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Systematic Theology

Soteriology: The Doctrine of Salvation

Last Week...

THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF CALVINISM Part 1 & 2

 1. It destroys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and evangelical endeavor.

 2. Calvinism twists or wrests the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. It easily leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doctrines and other

 heresies.

ThisWeek...

 4. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may come to someone who

 believes they are one of the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Note many

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are into this teaching. They think they

 can understand these “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” of God

 more than others. *Micah 6:8*

 5. Calvinism slights the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. Making

 God out to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, choosing some to be saved and

 others to eternal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Calling into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s

 love for the world as they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that word along with

 other words that change the meaning to fit their doctrine*. Acts 10:34;*

 *Romans 2:11*

 6. Calvinism makes God the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Back

 in the beginning by the free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of man came the first

 sin. This was by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will of God, not His

 ordaining or initiating it! Reformed theology \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that

 since God foreordains everything, He foreordained the fall of man

 through Adam because that would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! So then

 Christ could come and die \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for those whom God

 chose for salvation. This is a major misrepresentation of the

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Almighty God! *1 Peter 1:2*

 7. Human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is downplayed by Calvinism.

 Denying man’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will is a denial of man’s responsibility!

 The Bible teaches all men are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God. Hence,

 the importance of the Gospel message to all! *Job 9:2; 25:4; Ps*

 *130:3; Rom 3:19*. Beware of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ position on this

 matter. Some will say “it’s too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to understand, so

 let’s not split \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over it.” Just a concluding note: Some

 Calvinists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those who disagree with them as being

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. That position believes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 will may come, but they also believe one can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their

 salvation. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ both positions!

So, like the Apostle Paul, we will name some names of past and modern-day promoters of Calvinism to steer clear of. (see 2nd sheet)

1. John Calvin, of course!

 2. Ulrich Zwingli - Another well-known reformer.

 3. John Knox - Brought Calvinism to Scotland.

 4. Thomas Watson - Puritan writer.

 5. John Bunyan - Baptist. Wrote *Pilgrim’s Progress*.

 6. Jonathan Edwards - *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*.

 7. B.B. Warfield - Theologian at Princeton Seminary.

 8. A.W. Pink - Started as a Baptist, became Reformed theologian. Wrote

 many books.

 9. Loraine Boettner - Reformed theologian, also wrote many books.

10. J.I. Packer - Anglican theologian. Well known. Was general editor of

 *English Standard Version* (ESV).

11. D. James Kennedy - Presbyterian. *Coral Ridge Ministries* in Florida.

 Had television program.

12. James Montgomery Boice - *10th Presbyterian Church of*

 *Philadelphia*. Was on radio.

13. R.C. Sproul - Ligonier Ministries. Had great influence in evangelical

 circles.

14. Harold Camping - Family Radio.

15. Timothy J. Keller - Presbyterian theologian, Pastor, writer.

16. Micheal Horton - Professor at *Westminster Seminary* in California.

 Was raised a Baptist.

17. John Piper - Baptist theologian. Wrote “Desiring God” a best seller.

18. John MacArthur - Very well-known especially via radio program

 *Grace to You*.

19. Joel Beeke - President of *Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary*.

 Expert on Puritans.

20. Steven Lawson - “*One Passion Ministries*” in Dallas. Pastors Baptist

 church in Alabama.

21. Paul Washer - Southern Baptist. Considered a “New Calvinist.” Although there’s nothing new about it!

22. Al Mohler Jr. - President *Southern Baptist Seminary*. Very

 influential.

23. Voddie Baucham - Missionary and theologian in Zambia. He calls

 himself a "fire-breathing, TULIP believing, five-point Calvinist."

24. Alistair Begg - *Parkside Church* in Cleveland. Reformed Baptist.

25. Kevin Swanson - Colorado podcaster. Pastor of *Reformation Church*.