## **Theology – Terms - Relations**

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Hyper-Calvinism

#### Calvinism

T.U.L.I.P. (5 Points of Calvinism)

Westminster Confession of Faith (Shorter Catechism)

T.U.L.I.P.

(5 Points of

Calvinism)

**Total Depravity** 

Unconditional

Election

Limited Atonement

Irresistible Grace

Perseverance of the

Saints

Monergism

Regeneration of an individual is the work

of God the Holy Spirit alone as a single act

that frees one from their fleshly state to

enable belief.

vs.

Synergism

Argues that the human will cooperates

with God's grace in order to be

regenerated. To most synergists,

regeneration is a process that begins when

a man responds to God's initiative,

repents, and begins the labor of loving

God and his neighbor.

#### Predestination

Single / Double

Unconditioned Election / Reprobation

#### Biblical Interpretation (Hermeneutics)

Exegesis

Eisogesis

# Hermeneutical (Interpretational) Approaches

Supersessionist

Covenant Theology (Reformed)

Kingdom-Dominion Theology

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Allegorical / Mythical

## Additional Terms:

Open Theism

Selective Open Theism

Molinism

Middle Knowledge

Foreknowledge

Predeterminism

Preknow

Prelove

Sovereignty of God

### Lapsarianism

(Fall of man and reprobation)

Supra / Ante

Infra / Sub / Post

#### Amyraldianism

also known as, Hypothetical universalism, Post Redemptionism, Moderate Calvinism, or Four-point Calvinism

#### 5 Solas

Sola scriptura ("by Scripture alone") Sola fide ("by faith alone")

**Sola fide** ("by faith alone")

Sola gratia ("by grace alone")

Solus Christus or Solo Christo ("Christ alone" or "through Christ alone")

> Soli Deo gloria ("glory to God alone")

#### Arminianism

(Moderate Calvinism)

#### Free Will

Church "Fathers" (study: Patristics or

Patrology)

Apostolic, Greek, Latin, Other

#### Pelagianism

(morality and worksbased salvation, denied 'original sin)

SemiPelagianism

**Total Depravity** 

Manichaeism Efficacious Grace of God

Augustine

#### Gnosticsm

the realisation of Gnosis (esoteric or intuitive knowledge), is the way to salvation of the soul from the material world

#### **Greek Philosophy**

Platonism Manichaeism

#### Trinitariansim

VS.

Dinitariansim

Unitariansim

Oneness or Modalism

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Mormon (Godhead

– council of three
distinct but equal
dieties)

Creeds and the Confessions of Faith

## Complementarianism

(Men / Women Roles and Responsibilities)

vs. Egalitarianism, Chauvanism, Feminism

#### **Emerging Church**

Vs.

Protestant, post-Protestant, Catholic, evangelical, postevangelical, liberal, post-liberal, conservative, postconservative, anabaptist, adventist, reformed, charismatic, neocharismatic, and post-charismatic

#### Systematic Theology (Dogmatics)

including

God, Trinitarianism, Revelation, Creation and Divine providence, Theodicy, Theological anthropology, Christology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology, Israelology, Bibliology, Hermeneutics, Sacrament, Pneumatology, Christian life, Heaven, and interfaith statements on other religions

> Contextual Theology

#### Bible Translation Debate

Formal Equivalence

Dynamic Equivalence

Functional Equivalence

Paraphrase

Source Texts

#### Formal

(authoritative source of theology) and Material (central teaching or theology itself) Principles

Soteriology – study of the doctrines of salvation

Eschatology – study of last days, prophecy, etc.

#### **Eschatology**

Approaches:
Preterism
Historicism
Futurism
Idealism

Millennium
Positions:
Premillennialism
PreTribulation Rapture
MidTribulation Rapture
PostTribulation Rapture
Postmillenialism
Amillenialsm

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 (double-predestination)	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 (hypothetical universalism)
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

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