

Calvinism and Imputation

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Let me start this by saying all Calvinistic thinking ignores certain very obvious doctrines that precede saving grace. To start at the beginning we need a sold out Christian who presents the Gospel to a lost sinner. This Christian presents the gospel in a way that is understood by the sinner, and the sinner is convicted of his sins, realizing he is a sinner by THE GOSPEL, and wants to receive Jesus Christ according to the Gospel that was presented. He bows his head, and is lead in prayer, and is sincere really meaning what he says: “God, I realize I am a sinner, bound for hell; but I do not want to go there for my sins, please forgive me! I receive Jesus Christ as my payment for sins, and ask him to come in to me and be my personal savior. Thank you God for saving my soul. Amen.”

Many things have thus taken place even before he finished praying! God drew him using a “Christian” to present to him the Gospel (words of God) the seed that took root in his soul’s heart. It is by conviction of heart by the words of God that we make a choice to receive Christ. It is God doing a work in us; under this conviction that allows the sinner to see his sinfulness as it is; and seeks therefore to receive Jesus Christ. They make a choice based on new LIGHT of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ. The light that lightens every man, some receive that light and others reject that light. John 1:9-13, “That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. 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.”

This prayer is showing faith towards God for His saving grace available to all: Romans 10:13, “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Thy faith hath made thee whole! Matthew 9:22; Matthew 15:28; Mark 5:34; Mark 10:52; Luke 8:48; Luke 17:19. Physical healing is a type of spiritual salvation. The healing of the soul being a spiritual body and cankered with putrefying sores of sin and being shackled by the sins of the FLESH, mind, and heart. Yet, even our faith is accounted for righteousness by God so that God can come into the sinner to save the soul, cutting it free from the sinful flesh, and further into the very dead spirit of man and melding His Spirit with our dead spirit, giving us ETERNAL LIFE. Placing us IN CHRIST (who is THE ELECT) and being IN CHRIST, we are now IN THE ELECT! We all the sudden show up IN ETERNITY! Seated with him in heavenly places, etc. We are the true time travelers! Because we all the sudden show up IN CHRIST before the foundation of the world when we were NOT THERE BEFORE! Even though God knew we would some day show up there He did not place us there automatically. An automatic salvation based on a preexistence sinless past in eternity is anti-biblical and pushes the reason for giving the gospel to people to the point of redundancy and ridiculousness.

The limit is NOT on grace, but on imputation: because God imputes righteousness based on Abraham's faith without works and without exception and without measure. However the imputation was based on Abraham's FAITH in what God said. Thus our faith is based on believing the Gospel, even though it is our faith and we chose God's plan: had we not known God's plan to choose it, we could not ever be saved! Yet, the Bible says all men have been lightened by the Gospel. John 1:7-9, "The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." And Titus 2:11-14, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Therefore even though all men have seen this salvation not all choose it, and therefore God is not obligated to impute His righteousness to those that reject it. Instead, God imputes their sins to them and when they die in their sins, they go to a DEVIL'S HELL FIRE.

A realization of this truth is evident in the fact that Hell was made for the devil and his angels: Matthew 25:41, "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:" It was NOT MADE FOR MEN! Therefore, there are NO elite elect from the foundation of the world predestined to heaven and another group predestined to hell! NO WHERE in the Bible is there anyone who is LOST that is predestined to anything! The word "predestinate" or "predestinated" are only used for SAVED people! The determination of that word is NEVER eternal life, heaven or anything relating to salvation in any way shape or form.

Jesus Christ is given the preeminence in all things including the salvation of sinners: the Father draws men, by using other men already saved and taught to win souls. Thus there is a succession of saved sinners from the Apostles to the "hear and now" of Christians presenting the Gospel and sinners coming to Christ for salvation. The Bible Believer's all over the world are still doing just that, Jude 1:3, "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Now we have to win some: Proverbs 11:30, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." Even with the smell of sulfur on them: Jude 1:22-23, "And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh."

God gives it in our hands and responsibility to get others saved! We do NOT do the saving, obviously, when Christ died on the cross, he said "...it is finished!" That is all the work needed for salvation; however, if they are not warned of the very fact of their doom it is OUR FAULT! Ezekiel 33:7-9, "So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me. When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but

his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.” This in type is very useful today for the soul winner. Our souls are not hanging in the balance, but at the judgment seat of Christ we will be required the blood of the lost that we COULD HAVE REACHED and DID NOT! Because God is NOT willing that any should perish: 2 Peter 3:9, “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” He made a way for ALL men to come to Christ and be saved! Yet only those that come by faith will have God’s imputed righteousness, and at the end eternal life. God made a way for ALL MEN to be saved: 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.” The propitiation is Jesus Christ the righteous! God is satisfied with this for ALL men, even for the sins of the whole world!

Calvinism is a farce and an out and out LIE. There is no LIE in THE TRUTH! But only a little leaven in the lump will make the whole lump leavened! Repent of this wickedness of Calvinism and be set free from this false teaching.