



HAVING AN ANSWER

How well do you know what scripture teaches? Respond to the following statements written by the author of "Is Calvinism or Arminianism Biblical?"

1. "A "Hyper Calvinist" is an extremist who supports the 5 points of doctrine represented by the acrostic "TULIP." The "Moderate Calvinist" accepts 4 or less of these doctrines, usually rejecting Limited Atonement."
2. "The view of the Calvinist claims that God predestined or elected some to be saved and others to be lost."
3. "Clearly, Scripture teaches that Christ died for the sins of all men everywhere and wishes all men to be saved. Any teaching of man that contradicts this truth is false. It is understood that those who hold to the limited atonement often counter by saying "the world" and "all men" does not mean the entire world and all men, but only the elect. Surely, such a line of thinking is based on man's faulty reasoning and not on sound hermeneutical principles. The clear meaning of the word "world" (cosmos), as used in the Bible, means the whole earth and everyone on it or the lost world. It is never used referring to God's elect."

I John 2:2;
John 3:16;
I Tim. 2:4,
6; II Cor.
5:14; Mark
16:15;
II Pet. 3:9;
Acts 17:30;
Ro. 5:18;
Heb. 2:9
4. "Why would God reveal Himself to all men and base His wrath on the fact that men know the truth, but reject it, if some men could not respond to God's revelation of Himself?"

Matt. 7:13-
14; Ro.
3:10-26;
Ro. 1:18-23
5. "It is a lie to tell a man that if he will believe in Jesus Christ that he shall be saved (see text) while, at the same time, believing and teaching most cannot accept Christ."

Romans
10:9-10;
6. "Election then explains God's plan for those who believe and whom He saves. God's election was not which individuals would be saved, but what salvation would bring to those who are saved."

Ephesians
2:10
7. "God cannot unjustly condemn a man for not receiving something he was unable to receive. How could a just God judge men according to their works when, because of His sovereign choice, He decreed them only able to do sinful works, because He had denied salvation to them?"

Rev. 20:12
8. "One important truth that further refutes 5 Point Calvinism is that God will not violate a man's will. God has not created man as a programmed robot with his life predestined at creation...He gave man a will and in doing so allows a man to respond to God willingly and in love."

Ro. 1:19-20
9. "Election then explains God's plan for those who believe and whom He saves. God's election was not which individuals would be saved, but what salvation would bring to those who are saved."

Ro. 8:29-30
10. "Man's rejection of God does not allow God to work; God will not violate man a man's will. He will allow men to remain, as men choose, to be blind and hardened in their heart rejecting God."

Gen. 6:3;
Ro. 9:14-17
11. "I am not a Calvinist nor am I an Arminian. I reject both titles and systems. They are both heretical and cultic systems of fallible men. I choose to call myself a Biblicist, or simply a Bible believer."