

Is Calvinism Biblical: *Irresistible Grace* (Chapters 7-8)

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INTRODUCTION

Calvinism's Five Points (never stated by Calvin himself, but only by those claiming to follow him)

T = Total Depravity (Inability)	Man is dead, totally incapable of believing
U = Unconditional Election	God randomly picked who would (would not) be saved
L = Limited Atonement	Jesus only died for those God picked for salvation
I = Irresistible Grace	God irresistibly causes all (whom He picked) to believe
P = Perseverance of Saints	All true believers persevere to end in faith/good works

A major problem with TULIP theology is that it is really _____ theology

Andy's Story

Comfort from Irresistible Grace?

Up? Or Down?

Puppet Master?

Look-Alikes?

CHAPTER 7: JOHN 12:32

Universal Drawing

CHAPTER 8: Israel Resisted (Matthew 23:37-39)

God's Stated Intention

An Alternate History in AD 70

The Nation as a Whole Resisted

Conclusion