
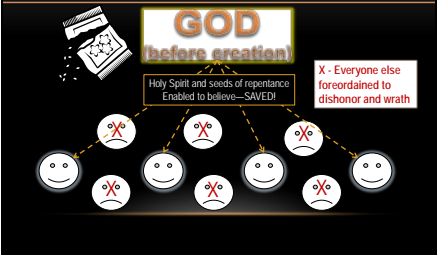



<p>Slide 1</p>		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 5</p>	<p>NOTICE SOME PERVERSIONS OF THE GRACE OF GOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicolaiism, <i>seemingly</i> that grace covers licentious pleasures (Rev. 2:6, 14, 15; 2:20, 21) • Universalism, grace saves everyone • Catholicism, grace dispensed by clergy through sacramental rites • Calvinism, grace unalterably extended to the (unconditionally) predestined elect 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 6</p>	<p>CALVINISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “God, from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of his own will, freely and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass” (Presbyterian Confession of Faith, ch. 3, sec. 1) 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 7</p>	<p>CALVINISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 12: What are the decrees of God? • Answer: God’s decrees are the wise, free, and holy acts of the counsel of his will, whereby, from all eternity, he has, for his own glory, <u>unchangeably foreordained:</u> Whatsoever comes to pass in time, especially concerning angels and men” (Q. 12 and Ans. from Westminster Larger Catechism, www.reformed.org) 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 8</p>	<p>HAS GOD, FROM ALL ETERNITY FREELY AND UNCHANGEABLY ORDAIN WHATSOEVER COMES TO PASS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did He ordain Adam and Eve to disobey (Gen. 2:16, 17)? • Did He ordain Cain to kill his brother (Gen. 4:1f)? • Did He ordain David to commit adultery with Bathsheba (2 Sam. 12:1f)? • Did He ordain the Corinthians to be divided and follow men (1 Cor. 1:9-12)? • Did He ordain some who were bought by the Lord to deny Him (2 Pet. 2:1)? 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p>Slide 14</p>	<p>SO...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God requires faith as a condition to be saved 2. God requires obedience to evidence the truth of their faith <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yet God must give the Holy Spirit to them in order for them to have faith??? b. And God must give them the Spirit in order for them to obey and prove their faith??? • God requires faith and obedience...but then only God can enable faith and obedience??? • Then whose fault is it when a man doesn't get it??? 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 15</p>	 <p>1 Timothy 1:18-20</p> <p>¹⁸ This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,</p> <p>¹⁹ having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck,</p> <p>²⁰ of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If God alone gives and enables faith, who is responsible for a shipwrecked faith? • Why deliver Alexander and Hymenaeus to Satan if they were always in Satan? 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 18</p>	<p>CALVINISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer to Question 75: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Sanctification is a work of God's grace, <u>whereby they whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy</u>, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, <u>renewed in their whole man after the image of God, having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts</u>, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life" (ibid., emp. mine) 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 20</p>	<p>CALVINISM: GOD UNCONDITIONALLY PREDETERMINES THE WINNERS AND LOSERS!</p>  <p>GOD <i>before creation</i></p> <p>Holy Spirit and seeds of repentance Enabled to believe—SAVED!</p> <p>X - Everyone else foreordained to dishonor and wrath</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 28</p>	<p>"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Eph. 1:7)</p> <p>"Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38)</p>  <p>ADOPTION: hear, believe, repent, confess, be baptized!</p> <p>GRACE IN CHRIST (the church)</p> <p>Romans 8:14 Galatians 3:26-28</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>