

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			
ReformedSage.com			
Pelagianism	Semi-Pelagianism	Arminianism	Reformed
Man is well.	Man is sick.	Man is mostly dead.	Man is dead.
No grace required: "If I ought, then I can."	Assisting grace required: "I can, but God must assist."	Enabling grace required: "God must work, then I can."	Effectual grace required: "God must work, then I will."
Monergistic: Solely the work of man	Synergistic: Man works, then God	Synergistic: God works, then man	Monergistic: 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:

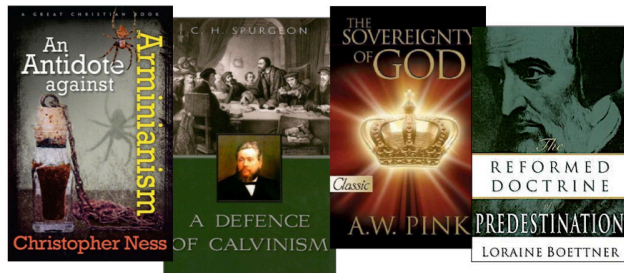
"Jesus Died For Whom?" examines the scope of Christ's atonement. Was it for everyone who ever lived and who ever will live or for specific people as believed by those who subscribe to the doctrine of Predestination?

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:

The Foreknowledge Of God By Arthur W Pink
 Do Caterpillars Choose To Become Butterflies?
 Calvinism Versus Arminianism Tables And Charts
 Free-Will, Election And Predestination Graphics Posters
 Can We Blame God For The Evil In The World?
 A Dialog Of Opposing Views On Election, Predestination And Free-Will
 The Good News Gospel
 The Justice Of God In The Damnation Of Sinners
 Salvation Taken Into God's Own Hands
 Salvation Is Of The Lord By Charles Spurgeon
 The Love Of God And The Depravity Of Man
 Some Comments On Dave Hunt's Book On Calvinism
 There Is No Such Thing As The Age Of Accountability
 Why Should A Calvinist Preach The Gospel?
 A Word On Personal Evangelism And Soul Winning
 Robert Morey Videos On Calvinism And Arminianism
 Jerry Johnson Videos On Election & Predestination
 The Lamb Of God And Me
 Does Faith Precede Regeneration
 Old Paths - Chapter 18 - Election
 Orthodoxy Is Heresy
 Election And Predestination As Taught In The Bible
 What Is Duty Faith And Is It Biblical
 Unconditional Love?
 Why I Like The Free-Will Gospel So Much
 God Desires That ABSOLUTELY NONE Should Perish?
 Variety of Salvation Views Categorized
 Common Grace And Free Offer Articles
 The Efficacy Of Christ's Atonement
 Two Gospels And Therefore Two Preaching Styles
 Jesus Died For Whom?
 The Pelagian Captivity Of The Church
 The Arminian Captivity Of The Modern Evangelical Church
 The Phrase "Accepting Christ" - Why I Hate It
 The Extent of the Atonement: Answering Objections
 Particular Redemption By Doyle Dewberry
 Why Calvinism Has To Be The Gospel
 What Is The Purpose Of The Preaching To The Non-Elect?
 The Extent of the Atonement: Who Did Christ Die For?
 What Is The Worth Of A Person's Soul?

Is Arminianism A Damnable Heresy?
The Free Will Gospel Refuted By John 3:16
Universal Atonement Doctrine Dishonors God
The Sovereignty Of God In Reprobation
The Remnant According To The Election Of Grace
Intended Atonement
Cause Thy Face To Shine Upon Us
To Deny An Effectual And Particular Redemption Is To Deny The Gospel
The Hope Of Arminianism
God's Hardening Of Men's Hearts - Sovereign Or Judicial?
Predestination Forum - Is God Glorified In Damning Some People
Misunderstood Bible Verses - Acts 16:31
A Lengthy & Heated Dialog About Free-Willism
Letter To An Arminian Friend
Are You An Amyraldian?
The Mystery Of Salvation By God's Grace Alone
Arminianism: The Golden Idol of Freewill
Arminianism At Its Core Is A Man-Centered Unbiblical Heresy
The Best Video On Calvinism
A Sermon On Particular Redemption
Dialog With A Staunch Arminian (Free-Willer)
The Idea Of Exercising One's Faith
The Problem With The God Of Calvinism
The Free-Will Version Bible
A Letter From George Whitefield To John Wesley On Predestination & Free Will
A Defense Of Calvinism
About Following John Calvin And Calvinism
Salvation Is Of God Even Though It Seems To Be Of Us
The Quick And Easy Gospel
The Election Collection
Free Grace By John Wesley
A Biblical Critique of Chuck Smith's Calvinism Study
Sufficient For All But Not Efficient For All?
The Sovereignty Of God
Does God Predestinate People Based On His Foreknowledge?
A Free-Will Prayer
Is The Age of Accountability Biblical?
The Gospel For Misinformed Christians
Tulip Or Weeds?
The God Nobody Knows
Accepting Christ
Free Will - A Slave
How Dead Is Dead?
For Whom Did Christ Die?
Free-Willism Preaches "Another Jesus"
The "Free-Will" Gospel Is Anti-God!
Predestination And Free-Will - What Is Meant By ALL, THE WORLD, Etc.?
Predestination And Free-Will - What About Verses Stating That Jesus Died For

All Men?

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

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Predestination And Free-Will - Sheep Versus Goats

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Predestination And Free-Will - Who Seeks Whom?

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

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

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

Predestination And Free-Will - Is Faith A Work?

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

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

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

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

Predestination And Free-Will - Getting Decisions For Christ?

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

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

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

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

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

Predestination And Free-Will - What The Gospel Is Not

Predestination And Free-Will - What Is The Gospel?

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

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

Who Accepts Whom?

Election Or Atheism - No Middle Ground

Objections to God's Sovereignty Answered

Sheep & Goats

The Choice - Man's or God's?

Famous Calvinists

The Myth Of Free Will

What Do We Believe?

The Most Believed Lie

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)

