

CALVINISM REFUTED

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CALVINISTIC THEOLOGY</u> (THE T.U.L.I.P. ACROSTIC)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BIBLICAL THEOLOGY</u> (THE G.R.A.C.E. ACROSTIC)</p>
<p><u>T-Total Depravity-</u> Man is so depraved that he cannot even exercise free will to believe the gospel for salvation. [Rejects free will!] (Psa. 14:1-3; 53:1-3; Isa. 64:6; Jn. 1:13; Rom. 3:10-12, 23; 2 Cor. 4:3-6; Eph. 5:8; Col. 1:12; Titus 1:15)</p>	<p><u>G-Genuine Gospel Understanding-</u> God has given mankind free will and the genuine ability to believe the gospel. [Recognizes free will!] (Gen. 2:16; Jn. 16:8,9; Acts 16:31; 1 Cor.1:21; Rom. 7:18-25; Eph. 2:8,9; 1 Peter 1:23,25)</p>
<p><u>U-Unrestricted Preterition or Unrestricted Election-</u> Jesus Christ elected or selected in eternity past all those who were to be saved. (Matt. 22:14; Acts 13:48; Eph. 1:4; 2 Thess. 2:13; Titus 1:1)</p>	<p><u>R-Right Position in Christ, sharing His election-</u> We share the election of Christ in eternity past at the moment we believe. (Isa. 42:1; Acts 10:34,35; Eph. 1:4)</p>
<p><u>L-Limited Atonement-</u> Jesus Christ died for the sins of only those who had been elected in eternity past. (John 1:13; 6:39; 1 Cor. 15:3; Rom. 5:8; 1 Thess. 5:10)</p>	<p><u>A-All are atoned for or Unlimited Atonement-</u> Jesus Christ died for the sins of the whole world. (Isa. 53:6; Matt. 18:14; John 6:40; 12:32; Rom. 5:6-7; 2 Cor. 5:14,15; 1 Tim. 2:1,4,6; 1 John 2:2; 2 Pet. 3:9)</p>
<p><u>I-Irresistible Grace-</u> God causes all those who have been elected to salvation to believe in Jesus Christ and be saved. [Overrides free will!] (Eph. 2:8,9; 2 Tim. 1:9)</p>	<p><u>C-Calling of God or Convicting of the Holy Spirit-</u> The Holy Spirit makes the gospel understandable to the sinful mind. [Allows free will!] (John 1:9; John 3:16; 7:17; 12:32; 16:7-11; Rom. 1:19; Eph. 1:13; Rev. 22:17)</p>
<p><u>P-Perseverance of the Saints-</u> Those who believe in Jesus Christ must demonstrate that they are saved by their works or never had their salvation. (Matt. 10:22; 24:13; Mk. 13:13; Lk. 19:20-27; John 15:6; Heb. 3:6,14; 6:4-6; 10:26-31; Rev. 2:26)</p>	<p><u>E-Empowering or Enabling-</u> Those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are eternally saved and secured. (Matt. 13:18-23; Luke 19:20-27; John 15:1-5; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; Eph. 2:10; Phil. 1:6; 1 Pet. 1:5; Titus 3:14; 1 Jn. 5:13,16,17)</p>