

5 Points of Calvinism

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Total Depravity. Humanity is completely sinful. Humanity doesn't want to seek God; Romans 3:10-18, Romans 8:7-8

Unconditional Election. This means that God chooses us for salvation has nothing to do with us or what we have done. It is totally based on His will and sovereignty. Because we are totally depraved, meaning we are not seeking or choosing God. Then God has to choose us; John 15:16, 2 Timothy 1:9, Romans 8:28-30, Ephesians 1:3-6, Acts 13:48

Limited Atonement. Although God so loved the world, Jesus died for those He chose to be saved. This belief reads John 3:16 as God so loved the world. But that Jesus died and shed His blood for whosoever believes in Him. It is said not one drop of blood of Jesus was wasted. John 10:15, John 6:37-40

Irresistible Grace/Effectual Calling. The understanding is when God calls those He has chosen and shed His blood for, they cannot live their whole life resisting His calling; Acts 9:4-5, John 6:37, Romans 8:30, 1 Cor. 1:9

Perseverance of the Saints. Basically, this means once saved, always saved; John 10:27-29, John 3:16, 1 John 2:19, Genesis 7:16, Eph. 1:13-14, Phil. 1:6, Romans 8:29-30

Since God chose us, shed His blood for us, and called us, how then can we lose our salvation?