

Freewill

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This is a response to a Calvinist: with all that has been said about FREEWILL perhaps if that were NOT in the Bible we would concede however; it is in the Bible.

What is NOT in the Bible is the story anywhere that anyone was “elected prior to the creation of the earth”. There is no story where anyone was BORN dead in trespasses and sins.

The link between ROME and Calvin is greater than freewill or total tyrannical sovereignty and by the way the word sovereign is NOT in the King James Bible; so if you really want to replace almighty with sovereign you need to use the NIV and correct the Holy Bible with this pagan Alexandrian Libertarian version.

Perhaps you need to rethink this link between ROME and Calvin where both believed and practiced infant baptism; that baptism and the Lord’s Supper are sacraments; in killing people that disagree with them; and as if that were not enough both believe that you are BORN DEAD in trespasses and sins. None of these are Bible doctrines but perversion of the truth.

The fact is FREEWILL is in the Bible (Leviticus 22:18, 21, 23; 23:38; Numbers 15:3; 29:39; Deuteronomy 12:6, 17; 16:10; 23:23; 2 Chronicles 31:14; Ezra 1:4; 3:5; 7:13, 16; 8:28 & Psalms 119:108. Ezra 7:13, "I make a decree, that all they of the people of Israel, and of his priests and Levites, in my realm, which are minded of their own freewill to go up to Jerusalem, go with thee."); believer’s baptism is in the Bible (Acts 8:12; 35-38; Acts 18:8; 1 Corinthians 12:13); our warfare is NOT carnal is in the Bible (1 Corinthians 3:3; 2 Corinthians 10:4); The Lord’s Supper and baptism are ordinances ONLY and have NO sacramental means of grace associated with them is again in the Bible (1 Corinthians 10:15-11:2; Romans 6:4; Ephesians 4:5; Colossians 2:12).

Calvinism has its roots in ROME through Augustine. Calvin quotes Augustine on just about every page of his works. Augustine was NEVER a protestant and none of his works

were ever considered protestant and he was never excommunicate from ROME. The TULIP nonsense is unbiblical and ROMISH in nature and not one of these five points is anywhere in the Bible:

T: Total Depravity: meaning the will is so depraved you cannot will to receive Jesus Christ as your personal savior; God must will for you! This lie will keep people from trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ. What makes no sense is if this lie were true then why give the statement: 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." I mean if you can NOT receive Him why not say something like: "...but as many that God forced to receive him..."

U: Unconditional Election: There is only ONE person that was elected prior to time and that person is the Lord Jesus Christ, because He was THERE to be elected. Election is conditional on Receiving Christ see the T above! If the T is right then this would also be right. But the trouble is they are both a LIE. So how do you get IN the Elect? Simple by getting IN CHRIST: 2 Corinthians 5:20-21, "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." You MUST receive HIM to get IN HIM...

L: Limited Atonement: This moronic doctrine is an oxymoron. It would mean that Christ did not die for everyone: this would mean the atonement was not for everyone and therefore someone's sin was NOT atoned for and therefore some SIN was not atoned for. So which sin is NOT atoned for? If the atonement is limited then so is the propitiation of sin. It would be limited to JUST the Elect Elite: However the Bible says: 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." You must be IN HIM to receive the Atonement which is already in place and paid for and offered as a free gift to receive.

I: Irresistible Grace: This is just another moronic doctrine and another oxymoron. If grace was irresistible what makes it grace? It would not be grace. Grace is not forced on anyone. Tyranny is forced; grace is given as a choice. Romans 3:24-28, "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.” Grace is just as much resistible as grace offers a free gift to be received by choice of that very offer without which NONE can be saved! You MUST receive the free gift of God!

P: Perseverance of the Saints: This is NOT eternal security of the believer; it is endurance to the end to be saved. This is what Calvin quotes as proof text for this error. If you MUST work to KEEP your salvation then you WORKED to GET your salvation. A free gift of eternal life is first FREE and second it is ETERNAL! It is God that keeps the believer safe (saved) not we ourselves. God preserves the Saint because of the gift that was given and received: ETERNAL LIFE and we shall NEVER perish! John 10:28, “And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.” (John 3:15; Romans 6:23; 1 John 2:25; 1 John 5:11-13, 20.)

The bottom line is you must receive the Lord Jesus Christ to get in on this. If you wait on God to elect you; you will die in your sins and wake up in a devil’s hell fire and damnation. Calvinism is just another distraction of the devil to keep you from the truth. The Calvinist will distort the Bible for their own elitist selfish goals to make YOU more the child of hell than themselves.

Salvation is as easy as A B C:

- A. Admit you are a SINNER before the Lord God Almighty (Romans 3:23)
- B. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ to save you from Hell Fire (Acts 16:31)
- C. Confess the Lord Jesus as your savior trusting ONLY in Him (Romans 10:9-10)
- D. Dedication: after you are saved, dedicate your life to the Lord
 - a. Access: you have access in prayer directly to God the Father (Romans 5:2; Ephesians 2:18; 3:12.)
 - b. Believer’s baptism is the first step in following the Lord (Acts 8:12; 35-38; Acts 18:8; 1 Corinthians 12:13.)
 - c. Consecrate your life fully to the Lord Jesus Christ (Hebrews 7:28; 10:20.)
 - d. Discipleship: discipline your life in discipleship Bible Studies (2 Timothy 2:1-5; 2 Timothy 2:15.)

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