

Is Calvinism Biblical?

Calvinism says...	The Bible says...
Man is born into sin, with sin, and born unwilling to choose Christ unless God changes his individual will to do so	Man sins when he/she knows the difference between right and wrong (James 4:17)
God chooses who will be saved; the rest are lost by default	God gives man the opportunity to be saved through faith[fullness] by grace in Jesus' plan of salvation (Ac. 2:38; Matt. 28:19-20; Eph. 2:8)
Jesus only died for the chosen ("the elect")	Jesus died to give all men hope unto salvation (2 Cor. 5:15; Jn. 12:32; 1 Tim. 4:10; 1 Jn. 2:2)
Man does not have choice whether or not God will elect him unto salvation	Each man of sound mind is responsible for his or her own choice to accept or reject Jesus Christ as Lord (Rev. 22:17; 2 Pet. 3:9; 1 Tim. 2:3-4)
God will see to his chosen's salvation; faithfulness to God's law is not a result of chosen loyalty or obedience, but the will of a person's life being directed by God after his election	Each person must remain faithful to Christ after his or her conversion in order to obtain eternal life after physical death (1 Cor. 8:11; Ja. 5:12; Heb. 2:3, 3:12, 4:14, 6:6, 10:23; Rev. 2:10)

Does it Matter? For example...

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A parent's children are not influenced unto Christ by their teaching or example; God will regenerate or damn their children by His own pleasure	Each man, woman, and child of sound mind must choose to accept Christ or reject Him on their own (Ac. 2:38; Rom. 10:10; James 4:17)

Calvinism is a doctrine named of and by man (Matt. 15:9); instead, obey God! (Acts 5:9)