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Systematic Theology

Soteriology: The Doctrine of Salvation

This Week...

THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF CALVINISM John Calvin was no friend of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We see that his doctrine of salvation also was not good for those who were “\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” people back in those days. Calvin ran Geneva with an “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fist” not allowing things to be taught which he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with. Patterned after “The City of God” written by his hero, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, anything deemed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was to be dealt with often by force and severe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Some were put to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they followed OT discipline. An example of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is shown in the case of Michael Servetus. Since this man wrote several papers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with Calvin, he eventually was captured and burned at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The way Geneva was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ showed the error of not separating the church from the state! Paul explicitly told the church at Corinth to settle matters in their assembly not via the secular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! See *1 Corinthians 6:1, 6*. Also, if one is deemed an heretic - see *Titus 3:10; 2 Th 3:6, 14-15; Rom 16:17*. Here are some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fruits of Calvinism:

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

the destiny of men’s souls has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

why bother preaching the Gospel trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

others? How can we tell someone that God loves them if we

are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of that fact? This kind of teaching destroys

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and takes away the Christian’s

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to witness. *Mk 16:15 “...every*

*creature…”*

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

Starting with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ position and forcing

Scripture to fit it. Much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is caused by this

wrong approach to the doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

We have already discussed their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of words

and phrases. *2 Tim 2:15*

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

heresies:

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which among

other things lead to a-millennialism meaning no thousand

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reign of Christ on earth and infant “baptism” -

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b. There are even Baptists that teach Calvinism i.e. Southern

Baptists, “Hard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” Baptists, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grace Baptists, and others.

c. The logic of Calvinism can lead to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

d. The teaching of Perseverance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the

idea that salvation is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Whereas

Scripture makes it plain that salvation is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Just listen to someone’s conversion experience - “I’ve

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ been a Christian.” “I don’t know

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I became a Christian.”

e. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Just like Augustine, Calvin, the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Bringing in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

here on earth. Doing away with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Israel with

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Theology.” Attempts to make the

USA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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and others.