Calvinism IS FALSE But you still CANNOT LOSE SALVATION

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Calvinism is nothing more than pagan fatalism, perpetrated by lazy Bible critics that have too much time on their hands; who seek to establish themselves as somebody important, and call those that are NOT in their circle of ELITISM: HERETICS! Just exactly what the Followers of Jesus Christ were called by UNBELIEVERS.

Saying Matthew 10 that Judas was saved doesn't work because Salvation in the "new Testament" sense was NOT available until Christ gave himself for an offering for sin!

- 1. That the Apostles were saved in Matthew 10 is not true: Luke 22:32, "But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren." What is Christ talking about being converted for?
- 2. Casting out devils does not mean someone is born again.
- 3. Judas being a disciple or a servant is NOT the same as being Born Again.
- 4. Fearing does NOT make anyone Born Again.
- 5. Judas DID fear God and REPENTED HIMSELF and NOT to God.
- 6. If Peter denied God how was he restored later if in fact he was NOT saved before. If Peter was saved before then HOW could he get saved AGAIN? Hebrews 6 says you CAN NOT!
- 7. Acts 1:20 is not the office of a Born Again Believer. You can NOT get VOTED INTO IT by CASTING LOTS. Mathias NEVER did anything.
- 8. The apostles were NOT born again until AFTER Jesus Christ became the Passover lamb.
- 9. Perseverance is NOT Preservation. Abiding IN CHRIST is NOT in the Bible. The term "IN CHRIST" is a relationship brought about by the NEW BIRTH. It is as possible to loose your salvation as it is to become UNBORN. You can NOT become unborn anymore than you can become born a second time by entering your mother's womb! You can NOT get BORN PHYSICALLY TWICE! Being born again is LIKE being born... IT IS A ONE TIME THING THAT CAN NOT BE DONE AGAIN, AND AGAIN...
- 10. This does NOT prove anything against Eternal Security. Because IF you are truly born again, you can NOT loose this, it is NOT yours to LOOSE! IF you could loose your salvation based on what YOU have done, then what YOU have done is the reason FOR your salvation and that makes YOUR salvation UNBIBLICAL and based on WORKS.

Calvinism is FALSE! EVERY POINT of Calvinism is a LIE. In particular to these points is the last in their fake TULIP flower. The points in this pagan fatalistic philosophy are built on a star known as a pentagram. These points are circled until they wear out the

opponent and because they are designed to be circular, it is a never ending magpie of unscriptural philosophical paganism. The last point in this menagerie is the P for Perseverance of the Saints, meaning in the minds of the Calvinist: preservation of the saints. The idea is that IF a person is saved, God will preserve them, and therefore they will persevere IN CHRIST, or STAY IN CHRIST! This SOUNDS good at first glance; however being IN CHRIST is NOT what the Calvinist thinks it is. By their points of which not ONE says a person MUST BE BORN AGAIN, and NEVER define what being Born Again IS. The very act of the NEW BIRTH puts us in a relationship IN CHRIST like a branch is IN a tree; if not for the TREE there would be NO BRANCH; yet, IN CHRIST we are safe, because unlike the TREE and BRANCH we are defined as being IN CHRIST not hanging ON HIM.

The words persevere and preserve are NOT the same words; they do NOT share meanings in any way (not synonyms). They are completely DIFFERENT words. And the USAGE Biblically is much different as well. Let's just see how different they are:

Synonyms:

Perseverance: insistence, urgency, determination, resolve

Preservation: protection, continuation, perpetuation, safeguarding

In one instance we have determination and resolve, thus giving to a works mentality. This however is NOT what the Calvinist INSIST that is meant by perseverance; however, when we look at the word from a Biblical view we see it only occurs ONCE in the Authorized Text: Ephesians 6:18, "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints..." It is something the "Christian" is to DO; but NOT to keep his salvation! It is merely to resolve to pray earnestly for the brethren, and not half heartedly or haphazardly.

In the other instance we have protection, continuation and perpetuation; which are words consistent with EVERLASTING LIFE, or LIFE ETERNAL as a FREE GIFT, with no effort on the part of the Christian. Let's see if this is a Biblical View: God is a preserver of life: Genesis 45:5, "Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life." But we know that eventually we all die; how is this like the preservation of the New Testament believer? We know that we are Born Again, and that this starts the believer on his new faith IN CHRIST. This in type is very much like physical birth and life, however unlike physical life, whereby at the end there is death; in the NEW LIFE IN CHRIST there is NO death, because what was born again was the persons SPIRIT which was dead, and died at the age of that individual's knowledge of sin. That means no baby or child under this age (and it's different for each individual) will go to hell; but by innocence will be allowed to pass through the white throne judgment and go to heaven. Why? You ask: because the Bible says: Romans 5:13, "(For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law." That also means that a person without the ability to know the law of sin, can not be judged by that law of sin they are innocent. In Calvinism the reason

Calvin still baptized babies is because he did NOT believe they were innocent; he taught like the Catholics that the baby was guilty of "original sin" of Adam and therefore needed to be baptized in water. However, he did not ascribe water baptism to have merit in salvation; he did call baptism a sacrament like the Catholic. This bouncing back and forth seems to be part of his upbringing combined with the teachings of Augustine which Calvin could never really understand. All his work in compiling there doctrines of men, amounted to confusion and frustration for people who tend to subscribe to these ideologies and not to the Bible ONLY.

Of all the points of Calvinism this point is a half truth in that preservation is true but perseverance is not. There will be a time when perseverance will be needed and preservation will NOT be. That time is coming soon, it is called the Time of Jacob's Trouble, or Great Tribulation. They will have to "endure to the end to be saved" (perseverance) and if they take the mark of the beast, they will be damned no matter what they believed prior to that (no preservation)!

God did both parts of reconciliation to reconcile man to God and God to man. In Christ is contained BOTH sides of reconciliation: and God is satisfied with what Christ has done which is the doctrine of propitiation. 1 John 2:1-2, "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." God is so satisfied with Christ's atonement that it satisfied God for the sin of the believer as well as the sins of the whole world. The Calvinist MUST insist on altering this verse, running to the Greek for an alteration in the tense, or the gender, or some other critical view of the text. When all else fails he must resort to if LIMITED ATONEMENT IS NOT TRUE THEN WE ARE SAYING GOD IS NOT SOVEREIGN IN HIS CREATION! Which no one is even talking about!

Jesus Christ is KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS as it is in Revelation. We are NOT talking about God's KINGSHIP, nor are we talking about His reign over His creation. WE are talking about the frustration between THIS and a god of fatalism that controls everything including sinfulness and temptation. Why make a perfect garden (controlled by God) and cause Adam to SIN (controlled by God) to make GOD inevitable in Christ have to go to the cross to get rid of sin (which was all CONTROLLED BY GOD). What is therefore the POINT? NONE! There is no point to anything while the god Calvin is in Control of EVERYTHING! God set something in motion and holds things together. God allows for randomness and physical laws to control much of His creation. If God controls everything; then why is there a law of entropy that says everything is running DOWN? If God is controlling them why are they not STABLE or running UP? If God is in CONTROL of everything; why is there so much SIN and CORRUPTION in the world today? I know why; because the god of this world is IN CONTROL of this WORLD and the hearts of lost men; and even some saved men!