

# Predestination & Free-Will - Calvinism & Arminianism




## PREDESTINATION & FREE WILL

**What the bible says about being chosen by God for salvation versus you choosing God.**

**Discipleship materials about election, predestination, limited atonement (particular redemption), perseverance of the saints, free-will, Calvinism, Arminianism, Pelagianism, semi-Pelagianism, and more.**

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**. – Eph. 1:3-5

RELATED ISSUES DISCUSSED IN THESE MATERIALS: universalism, monergism, synergism, pelagianism, semi-pelagianism, particular redemption, eternal security, total depravity, original sin, unconditional election, irresistible grace, perseverance of the saints, preservation of the saints, TULIP, the doctrines of grace, reformed theology, and propitiation and how it relates to the nature and scope of Christ's atonement.

The Four Views of Human Ability 			
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Pelagianism	Semi-Pelagianism	Arminianism	Reformed
Man is well.	Man is sick.	Man is mostly dead.	Man is dead.
<b>No grace</b> required: "If I ought, then I can."	<b>Assisting grace</b> required: "I can, but God must assist."	<b>Enabling grace</b> required: "God must work, then I can."	<b>Effectual grace</b> required: "God must work, then I will."
<b>Monergistic:</b> Solely the work of man	<b>Synergistic:</b> Man works, then God	<b>Synergistic:</b> God works, then man	<b>Monergistic:</b> Solely the work of God
Modern expression: Humanism/Secularism	Modern expression: Much of modern Evangelicalism	Modern expression: Catholicism	Modern expression: Reformed Churches
Grace is not necessary	Grace is necessary, but not sufficient	Grace is necessary, but not sufficient	Grace is necessary and sufficient

## Predestination & Election Article Highlights

### 1. Famous Calvinists - MOST POPULAR:

Check out our most popular article on Calvinism titled “Famous Calvinists”. As of November 2023 this article has had over 69,000 views and it usually comes up on page 1 of a google search for “famous calvinists”. This brief and concise article mentions many Christians of the past who believed that the 5 points of Calvinism represent the truth of the Gospel as declared in the Bible. Those Christians include the famous Baptist preacher Charles Spurgeon and the famous Bible commentary writer Matthew Henry as well as John Foxe, who wrote Foxe’s Book Of Martyrs, and John Bunyan who wrote Pilgrim’s Progress.

### 2. Very informative and accurate article on Free Will:

“The Myth Of Free Will” by Walter Chantry explains the human will and to what extent it is “free” to make choices.

### 3. Brief article discussing whether or not Jesus died for the ENTIRE world:

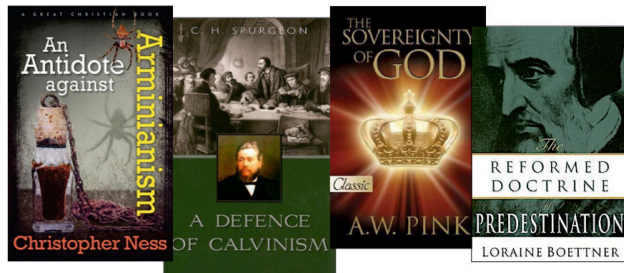
“Jesus Died For Whom?” examines the scope of Christ’s atonement. Was it for everyone who ever lived and who ever will live or for specific people as believed by those who subscribe to the doctrine of Predestination?

### 4. Various charts and tables summarizing the various positions of election and free-will:

Calvinism vs. Arminianism comparison chart

Charles Spurgeon’s Theological Grit and Grace in Acrimonious Calvinist-Arminian Dispute

A One Page Table on the Main Christian Positions on Soteriology



## **Predestination & Free-Will Posts:**

A Biblical Critique of Chuck Smith's Calvinism Study

A Defense Of Calvinism

A Dialog Of Opposing Views On Election, Predestination And Free-Will

A Free-Will Prayer

A Lengthy & Heated Dialog About Free-Willism

A Letter From George Whitefield To John Wesley On Predestination & Free Will

A Sermon On Particular Redemption

A Word On Personal Evangelism And Soul Winning

About Following John Calvin And Calvinism

Accepting Christ

Are You An Amyraldian?

Arminianism At Its Core Is A Man-Centered Unbiblical Heresy

Arminianism: The Golden Idol of Freewill

Calvinism Versus Arminianism Tables And Charts

Can We Blame God For The Evil In The World?

Cause Thy Face To Shine Upon Us

Common Grace And Free Offer Articles

Dialog With A Staunch Arminian (Free-Willer)

Do Caterpillars Choose To Become Butterflies?

Does Faith Precede Regeneration

Does God Predestinate People Based On His Foreknowledge?

Election And Predestination As Taught In The Bible

Election Or Atheism - No Middle Ground

Famous Calvinists Of The Past & Present

For Whom Did Christ Die?

Free Grace By John Wesley

Free Will - A Slave

Free-Will, Election And Predestination Graphics Posters

Free-Willism Preaches "Another Jesus"

God Desires That ABSOLUTELY NONE Should Perish?

God's Hardening Of Men's Hearts - Sovereign Or Judicial?

How Dead Is Dead?

Intended Atonement

Is Arminianism A Damnable Heresy?

Is The Age of Accountability Biblical?

Jerry Johnson Videos On Election & Predestination

Jesus Died For Whom?

Letter To An Arminian Friend

Misunderstood Bible Verses - Acts 16:31

Objections to God's Sovereignty Answered

Old Paths - Chapter 18 - Election

Orthodoxy Is Heresy

Particular Redemption By Doyle Dewberry

Predestination And Free-Will - Are People Saved Against Their Own Will?

Predestination And Free-Will - Can A Person Resist God's Grace?

Predestination And Free-Will - Can Our Will Overpower God's Will?

Predestination And Free-Will - Can Unsaved Man Cooperate With God?

Predestination And Free-Will - Can We Give Birth To Ourselves?

Predestination And Free-Will - Getting Decisions For Christ?

Predestination And Free-Will - God First Opens A Person's Heart

Predestination And Free-Will - Is Faith A Work?

Predestination And Free-Will - Is Not Salvation All By God's Grace And His Power?

Predestination And Free-Will - Sheep Versus Goats

Predestination And Free-Will - So How Does The Gospel Take Effect?

Predestination And Free-Will - So What Is A Hyper-Calvinist?

Predestination And Free-Will - What About The Life-Preserver Analogy?

Predestination And Free-Will - What About The Sin Of Unbelief?

Predestination And Free-Will - What About Verses Stating That Jesus Died For All Men?

Predestination And Free-Will - What Does The Bible Teach About Justification?

Predestination And Free-Will - What Is Limited Atonement? Is It Scriptural?

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Predestination And Free-Will - What Is Meant By ALL, THE WORLD, Etc.?

Predestination And Free-Will - What Is The Gospel?

Predestination And Free-Will - What Kind Of Will Is Man Born With?

Predestination And Free-Will - What The Gospel Is Not

Predestination And Free-Will - Where Did These Modern Evangelism Methods Come From?

Predestination And Free-Will - Where Does Saving Faith Come From?

Predestination And Free-Will - Which Comes First, Salvation Or Turning To Christ?

Predestination And Free-Will - Who Does The Choosing, Man Or God?

Predestination And Free-Will - Who Had Or Has A Free Will?

Predestination And Free-Will - Who Seeks Whom?

Predestination And Free-Will - Why Does God Save Some People And Not Others?

Predestination And Free-Will - Why Preach If Salvation Is All Up To God?

Predestination And Free-Will - Why Would God Predestine Anyone To Hell?

Predestination And Free-Will - Why Would God Tell Us To Receive Christ If We Can't?

Predestination Forum - Is God Glorified In Damning Some People

Robert Morey Videos On Calvinism And Arminianism

Salvation Is Of God Even Though It Seems To Be Of Us

Salvation Is Of The Lord By Charles Spurgeon

Salvation Taken Into God's Own Hands

Sheep & Goats

Some Comments On Dave Hunt's Book On Calvinism  
Sufficient For All But Not Efficient For All?  
The "Free-Will" Gospel Is Anti-God!  
The Arminian Captivity Of The Modern Evangelical Church  
The Best Video On Calvinism  
The Choice - Man's or God's?  
The Efficacy Of Christ's Atonement  
The Election Collection  
The Extent of the Atonement: Answering Objections  
The Extent of the Atonement: Who Did Christ Die For?  
The Foreknowledge Of God By Arthur W Pink  
The Free Will Gospel Refuted By John 3:16  
The Free-Will Version Bible  
The God Nobody Knows  
The Good News Gospel  
The Gospel For Misinformed Christians  
The Hope Of Arminianism  
The Idea Of Exercising One's Faith  
The Justice Of God In The Damnation Of Sinners  
The Lamb Of God And Me  
The Love Of God And The Depravity Of Man  
The Most Believed Lie  
The Mystery Of Salvation By God's Grace Alone  
The Myth Of Free Will  
The Pelagian Captivity Of The Church  
The Phrase "Accepting Christ" - Why I Hate It  
The Problem With The God Of Calvinism  
The Quick And Easy Gospel  
The Remnant According To The Election Of Grace  
The Sovereignty Of God  
The Sovereignty Of God In Reprobation  
There Is No Such Thing As The Age Of Accountability  
To Deny An Effectual And Particular Redemption Is To Deny The Gospel  
Tulip Or Weeds?  
Two Gospels And Therefore Two Preaching Styles  
Unconditional Love?  
Universal Atonement Doctrine Dishonors God  
Variety of Salvation Views Categorized  
What Do We Believe?  
What Is Duty Faith And Is It Biblical  
What Is The Purpose Of The Preaching To The Non-Elect?  
What Is The Worth Of A Person's Soul?  
Who Accepts Whom?  
Why Calvinism Has To Be The Gospel  
Why Give Diligence If You Can't Fall Away?  
Why I Like The Free-Will Gospel So Much  
Why Should A Calvinist Preach The Gospel?

**ELECTION goes against unsaved man's view of FAIRNESS... He thinks that for God to be truly FAIR regarding salvation, God must allow man to do the choosing. Man calls God an unfair puppet-master for exercising His prerogative to choose the Bride for His Son.**

*"Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen." - Matthew 20:15-16*

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## **“Amazing Grace” Calvinism Video Series**

**The History And Theology Of Calvinism - Part 1**

**The History And Theology Of Calvinism - Part 2**

**The History And Theology Of Calvinism - Part 3**

**The History And Theology Of Calvinism - FULL Video**

**The History And Theology Of Calvinism - Brief Excerpt:**

### **Predestination & Free-Will Video Messages:**

Calvinism Part 1 - Robert Morey

Calvinism Part 2 - Robert Morey

Does God Love Everyone? - Robert Morey

Does God Love His Enemies? - Robert Morey

Why We Can't Choose God - R.C. Sproul

Why are so many against reformed theology? - Steve Lawson, John MacArthur, R.C. Sproul

What Is Free Will?: Chosen By God - R.C. Sproul

Predestination - Dr. Duane Spencer

God is Sovereign over all things including Election - Mark Kielar

The Comforting Doctrine of God's Unconditional Election - Mark Kielar

Does God Predestine Men to Hell? (Double Predestination Explained Correctly) - Mark Kielar

Does John 3:16 Refute Calvinism? (1 of 3) - Mark Kielar

Does John 3:16 Refute Calvinism? (2 of 3) - Mark Kielar

Does John 3:16 Refute Calvinism? (3 of 3) - Mark Kielar  
Jacob Have I Loved; Esau Have I Hated... (Not of Works) - Mark Kielar  
If God Has Predestined Men Unto Salvation, Why Evangelize? - Mark Kielar  
Does Predestination Make God Unjust? (Does Anyone \*Deserve\* Salvation?) - Mark Kielar  
He's Not Willing That ANY Should Perish. ANY of WHOM? - Mark Kielar  
Believer, You're Saved Because God Chose You First Not Because You Chose Him First. - Mark Kielar

God's Sovereign Election - A. W. Pink

Amazing Sermon on Election - John MacArthur  
The doctrine of Election (1 of 3) - John McArthur  
The doctrine of Election (2 of 3) - John McArthur  
The doctrine of Election (3 of 3) - John McArthur  
Arminian Theology Destroyed & Calvinism Affirmed - John McArthur

The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination - Loraine Better

Calvinism is the Gospel - Jerry Johnson  
Arminianism & Works Salvation - Jerry Johnson  
Why I Am A Calvinist - Jerry Johnson  
Free Will & Liberal Christianity - Jerry Johnson  
Does Man Have Free-will? - Jerry Johnson  
The Perversion of Perseverance - Jerry Johnson  
Is the Age of Accountability Biblical? - Jerry Johnson  
The Reformed Difference - Jerry Johnson

## **Calvinism Is The Gospel**

### **By Jerry Johnson**

#### **Predestination & Free-Will Audio Messages:**

Predestination - Roy Hargrave  
The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination (1 of 26) - Loraine Better  
Doctrine of Election (1 of 2) - Arthur Pink  
Doctrine of Election (2 of 2) - Arthur Pink  
God's Sovereignty in the Salvation of Men - Jonathan Edwards

#### **Additional Predestination and Free-Will articles:**

Charles Spurgeon on Particular Redemption (Excerpts from two Sermons)  
Why not be Calvinian (Three grains of Calvinism and two of Arminianism)?  
A TREATISE ON THE PREDESTINATION OF THE SAINTS by Aurelius Augustine (PDF)

