

***"The Lord... is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9) HCSB***

***"...to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God..." (John 1:12) NIV***

**L \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRIST.**

The belief that Christ died only for the \_\_\_\_\_.

***Jesus, "...gave Himself as a ransom for all men..." (1 Tim. 2:6) NIV***

***"He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." (1 John 2:2) NIV***

**I \_\_\_\_\_ GRACE.**

Calvinists teach that the grace of God is so powerful that the influence of the Holy Spirit cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.

***"You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit? But your ancestors did, and so do you!" (Acts 7:51) NLT***

**P \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SAINTS.**

The belief that genuine salvation cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.

***"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23) KJV***

The Bible teaches both the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
and the \_\_\_\_\_ of people.

# Lifeway Notes

## **CALVINISM**

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Calvinism is a theological system developed during the 16<sup>th</sup> century by the French reformer John Calvin. It is also sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_ theology.

There are many shades of Calvinism, but the five basic points can be expressed using the acronym \_\_\_\_\_.

### **A BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO THE 5 POINTS OF CALVINISM:**

**T** \_\_\_\_\_ OF PEOPLE.

The idea that people are so sinful that they are unable to even make a decision about \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith..."  
(Ephesians 2:8) NIV*

*"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved." (Acts 16:31) NIV*

Jesus said, *"No one can come to Me unless the father who sent Me draws him..." (John 6:44) NIV*

**U** \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD.

The belief that God chooses some to be saved and some to be lost without any \_\_\_\_\_.