

WHY I'M NOT A CALVINIST

(And Why I'll No Longer "Tip-Toe Through the TULIPS")



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Tuesday Night

I'm NOT a Calvinist...

1. Because the SIMPLE fact of the Bible is that man's connection with God has always been determined by his own CHOICE!

I'm NOT a Calvinist...

2. Because my FINAL AUTHORITY has not been determined by a THEOLOGICAL SYSTEM.
My THEOLOGICAL SYSTEM has been determined by my FINAL AUTHORITY!

I'm NOT a Calvinist...

3. Because I've learned what they actually mean by the terms they use!

I'm NOT a Calvinist...

4. Because I believe God could sue Reformed Theology for defamation of character!

I'm NOT a Calvinist...

5. Because I always want to be able to be honest with _____ about what I
_____ believe!

So, what about Ephesians 1:3–6?

PUTTING A SIMPLE (2 Cor. 11:3) "HANDLE" on Ephesians 1:4-6

1. _____?
 - WHAT did God do? He _____.
 - Verse 4– *"According as he hath _____..."*
2. _____?
 - WHOM did God choose? _____!
 - Verse 4– *"According as he hath chosen _____..."*
 - WHO is the "us?"
 - Verse 22-23– *All of _____ that comprise the _____, the body of Christ.*
3. _____?
 - WHERE was God "choosing" to place "us?" In _____!
 - Verse 4– *"According as he hath chosen us _____..."*
4. _____?
 - WHEN did God "choose" to grant this glorious position for those of "us" who would comprise His church?
 - Verse 4– *"According as he hath chosen us in him _____ the _____ of the _____..."*
5. _____?
 - WHY did God "choose" to place those of "us" who comprise His "church" (body) "in Christ?"
_____ key reasons:
 - 1) "That" we should be holy and without blame before him in _____. (1:4b)
 - 2) "That" we would receive the "_____ of children." (1:5a)
 - 3) "That" we would be "to the _____ of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath _____ us accepted in the beloved." (1:6)
6. _____?
 - HOW did God conceive of this glorious plan?
 - *It was "according to the good _____ of his _____." (1:5b)*