1 – “If…” Addressing Calvinism – TULIP –

Limited Atonement

2 - **False Doctrines Often Focus On Lack Of Choice & Accountability**

* Calvinism has five principle tenets:
1. **Total Hereditary Depravity.**
2. **Unconditional Election.**
3. **Limited Atonement.**
4. **Irresistible Grace.**
5. **Perseverance of the Saints.**

3 - **Total Hereditary (Inherited) Depravity**

What is it?

* Referred to as **the doctrine of original sin**.
* The idea that **the guilt** and **condemnation of Adam’s sin are inherited at birth** and result in **a totally corrupt nature bent upon doing evil in every newborn child.**
* **Why many practice infant baptism.**

4 - **Why Is Total Hereditary Depravity Erroneous? Because…**

* **The Bible teaches otherwise!** (Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 5:12)
* **Children are innocent.** (Deuteronomy 1:39; Matthew 18:3)
* **It’s contrary to the biblical definition of sin.** (1 John 3:4)
* **It’s contrary to the justice of God.** (Hebrews 12:9;
James 1:17; Job 34:10-12; 2 Timothy 4:8; Hebrews 6:10)
* **It’s opposed to the idea of reconciliation.** (Romans 5:10-11; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21)
* **It renders the death of Christ as void**. (Heb. 2:16-18; 1 Pet. 1:19)

5 - **Why Is Unconditional Election Erroneous?**

* **What God predestined was salvation in Christ through the church.** (Ephesians 1:3-5; 3:8-12; Romans 8:29)
* **God desires all to be saved.** (1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9; Titus 2:11)
* **God is impartial.** (Acts 10:34-35; Rom. 2:11-13; 1 Pet. 1:17)
* **All are invited!** (Acts 2:22; Rev. 22:17; Matthew 11:28-30)
* **All are accountable**! (2 Corinthians 5:10)
* **“If”** (Rev. 3:20; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Tim. 2:12; 1 Pet. 1:13; 2 Pet. 1:8; 1 John 1:7-9)

6 - **Limited Atonement**

* **An outgrowth of the false doctrine of predestination that Christ died exclusively for a limited number of predetermined souls.**

7 - **Why Is Limited Atonement Erroneous? Because…**

* **God’s love is for all!** (John 3:16; Romans 5:8-9)
* **The saving blood of Christ & reconciliation is available to all through the gospel!** (John 1:29; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; 1 John 2:1-2; 4:14)
* **God desires all to be saved** through a **knowledge of the truth**. (1 Timothy 2:3-4)
* **God commanded all to hear the gospel**.
(Mark 16:15-16)

8 - **Why Are All Not Saved Then? Because many…**

* **Are simply unwilling.** (Matthew 16:24; 22:3; John 7:17; Revelation 22:17)
* **Will not listen or pay attention.** (Acts 22:22; Romans 10:17; Matthew 22:5; Hebrews 2:1)
* **Become distracted with the cares of this life**. (Luke 10:38-42; Matthew 6:25-33; Luke 8:14)
* **Because man procrastinate**. (Luke 13:23-25)

9 - **Why Are All Not Saved Then? Because many…**

* **Will not believe or have saving faith**. (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6; 1 Timothy 4:10)
* **Will simply not heed or obey.** (Romans 10:16;
2 Thessalonians 1:8; Hebrews 5:9)
* **Will not endure.** (Luke 21:19; 2 Tim. 2:12; Hebrews 10:36; 12:1)

10 - **What limits the atoning power of Jesus Christ?**

* **Failing to go into all the world and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Mark 16:15-16)**
* **Failure to be cleansed by His blood whether we are outside the body of Christ (Romans 6:3-4) or whether we are in Christ and have again committed sin (1 John 1:7-2:2)**