

THE DOCTRINE OF SALVATION

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

CALVINISM (John Calvin 1509-1564)

(T-U-L-I-P) acronym

1. Total depravity – Man is totally bad and can not come to God, only God can come to man.
2. Unconditional election – God chooses whom will be saved and then keeps him saved.
3. Limited atonement – Christ died only for the believer who is chosen by God.
4. Irresistible grace – God chooses whom will be saved thru grace that can not be resisted.
5. Perseverance of the saints – Once saved always saved. Saints will persevere.

Presbyterian, Congregationalists Reformed

BIBLICAL TRUTH (Pauline Gospel 33-66 AD)

1. All are sinners by birth and choice and all are able to come to God.
2. Saved and eternally secure through the faith of Christ
3. Whosoever will, may come, and become a New Creature by the will of God.
4. Grace may be accepted or rejected. Once saved, grace covers all.
5. Once saved always saved you are no longer your own.

New Testament Church

Full-overcoming Saints

ARMINIANISM (Jacob Arminius 1560-1609)

1. All are depraved but all are able to respond to the Holy Spirit.
2. Saved and kept secure only by faith of the believer.
3. Whosoever will may receive but later reject.
4. Grace may be accepted or rejected.
5. May fall from justifying grace and be lost forever.

Methodists

GOD'S WORKS

VARIANTS

MAN'S WORKS

ERNAL SECURITY (Fundamentalists)

Baptist, Lutherans, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Grace Brethren

GALATIANISM (Evangelicals – Holiness, Works)

Assemblies of God, Church of God, Church of the Nazarene, Open Bible Standard Church

FREEDOM

EXTREMISMS

BONDAGE

ANTINOMIANISM (Individuals and Cults) ERADICATION (Individuals)

ASCETICISM (Individuals and Cults) LEGALISM (Roman Catholicism, Judaism)