark. Because in vs. 16: they did not all obey the gospel... even though they heard it and were allowed to receive it.

The grace that is frustrated by Calvinism is the grace they talk about so much! God’s grace is to a sin cursed world of sinners dying in their sins. It is not Calvinism showing man that only the elect will make it and if you are not in the elect you are damned and there is nothing you can do about it.

The fact is, Calvinism teaches a different way of salvation than the Bible teaches. They teach that the gospel or the good news is that you have already arrived because you “could be” in the elect and therefore are going to heaven no matter what!

John 5:44, “How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only?” Calvinist receive honor from one another! They seek to be recognized for their much learning... However they are never able to come to the truth because they can not choose for themselves! But they were foreordained to this condemnation and can never escape this; because they were elected for this deception! RIGHT?



## The 5 Points of Calvinism:

1. Total Depravity: The belief that depravity exist in the ability to make choices that are good and right.
2. Unconditional Election: The belief that “THE ELECT” are a group of people that were elected before the world began with NO condition before on their part or God’s part: They are going to heaven no matter what!
3. Limited Atonement: The belief that the Atonement only exist for this previous “ELECT” Group of people and none others.
4. Irresistible Grace: The belief that this Grace of the election and the atonement and the calling of God by these are irresistible and can not be rejected by the will of men.
5. Perseverance of the Saints: The belief that if a person falls away from their belief in God once they had believed, that they were never in “THE ELECT” after all.



### Who are “the Elect?”

Funny how the Calvinist will appeal to Greek Grammar; and not to the words in plain English: he has to correct the Bible with the non-existent original manuscripts in order to give the impression that he knows more than anyone else especially the common ordinary man that just believes the Bible as it stands. This pseudo-scholarship is nothing more than straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. (Matthew 23:24) The text as it stands in the Authorized Version will do fine for the true Bible Believer as the sole final authority for faith and practice and we will not resort to any Greek texts for proof or validity of facts.

The Bible says of “THE ELECT”

Mark 13:22 ”For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.”

So from this we see that “THE ELECT” whoever this is, is not possible to be seduced by false Christs or false prophets! Who is “THE ELECT” here? You don’t know! That is too funny for words! Don’t you teach that YOU are the elect? Ah so, you can not be seduced by false Christs! If it were possible! It must not be possible! I know only ONE that can not be deceived and that is Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 24:24 “For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.”

Same thing here “THE VERY ELECT” can not possibly be deceived by any false Christs or false prophets even if there are signs and wonders! Who is “THE VERY ELECT”

here? You don't know! IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO DECEIVE THE ELECT! "THE ELECT" can NOT be deceived! But Paul warns Christians to be not deceived! Galatians 6:7 "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." And see also, 1 Corinthians 6:9; 1 Corinthians 15:33; 2 Timothy 3:13; Titus 3:3.

Colossians 3:12 "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;"

What does it mean "AS the ELECT of GOD?" WHO is "ELECT" of GOD? If someone Paul is speaking to is to put on something then they are to be acting like "THE ELECT" of God in this manner: holy and beloved, merciful, kind, humble in mind, meek and longsuffering. This would mean that "THE ELECT" has these qualities! But Paul is talking to "Christians" that do NOT have these qualities and telling them to put them on! Become oh more like Christ! I thought they were supposed to be part of "THE ELECT" already; but I guess not. Unless "THE ELECT" could be referring to someone in particular! Like maybe Lord Jesus Christ!

1 Timothy 5:21 "I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality."

Are Angels parts of "THE ELECT?" If so then what makes them the same as the REDEEMED? There is no angel that has been redeemed! How are they "THE ELECT?" Perhaps the election is something that a Calvinist just can't understand. Because he is foreordained to not understanding the scriptures!

2 John 1:1 "The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;"

Who is the "ELECT" LADY? Is this someone special or is this one of "THE ELECT?" Is there more than one elect of God and another elect of men? Was it Matthias or Paul that took the place of Judas? Were the disciples right in what they said for God to Choose? See Acts 1:23-26; before the Holy Ghost was given they did this! But for a Calvinist they were predestined to do this and yet God intervened and in due time sent Paul who was the greatest New Testament Apostle and filled more than Judas' ministry and apostleship; as well as Matthias, whom you hear very little about. God's choosing is not always mans choosing even when you are the Apostles! Nevertheless men do choose other men and other women! This makes them elected for a purpose whatever that is. As Matthias and the elect lady that John is writing to. Remember John was given to take care of Mary by Christ as his own mother, whom this could be a reference too.

So does "THE ELECT" have to do with "THE ELECTION?" or is there more than one election and more than one ELECT? Remember the Elect Angles!

"THE ELECT" are "IN CHRIST" to be "THE ELECT" because "CHRIST" is who is important! Not YOU!

Romans 9:11 "(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)"

According to the context the children are the two Jacob and Esau. The purpose of God was to keep a seed going down through generations that the election might stand not of works but of HIM that calleth! The important one is HIM! That seed was spoken of in Genesis 3:15, speaking of the seed of the woman! But the seed runs through the men down generations until God grants that a woman of this Adamic seed gets the seed from Heaven to fulfill the prophecy that a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son. Isaiah 7:14

Romans 11:5 “Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.”

A text without a context is a pretext! If we examine the context of this and the other like passages in this context we see that the qualification for election is ONE! Notice first of all this passage is about Israel, who was chosen of God! The act of choosing is what is done at an election. These words are congruent in meaning and could be interchangeable. However, we are not changing the text of the Bible; we are just showing how that God chooses whom he will choose for whatever purpose he chooses them for. We see that the first thing that is talked about is not predestination but Gods foreknowledge: vs.2; and therefore there is here a qualification and it is foreknowledge. Now the “Even so then” in vs. 5 is a phrase similar to “like” and “as” in that we are given an Old Testament passage to compare with the New. But this is dealing with Israel still and the New Testament. Also there is dealing with works verses grace in the passage which is quite summed up in vs. 6 and then in vs. 7 “...Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for...” and what was that? They seek for peace with God; but it goes on to say: “the election hath obtained it...” bringing us to our next verse:

Romans 11:7, “What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded.”

The problem here is: What is the “IT” that Israel seeketh for and that the election obtained? The IT would have to be a final reconciliation with God. The election obtained that because it was Christ who is elected, and NOT YOU! It was through their fall that we the gentiles got grafted in. Then it is recorded that Paul says to provoke Israel to emulation because they are the same in the flesh for the reason that this might save some of them!

So the analogy of the branches and the fruit is given in vs. 16 and therefore the election has to be ordained upon only those that are IN THE VINE! Not any one outside of this can be in the election because it is the VINE that was CHOSEN before the world began! This is seen in vs. 26 in the prophecy of the deliverer. This is Jesus Christ and NOT YOU!

Romans 11:28 “As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers’ sakes.”

Then we have the last verse in this chapter in question: Israel is an enemy of the Gospel and therefore are for our sake lest we would not have been able to get in; but as far as the election goes: it doesn’t say that they are elect, but that they are beloved for the father’s sake! But that their sins will be taken away: vs. 27. That’s a promise that God will do with the Gospel: vs. 28. For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance! God will not change his mind about this: vs.29! We obtained mercy when we did not believe

God, yet obtained mercy through their unbelief: vs. 30, even so they now do not believe that through our mercy they also may obtain mercy: vs. 31 because God's conclusion is that all are in unbelief; there is none that doeth good, no not one! So HE would have to have mercy upon ALL! And lastly For of HIM, and through HIM, and to HIM are all things: to whom be glory for ever: vs. 36. The summation of this matter is its all about HIM and NOT YOU! Jesus Christ is "THE ELECT" not YOU! If you are "IN CHRIST" then you get in on that promise! But if you are NOT "IN CHRIST" then you are NOT of the elect!

1 Thessalonians 1:4, "Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God."

Notice how this passage starts in the context: vs. 1: "...in God the Father..." and "in the Lord Jesus Christ..." This is important because without being "IN CHRIST" you have no part of any election from God!

2 Peter 1:10, "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:"

Notice here that there is a progression of maturity and growth in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. VSS. 5-8. If these things lack you are blind and can not see afar off... vs. 9 and forgot that you were purged from your old SINS! Oh, Snap! I thought you were one of "THE ELECT" before the foundations of the world! You had to be purged from your old sins! How is that one of the elect? What possibly could God do with electing trash like that! I do here and now beseech you that it was ONLY JESUS CHRIST who was "THE ELECT" and NONE OTHER! See vs. 11 this is not for everlasting life but for service to an inheritance and thus an everlasting kingdom! Joint heirs with Christ; not because of US; but because of HIM!

Who is elected? Who was elected? Were YOU elected? Are you elected? Why? For what purpose were you elected? If you do not know who the elect is; what does it matter that they were elected? If they are elected prior to being in Christ then they don't need to be in Christ to be in the Elect! God will give them eternal life because of the promise of the election without having to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. So, what is the point in witnessing to the lost that are the elect? And thus what is the point in witnessing to the lost who are not the elect, they will not be allowed in anyway even if they do receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior!

Isaiah 42:1, "Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles." Who is Isaiah referring to: "MINE ELECT?" Is not this about Jesus Christ?

Isaiah 45:4, "For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me."

Is the "MINE ELECT" here about Jacob, or Israel, or Christ? Remember you don't know who the elect are!

Isaiah 65:9, "And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains: and mine elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there."

Isaiah answers for YOU! The seed out of Jacob and out of Judah... "MINE ELECT" is Christ!

Isaiah 65:22, "They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands."

Who is the MINE ELECT here? It's Christ that will Reign for 1000 years! NOT YOU!

Matthew 24:31, "And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other."

Who is "HIS ELECT?"

Luke 18:7, "And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?"

Who is "HIS OWN ELECT?"

1 Peter 1:2, "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied."

Are YOU "Elect?" outside of being "IN CHRIST?"

1 Peter 2:6, "Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded."

The Chief Corner Stone... He is "ELECT" he is "PRECIOUS" and it is a matter of BELIEF!

Hebrews 1:1-14, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail. But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? Are

they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”



## **I just want them to answer 5 questions...**

1. Why is it that Calvinist doesn't know who "THE ELECT" is, when the Bible tells you who it is?
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Calvinist has got the horse being pulled by the cart...

So if I will not to witness to someone and they wind up in hell; is it my fault or God's fault?

If you are a synergist, it's my fault, and if you are a Calvinist, it's God's fault for not electing them to be what they call me a synergist... They chose to be called Calvinist because of the doctrine that Calvin taught. I am by profession a Bible Believer!

So God is at fault for people going to Hell if you are a Calvinist! It's not because of their sin... Or; because they did not receive Christ! It would be because they were not chosen before the world began!

I believe God CHOSE Jesus Christ to be THE ONE who is "THE ELECT"

Once you get "IN CHRIST" then you are part of that eternal life and are the elect and are there even before time began...

But before you receive Christ, a person is LOST; without God, alone in the world with the wrath of God upon them! Children of wrath, children of disobedience, children of Satan...

Only "IN ADAM" and therefore in sin... not at all "chosen" or "elected" for anything... But a fearful damnation and burning waits at death!

The problem with a Calvinist is egotism! Veiled behind false humility that God does it all... if he does then why witness...

Oh right it's because "I don't know who the elect are" quote from a Calvinist debater... James White!

He must not read his Bible much; or spending too much time in Greek grammar!

Isaiah 65:9, "And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains: and mine elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there."

Who is "MINE ELECT" Funny it's not anyone that is there when Isaiah was writing this! Because that is a Messianic prophecy!

1 Peter 2:6, "Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded."

See that? Elect, Precious! It's the Chief Corner Stone! SO... all Calvinist are placing themselves: "in CHRIST"... before they are born again! That would make them false Christs! Claiming to be "THE ELECT" before salvation is like saying "I'M THE ONE GOD CHOOSE!" Or "I'M THE CHRIST!" Jesus Christ is the Anointed ONE that was God's Choice! That God Elected! NOT YOU! I mean how egotistical can you get, anyway! Who do YOU think YOU are! One of God's elect before you were born again, before you were in Christ, before you were Redeemed, before you were Regenerated? OK! I can understand how you can get that messed up when YOU DON'T BELIEVE THE SCRIPTURES, BUT HAVE TO CHANGE THEM FROM THE GREEK OR HEBREW TO MAKE THEM LESS UNDERSTANDABLE AND SET YOURSELF UP AS YOUR OWN FINAL AUTHORITY! What is your proof text for using textual criticism in Bible Study? Where did Paul ever say, "a better rendering should be..." or "the originals say..." Paul did not treat God's words as they were the words of men... He treated them as they are in truth the words of God!

1 Thessalonians 2:13 "For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe."

They claim something that belongs to Jesus Christ ONLY... for HE is the CHOSEN ONE! There can be only ONE! He is the one God elected! You did not die for anyone! How can you be the elect, without being in Christ? YOU CAN'T!!!

You would have to be there before the world was: John 17:5; you would have had to have been ordained before the world began: 1 Corinthians 2:7; you would have to be the ONE that was from eternity to be outside of this present time line because you are NOT CHRIST! 2 Timothy 1:9; the ONE elected is the same as God manifest in the flesh which God promised that one is eternal life: 1 John 5:20; before the world begin: Titus 1:2.

You are Stealing Jesus Christ's Position if you claim to be "THE ELECT" you are claiming to BE THE CHRIST! (Or In Christ already before you were in him)

It's a strange twist that Calvinist are self worshipers... You can not be part of the bride of Christ without being "In Christ!" you can not be one of "THE ELECT" without being "In Christ" And if you think you can be; then you are quite deceived!

Stands to reason though... If I'm one of the Elect... then I'm SPECIAL, and there are some that are NOT so special! You know the ONE that is SPECIAL! That is Jesus Christ the Lord of Glory! You are NOT SPECIAL! God does not need YOU! You, if you are one of the "elect" are so because you are "IN CHRIST!" He is the promised ONE! NOT YOU!



## What is Predestination?

Romans 8:29, "For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."

Does this say you are predestined to heaven? NO! How about predestined to Hell? NO! This is speaking to those that "...are (already) saved" (vs. 24) "...ourselves which have the firstfruits of the Spirit..." (vs. 23) "...the Spirit maketh intercession for us..." (Vs. 26) "...because he maketh intercession for the saints..." (vs. 27) Why do "...all things work together for good..." for US? It is God's purpose! Not our own! It is God who established us in the faith... whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate..." so predestination is because of the foreknowledge of God and our predestination is not to heaven! Read what it SAYS! "...predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son..." You can not get that without being "IN CHRIST!" You don't have any of this if you are not born again! Therefore no one is part of "THE ELECT" before being saved in the course of time. The TIME element has to be averted by the Calvinist because to them it's already happened, because they are their own gods! So they see things as a god would see it! But in reality; God's foreknowledge does not go ahead of his own will. They truly frustrate God's grace by making it God's fault for a man to go to HELL! And then allow for God's grace to allow only a select few to enter heaven that he chose to enter into heaven before he ever created anything. This also would defile God, because it places God at the root of sin! And therefore would make God a liar; and make a Calvinist think more of themselves than they ought to.

Romans 8:30, "Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified."

"...whom he did predestinate, them he also called..." If this is true to the view of the Calvinist who believes that he was predestined to heaven, even though it did not say that; then he was already called as well! That means that the whole verse would have been already done; he was: "called, them he also justified..." Already justified before the foundation of the world! Because God foreknew that too! And therefore: "whom he justified, them he also glorified." The Calvinist is already glorified as well! See how screwed up they are! If predestination is before the foundation of the world why then isn't all of it? I understand that in God's eyes it's already taken place according to His foreknowledge; but it is not taken place IN TIME! The Calvinist frustrates the Space / Time Continuum and can not understand how and why the Bible was written in the first place. There are certain things that the Calvinist can not undo or change as they see fit without resorting to a different final authority other than the Bible that God gave them in English! Once they chop their Bible in pieces they are reduced to believe they are their own final authority and therefore their own god!

The Calvinist has it out of order because they do not understand how God can put himself inside of His own creation and inside the constraints of TIME! "...who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? IT IS GOD THAT JUSTIFIETH." (vs. 33) NOT YOU! Furthermore; if there could be anything laid to the charge of God's elect; what would it be? Perhaps you have an opinion about this elect of God; and hope that you are one of the elect! Let me make sure you understand my position on this clearly: That the answer to this is NO ONE can lay any thing to the charge of God's elect! But they can lay it to YOUR charge! So, you MUST NOT be one of the elect outside of being "IN

CHRIST!" So; "Who is he that condemneth?" (Vs. 34) NOT YOU! "It is Christ that died" NOT YOU! "...yea rather, that is risen again..." NOT YOU! "...who is even at the right hand of God..." NOT YOU! You were NOT chosen aside from being "IN CHRIST" after that you received him IN TIME so that after you were "IN CHRIST" you got in eternal life and because HE was chosen because HE was elected because HE is eternal life, you get in those things too! All Because of Jesus Christ! The ONE and ONLY ELECT ONE! The frustration of the Grace of God on behalf of every Calvinist is the graceless god that sends people to hell because he chooses to. And Not because they died in their SINS and did not take of the free gift of God!

Ephesians 1:5, "Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will..."

Here notice all the references to "IN CHRIST!" If you are NOT "IN CHRIST" you are only "IN ADAM" And in Adam all die! 1 Corinthians 15:22, "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." Also notice that this predestination is for the saved people as it says, "...us..." that is Paul is part of this inclusiveness, and he is not talking about anyone who is lost! Furthermore the predestination is not to heaven! It is unto the adoption! For some reason the Calvinist can not READ!

Let's look at the context: Ephesians 1:1, "...to the saints..." and "...to the faithful..." and "IN CHRIST JESUS!" vs. 3: "IN CHRIST"; vs. 4: "IN HIM" This can not mean "...he hath **CHOSEN US** in him before the foundation of the world." But it means: "...he hath chosen us **IN HIM** before the foundation of the world, **THAT WE SHOULD BE HOLY AND WITHOUT BLAME BEFORE HIM IN LOVE.**" It is Christ that makes us HOLY!

The key to understanding this is that when we were without Christ (Ephesians 2:12) we were the DEVILS' children (Ephesians 2:3) when we got "IN CHRIST" we got in "the one" God had "Chosen" and therefore we were of that same choosing! Only because of Christ! Same thing with Eternal Life! We did not receive eternal life until we were "IN CHRIST" we were before that enemies of God! (Colossians 1:21) And had the wrath of God on us! (John 3:36; Ephesians 5:6) **WE WERE NOT CHOSEN AT THAT TIME! NORE WERE WE FOREORDAINED BEFORE THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WORLD FOR ANYTHING!** This is ridiculous mishandling of the words of eternal life! And the true grace of God that has been given to all men as a free gift. A free gift requires only one thing! That it is received! You can not receive it without believing the report of it! You can not will to receive the new birth; but you can will to receive Jesus Christ; because of what HE did for you! For the Calvinist you never actually did receive Lord Jesus Christ as your personal savior! Not according to your own doctrine; because you already did it before the foundations of the world! Total brain twisting nonsense of unscriptural depravity in handling Gods words. To time warp the truths that exist at points IN time to the beginning or before time is to undo what Christ did on the cross of Calvary IN TIME.

Looking back at this passage we see then that the predestinated "us" is only unto the adoption of children. This is the new birth, placing us "IN CHRIST" as part of his body! This happens by receiving Jesus Christ as personal Savior. Titus 3:5 "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." There is not works of

righteousness in receiving God's free gift! There is no works of the law involved in receiving God's grace and free gift; the Lord Jesus Christ!

Not only does the Calvinist frustrate grace, but they also frustrate the law; thinking that choosing to receive Jesus Christ is part of the works of the law! What utter foolishness! How graceless can a doctrine be to incline part of the true GRACE of God to make it part of the works of the law. God giving us our own will to receive or reject his gift is part of GRACE! How is it that no Calvinist can see this? No less than being spiritually blind because the Bible says: "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Isaiah 8:20



## Why a choice to receive the Lord Jesus Christ?

John 1:12-13, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

No man can will the new birth; but we can will to receive Jesus Christ! This passage makes that clear; as well as the context which says that He came unto His own but they did not receive him. This means that they chose to reject him! The will is tainted because there are two choices! But, it can choose Jesus and it can reject Him! John 1:11, "He came unto his own, and his own received him not." They rejected their savior! It was a personal choice! Else why the offer? Why offer something that man can not will to choose? And God hold him accountable to that choice. Adam made a CHOICE; he was NOT deceived! (1 Timothy 2:14)

Ephesians 1:11, "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:"

Predestined to what? It doesn't say heaven! Nor does it say hell! The previous verse shows that for this predestination we must be "IN HIM" see vs. 10: "That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:" that is "IN CHRIST" and "even IN HIM" to which this sentence is not complete without the next verse. "IN WHOM" we obtained an INHERITANCE! **WE are predestined now that we are "IN CHRIST" to receive an inheritance!** Not to heaven or hell! This is talking about ONLY saved people! There is no predestination to hell or to heaven! Your destination is ONLY fixed once you receive Christ as your personal savior! Then you can not do anything to go to Hell... You are heaven bound, no matter what you do! The only other thing that fixes your destination is if you die in your sins! Then you can do nothing to get yourself out of Hell; but you will be raised one day when God judges the dead and at that time you will be judged and condemned to a lake of fire, which is the second death. (Revelation 20:14)

Predestination is NEVER spoken of for a lost person anywhere in the scriptures! It is always spoken of pertaining to one that is "IN CHRIST" always to saved people! It is never about our destination to heaven or to hell! Never to a lost man, NEVER!

1 Timothy 2:1-7, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for **all** men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have **all** men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for **all**, to be testified in due time. Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity."

Why didn't it say one mediator between God and the elect? It's because ALL MEN, means ALL MEN! Because God's will is that all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. All means all! Who gave himself a ransom for ALL! All means

all here! And not to be testified in DUE TIME! Paul speaks the truth.. notice “IN CHRIST.” When looking at this passage we notice that all men we are to pray for includes: kings, men in authority! This is not saying only saved people! God’s will is that all men be saved! But God’s will is set aside by himself in allowing us to make that decision whereby we will be accountable for our own choice that we make. No one will be able to point fingers at God and say it’s your fault for not choosing me! It will be their fault for not choosing God; he choose anyone that wants to come through Christ to come! And that ALL is ALL is EVERYONE is WHOSOEVER will... oh there is that tainted will that can come and receive Lord Jesus Christ! We see also that Jesus Christ gave himself a ransom for all! ALL means all here! Else it is none! By Adam all died! This ALL means all so why not the opposite. 1 Corinthians 15:22, “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.” This does not say that he give “Eternal Life” to all! Perhaps you are having trouble reading again! Everyone will be raised some FROM the dead, and others will be raised OF the dead! Jesus Christ was raised FROM the dead and all that receive him will also be raised FROM the dead! But, a fearful and dreadful day it will be for the lost when they are raised OF the dead! The resurrection OF THE DEAD is just that only to be cast into a lake of fire which is THE SECOND DEATH! They get their flesh burned off again and die again; and their souls are left there to be lost forever! Not because God chose them for this or that for them! That would be a fatalistic doctrine which is repugnant to Holy Scriptures! Because they rejected God’s free gift of grace and died in their sins! Therefore it will be their own fault that they are there!

**All means all and that’s all that all means!** No... But it can mean all! And in most places where we are quoting Scriptures it means just that! The Calvinist appeal to the Greek as an authority! Overthrowing the simple wording of the King’s English in the King’s Bible given by Authority of a King; to deceive the simple minded and unlearned in Greek or Hebrew syntax, etymology, grammar, or linguistics. Showing themselves to be of a higher learning and incapable of understanding simple English! Romans 1:22, “Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.” In case you could not get that one because of your degrees in textual criticism: Psalms 62:9, “Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.” You’re a nothing but a nothing!

Romans 5:18 “Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.”

This does not teach that everyone is “IN CHRIST,” but that all have been given the free gift... they don’t all receive it! Therefore it is only effectual to them that believe, and received the free gift. A gift can be given to all; in this case all means all! It doesn’t say that they all received the gift! All you have to do is READ! That’s ALL!

All means all here as well:

Romans 8:32, “He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?”

All means all! If the first all is conditional, then why not the second all? All means all here as well! And why not? Unless you want to prove a lie!

## **We will reign with Christ and become LIKE HIM!**

1 Timothy 4:10 “For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.”

All is all here and special class is them that believe because the savior IS savior to them effectually! Here you must reject your stubborn belief that Jesus is not the savior to ALL men! He came to save ALL! Therefore the free gift is to ALL! But effectually to those that believe! Oh, and belief is by choice, else rejection is by design! If one is God’s fault then the other is also!



### **All means all!**

No limitation to the “all men” all means all! For God so loved the world; yet he loves the believers in a special way: specially! Because we love him because He first love us; nevertheless, not all as said before receive him. Whosoever believeth in him, if they did not believe would have perished! How then is this an “elect group” before they were saved in time? That is, when they put their trust in Christ; at that time they were saved!

No appealing to “the Greek text” or any “original manuscripts” needed!

The Calvinist has no idea who the “elect” is! What a laugh! I thought he was one of them! He didn’t say “I’m the elect” but that is what he believes! That he was elected by God before the foundations of the world! Who do you think you are!

The Bible teaches that Christ is “the Elect” and when you are saved, you get “in Christ” therefore you are then “the Elect” but before you were “in Christ” you were “dead in trespasses and sins” not one of “the Elect” you were walking according to the “course of this world” according to the “prince of the power of the air” Satan! The spirit that now works in “the children of disobedience” among who also we ALL had our conversation (conduct and words) in the lust of the flesh and “were by nature THE CHILDREN OF WRATH!”

The key to understanding all of this is either you are “IN ADAM” or you are “IN CHRIST” All are “IN ADAM” but not all are “IN CHRIST” only those that have received Jesus as their savior and are born again are “IN CHRIST” Because Christ is “THE ELECT” when you get in him you become part with this just as you got eternal life by becoming one with Christ: (1 John 5:20.)

Ephesians 2:12-13, “That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.”

There are no Lost “Elect” of God! Where does the Calvinist get that from?

ALL means all: Hebrews 2:9 ”But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.” Every man! Sounds like ALL to me!

But, before you were saved you had to be regenerated! You were NOT in the elect! Anymore than before Adam was: you were! You were IN ADAM when Adam was created! You were born in this world in due time, from the Adamic seed! You are in Adams likeness and after his image were you born! That is why you must be born again! Your first birth was bad! You can not will to be born again! You must receive God's love gift; the Lord Jesus Christ as payment for your sins! By this act of FAITH, you are given many unspeakable gifts!

### **The lost are guilty! That is everyone that ever was born!**

Ephesians 2:1-6 “And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation **in times past** in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places **in Christ Jesus:**”

You must be “IN CHRIST” to be part of “THE ELECT” because Jesus Christ is “The elect!”

Ephesians 1:3-7 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places **in Christ:** According as he hath chosen us **in him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be **holy and without blame** before him in love: Having **predestinated us** unto the **adoption** of children by **Jesus Christ to himself**, according to the good pleasure of **his will**, To the praise of the glory of **his grace**, wherein he hath made us **accepted in the beloved. In whom** we have **redemption** through **his blood**, the **forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of his grace;”

Notice the “IN CHRIST” If we are not “IN CHRIST” we are not chosen before the foundation of the world! We were CHOSEN IN CHRIST! We have to be IN CHRIST to be part of that choosing! Because it was CHRIST that was CHOSEN! You'd think after a while you could get that! Jesus Christ is THE important ONE! NOT YOU!

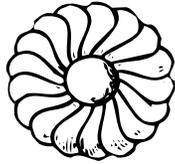
### **God Foreordained Christ Death by the choice of wicked men because of his foreknowledge:**

Acts 2:23 “Him, being delivered by the **determinate counsel** and **foreknowledge of God**, ye have taken, and by **wicked hands have crucified and slain:**”

### **God places in our hands to choose:**

Deuteronomy 30:19 “I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, **that I have set before you life and death**, blessing and cursing: **therefore choose life**, that both thou and thy seed may live:”

Why choose? Calvin you blockhead; you missed the mark completely! Oh, Laugh a little; it's good for you! The problem is with Calvinist, they put on a pedestal a man named Calvin who was a sinner! Like most cults that put up a man on a pedestal when that pedestal gets knocked over and the cults statue of the image of their god shatters; they get upset and don't want to talk about it anymore, lest they be shown as the liars and deceivers that they are!



## Trinity in OT:

Isaiah 49:7, “Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the LORD that is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.”

The Father (the LORD), the Redeemer (The Son), his Holy One (The Holy Spirit), that Spirit is Christ! Romans 8:9; Philippians 1:19; John 4:24, “God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” That’s a choice! As it says in Isaiah 49:7! The LORD chooses Jesus Christ ONLY! NOT any Calvinist! You are not even in the running!

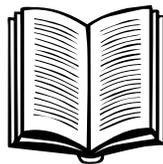
Once a Calvinist it seems always a Calvinist! Mental cases just don’t go away that quickly! If you are quite offended by this; it is because you know how true this is but still can not rectify the distaste for **choosing to have to REPENT!** You do not want to admit you are WRONG in this belief system called Calvinism! There is seldom a fix for those that slip off to the imaginary belief systems and cults of the modern day. Asphyxiated on their brand of cultic theology; like a dope addict on glue; they persuade young babes in Christ to follow their pernicious ways and doctrines of devils. Cultivating only from others’ works and stealing fruit from other men who brought them over from the devils kingdom to the Lord’s. The Calvinist that is totally consistent with his brand of theology will not be a soul winner, nor will he think it necessary to be a witness, and their brand of what they call the gospel is none other than the five points of Calvinism! That is what they teach, eat, breath, and blow their nose on! There is not ONE truth in them! Deceived and being deceived and if they truly believe what they teach, they are by their own admission: LOST; and NOT delivered from SIN! They have NEVER chosen to RECEIVE Lord Jesus Christ as their personal savior!

“...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved...” Acts 16:31b

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.” John 1:12

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

Romans 10:9-10 and “...repent ye, and believe the gospel.” Mark 1:15b



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