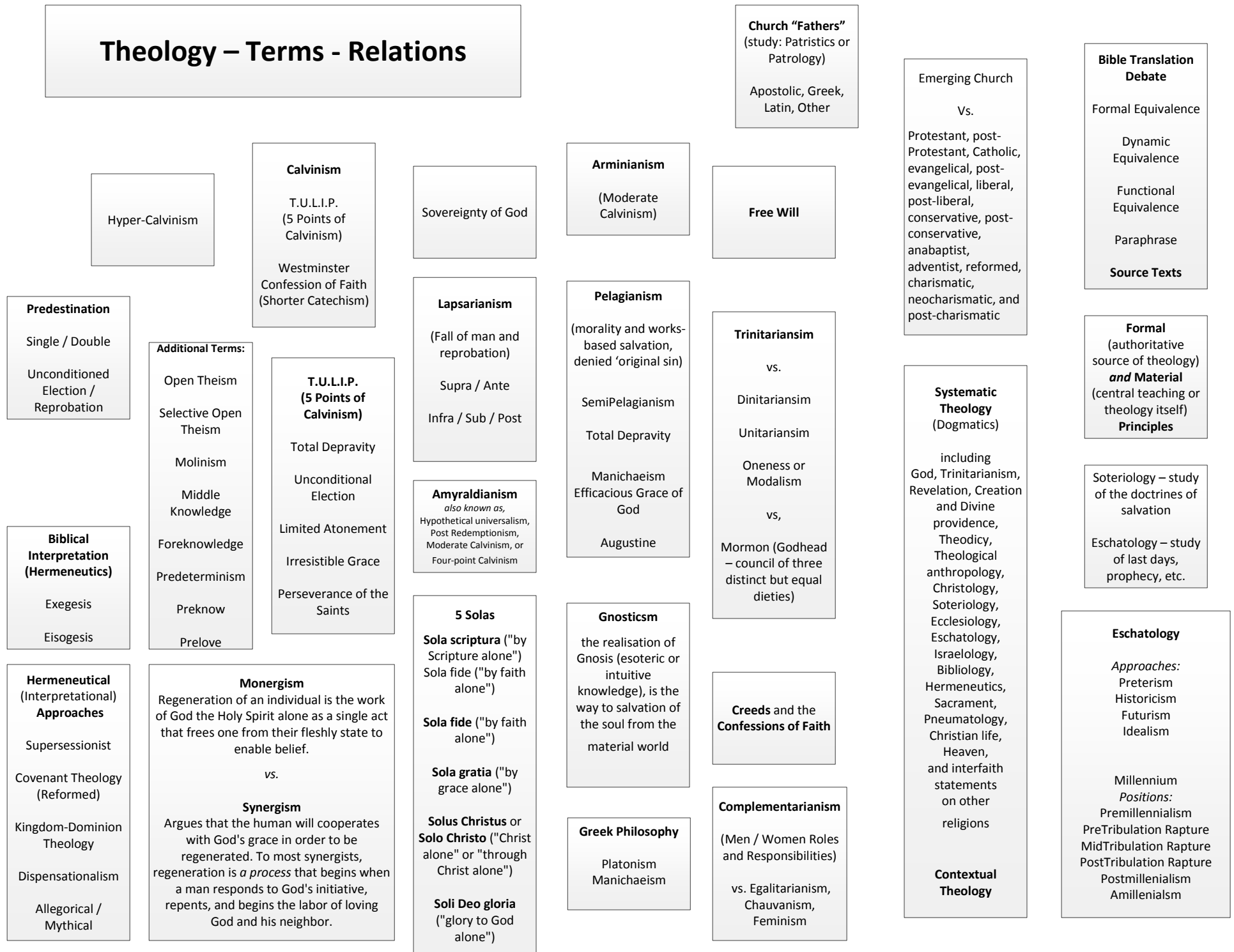


Theology – Terms - Relations



Topic	Lutheranism	Calvinism	Arminianism
Human will	Total Depravity without free will until spiritual regeneration	Total Depravity without free will permanently due to the nature of divine sovereignty	Total depravity, with prevenient grace, does not preclude free will
Election	Unconditional election to salvation only	Unconditional election to salvation with those outside the elect foreordained to damnation (<i>double-predestination</i>)	Conditional election on the basis of foreseen faith or unbelief
Justification	Justification of all people made available at Christ's death	Justification is limited to those predestined to salvation, completed at Christ's death	Justification made possible for all through Christ's death, but only completed upon placing faith in Jesus (<i>hypothetical universalism</i>)
Conversion	Monergistic, through the means of grace, resistible	Monergistic, through the inner calling of the Holy Spirit, irresistible	Synergistic, resistible due to the common, sufficient grace of free will
Preservation and apostasy	Falling away is possible, but reflection on one's faith provides assurance of preservation	Perseverance of the saints: the eternally elect in Christ will necessarily persevere in faith and subsequent holiness until the end	Preservation is conditional upon continued faith in Christ; reflection on one's faith provides assurance