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To my mother, Debra M. Tyler

God knew the type of mother that I needed; and He tailor made you for me.
Your love and sacrifice can never, ever be repaid.

To my father, Emmitt M. Tyler, Sr.

I can only hope to be the husband, father, and man that you were.
You were the perfect example of “quiet–strength.” I miss you every day.

To my brother, Ethan M. Tyler

Our talks mean more to me than you could possibly know.
I pray this book means more and more to you as the years pass.
Don’t ever forget... you’re my favorite brother!

And to my best friend and wife, Ariel A. Tyler

I will spend the rest of my life trying to fully appreciate
The love, patience, encouragement, and support that you have for me.
It’s not fair what I have in you. I thank God for you.
Being your husband is easier than it’s supposed to be.
I love you.

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—“1S181”

EDITOR’S NOTES

Because of the nature of social media and Twitter’s 140 characters per tweet limit, the documented tweets in this book contain horrific grammatical errors. With strict editing, I would have sterilized the tweets and completely lost the look and feel of the Twitter format. I tried my best to edit as little as possible in order to preserve the original “rawness” of the author’s original tweet. However, for the sake of clarity and sentence structure, I inserted text between brackets “[]” and replaced some of the uncommon shorthand expressions with their intended equivalent (e.g. “ur” was replaced with “your,” and “dnt” was replaced with “don’t” or “didn’t”).

For the sake of my conscience, any tweet originating from a questionable source because of false or sketchy doctrine was edited. Quotes from questionable sources were replaced with the following “— XXXXXX” and questionable authors were replaced with the following “_____@_____”. I do not necessarily endorse or support all of the authors within this book, but only the truth found within the recorded tweets.

Many tweets containing quotes are not cited by their authors. All emphasis in Scripture quotations (e.g. ALL CAPS...) were added by the author of the tweet. “HT” is short hand for “hat tip” or “heard through.” “RT” is short hand for “retweet” and credits the original author of a tweet.

INTRODUCTION

Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was being provoked within him as he was observing the city full of idols. So he was reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and in the market place every day with those who happened to be present. And also some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers were conversing with him... (Now all the Athenians and the strangers visiting there used to spend their time in nothing other than telling or hearing something new.) So Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said... —*Acts 17:16–22 (NASB)*

Paul stood in the middle of the theological, philosophical world and proclaimed Jesus as God in the flesh. Day by day, he reasoned with Jews, God-fearing Gentiles, and pagans, proclaiming Jesus to any and all who would listen. In today's world, social media easily fits and mirrors this theological, philosophical hangout. It's almost impossible to exhaust the internet of comments, opinions, willing readers, and imminent two hour discussions over even the smallest of issues. Social media has truly become the Areopagus of modern society.

I originally signed up with Twitter to connect with friends and to watch the daily buzz. I immediately recognized that no matter how controversial or

benign someone's tweet was, there was always someone that couldn't wait to read and or attach their opinion. @DJVester and a few other soon to be friends of mine (@ChrisPaulArnold and @BtheCalvinist) were already active on twitter, using it as a tool for teaching and witnessing to any and all who would listen. Together we proclaimed and defended biblical theology (Reformed Theology / the Doctrines of Grace) and met other brothers and sisters who have received from God a faith of the same kind as ours (*2Peter 1:1*). Our goal was to preach Jesus and His salvation by grace through faith in Him as LORD, God, and Savior to everyone willing to read. Golden nuggets from today's leaders in the faith, church history, and our own personal Bible studies became a daily find. This book is a personal collection of my favorite Twitter nuggets from August 21, 2012 through June 4, 2014.

It's my prayer that this book is a sweet meditation in the doctrines of grace, a catalyst for personal bible study, and a whetstone for believers in the basics of the faith. I pray that this collection finds its way into the hands of those who are tasting, those who disagree, and those opposed to reformed theology; and helps to explain what we mean by an impossible, eternal salvation that is by grace alone, through faith alone, to the glory of God alone. (*Titus 3:5*)

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THEOLOGY PROPER & CHRISTOLOGY

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 29, 2014

“unless u believe that I AM He, u will die in your sins.” —*The LORD Jesus*
(John 8:24 & see Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 41:4; 43:10, 13; 48:12) #DividingLines

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 29, 2014

The Trinity. One What. Three Who’s.

Derek Vester @DJVester May 14, 2013

Adding to or taking away from the finished work of Christ is a non negotiable. Adding or taking away from the person of Christ is as well.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 27, 2014

"If Christ is not God, then He does not have the power to save."

—*The Deity of Christ*: Morgan & Peterson

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 11, 2013

"If u confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD & believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, u will be saved." (Rom 10:9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 21, 2014

The OT attributes all of creation to LORD (Yahweh) God almighty (Psalm 102:25); the NT reveals Him as Jesus (Heb 1:10)!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 21, 2014

"that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father." (John 5:23)
Jesus is God in the flesh, equal & parallel to the Father!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 21, 2014

"[the Jews were seeking 2 kill Him, because He was making Himself equal with God.]" (John 5:18) Jesus is God equal & parallel 2 the Father!

Derek Vester@DJVester May 8, 2014

Btw... "I just tell people about Jesus" is an incomplete doctrine. Who's Jesus?
What are His attributes? #GuardYourDoctrine [#KnowYourSavior]

Derek @Psalm65_4 Jun 2, 2014

John 5:31-32 and John 8:14-18 destroy the heresy known as #Modalism or #Oneness theology. (As well as a myriad of other texts)

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings May 17, 2014

"God is incomprehensible. If you could fathom or measure him and know his greatness by a comprehensive knowledge, he would not be God." —*Baxter*

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jul 22, 2013

"Who cares what kind of Jesus you believe in or what He did or did not do?
Just believe in any vague teaching." —*Most of Evangelicalism*.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Oct 14, 2013

"For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell." (Col 1:19)
#DeityOfChrist #JesusIsGod

Tom Mor De Lasa @tomdelasa Jan 21, 2014

"Those who rob Christ of divinity or humanity either detract from His majesty and glory or obscure His goodness." —*John Calvin*

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Jan 22, 2014

"I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I AM, ye shall die in your sins." —*The Lord Jesus* (John 8:24)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2014

Yahweh sounds like Jesus "2 Me every knee will bow every tongue will swear allegiance." Why would Jesus get Yahweh treatment? #Weird (Isaiah 45:21-23 + Philippians 2:9-11)

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jan 28, 2014

You can't "win souls" 2a false religion that does not hold 2the deity of Christ.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 31, 2014

"to worship Him, if He is not God, is idolatry; to withhold worship from Him, if He is, is apostasy." —John R.W. Stott, "*The Authentic Jesus*" as quoted in "*The Deity of Christ*": Morgan & Peterson

Josh Buice @JoshBuice Feb 4, 2014

Christians can predict the future – "One day every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus is Lord." (Phil 2:10-11) #CreationDebate

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 19, 2012

"The North Star got bright when God's wife got pregnant."
—*Quotes from my In-School-Suspension kids.*

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 4, 2014

Jesus' point in John 8:12-19 makes absolutely no sense from a Oneness perspective. The Pharisee's point would have been valid. #Trinity

AJ Smith @AJ2kingdom Nov 23, 2012

God became a man. He didn't have to. Meditate on that.
(John 1:14; 1Tim 3:16)

evelyn omoluwa @EveOmoluwa Feb 20, 2013

"Why do bad things happen to good people? ... That only happened once,
and He volunteered for it!" —*R.C. Sproul*

Derek @Psalm65_4 May 29, 2014

It seems to me that when someone says "I don't believe we can know God,"
it usually means they don't like what the Bible says about God.

Michael Morth @Eph2_1_10 May 8, 2013

"...all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father" (John 5:23)
["Even as" = "kathos: to the degree that, inasmuch as, just as." WOW!]

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Feb 8, 2014

"The atonement does what it does because Jesus is who He is." —*Al Martin*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 27, 2014

[If u confess Jesus as God,
u must confess Him as equal 2 the Father...
anything less is not God at all.]
—Morgan & Peterson, *"The Deity of Christ"* p.180

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 6, 2014

If you think Trinitarians believe in three gods, hear me:
You do NOT understand, at all. #Trinity

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Mar 10, 2014

"Why is Jesus' saying, "I AM!" so important? Because, you're not!"
—*Paul Washer*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 18, 2014

H.A.N.D.S: Jesus has HONORS due the Father alone; ATTRIBUTES, NAMES & DEEDS of the Father alone, & shares the SEAT of the Father's throne! —Morgan & Peterson, *"The Deity of Christ"* p.194

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Mar 25, 2014

"Our culture has taken Jesus' question 'Who do you say that I am?' and changed it to 'Who do you want me to be?'" —*Robert Bowman*

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Apr 1, 2014

"A loving God who has no wrath is no God. He is an idol of our own making as much as if we carved Him out of stone." —*R.C. Sproul*

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 3, 2014

"I AM He, I AM the first, and I AM the last." (Isaiah 48:12) "..Jesus said to them, 'I AM He..' (John 18:6) 'I AM..the first and the last.'" (Rev 22:13)

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 3, 2014

"I, the LORD (YHWH), the first, and with the last; I AM He." (Isaiah 41:4) "..unless you believe that I AM He, you will die in your sins." (John 8:24)

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 10, 2014

Hmmm...

U ever noticed that Jesus & Yahweh sure like stealin each Others swag? ;-)

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 10, 2014

"Yahweh is my shepherd.." (Psalm 23:1) "I AM the good shepherd.." (John 10:11) "..our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd.." (Heb 13:20) Jesus is Yahweh!

Chris Okogwu@Chrisokogwu Apr 15, 2014

Jesus Christ is the express image of God. [(2Cor 4:4; Col 1:15; Heb 1:3)]

Chris Okogwu@Chrisokogwu Apr 15, 2014

Jesus Christ is the brightness of God's glory. [(2Cor 4:4; Heb 1:3)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 17, 2014

Ooooo...& when they find out it's Jesus the Christ sitting next to the Father, in equal power, equal authority, & equal glory!

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THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 2, 2014

"The Lord has established His throne in the heavens,
And His sovereignty rules over all." (Psalm 103:19)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2013

If God's will has for me to have a hard time or for evil to come my way
"I trust Him." In my tears, I trust Him.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 13, 2014

"U planned how many days [dad] would live. U wrote down the number of
them in Your book before [he] had lived through even 1 of them."
(Psalm 139:16) [January 8th, 2014]

Hans Kaufman @hanskaufman Sep 11, 2012

"The God who is sovereign in salvation is sovereign in circumstances."
—*Steve Lawson*

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell May 20, 2014

"The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from
generation to generation." (Psalm 33:11)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 7, 2012

God's will, will be done. (Ephesians 1:11)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 1, 2012

"This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything
ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, He hears us." (1 John 5:14)

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jan 14, 2013

If u find yourself confused about what John 6:44 teaches, check out Matt
11:25-27. God is completely sovereign in who He saves. He REVEALS!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 8, 2014

"The LORD has made everything for its own purpose,
Even the wicked for the day of evil." (Proverbs 16:4) #Sovereign

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 1, 2013

No 1 wants God 2b sovereign–savior,
but He's welcome 2b special–helper???

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 28, 2013

The more I study Scripture and witness to different kinds of people, the more
I realize that I can't save anyone. God must move in them.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 9, 2013

“[You will say to me then, ‘Why does He still find fault? For who resists His
will?’ ‘shut yo mouth, what is man, God is sovereign.]]”
(a paraphrase of Rom 9:14-24)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 9, 2013

"God's sovereignty does not negate prayer,
God's sovereignty necessitates prayer." —@plattdavid

Russ Baker @russ_baker Feb 19, 2013

Many plans are in a man's heart, But the counsel of the Lord will stand.
(Proverbs 19:21 NASB) #GodIsSovereign #YouAreNot

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

I don't care what illusion of "role" that I played,
my salvation was all "His doin." (1 Cor 1:29-30)

Rich Shannon@RichShannon21 Apr 15, 2014

Salvation is by the INVASION of the Holy Spirit.
Not by our INVITATION of God.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 22, 2013

If God “just saw the video clip before everybody else. That’s not sovereignty.” —*Voddie Baucham* #TheDifference between #Calvinism & #Arminianism

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 22, 2013

“God is not a cosmic newscaster, HE IS sovereign!” —*Voddie Baucham* #TheDifference between #Calvinism & #Arminianism

Steven Lawson @DrStevenJLawson May 7, 2014

God has never looked into the future and learned anything.

_____@_____ Feb 28, 2013

“Free–will doctrine—what does it do? It magnifies man into God...
It makes God’s will a waiting servant to the will of man.” —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 3, 2013

I don't want God to "help" me...
but to move me out the way and save me from Hell and myself.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2013

God is so unfair! He is just unfair. He has saved a wretch like me when he should have let me perish for my disobedience. Is He unfair to u?

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 5, 2013

The counsels & decrees of God do not truckle 2the frail & fickle will of men.

Derek @Psalm65_4 Jun 2, 2014

Many r perfectly fine w/God being meticulously sovereign over most things. Few r willing to say God is meticulously sovereign over ALL.

John Piper @JohnPiper Mar 22, 2013

If God wins in the last three seconds of the battle with an arrow shot on a venture, He planned it that way. [(2Chronicles 18:33-34)]

Russ Baker @russ_baker Apr 12, 2013

The only way to avoid predestination is to reject the scriptures and embrace open theism.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 17, 2013

So God's foreknowledge means He only knows in advance, huh? Check out Acts 2:23. Our God decrees. That is called Sovereignty.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 17, 2013

I believe in compatibilism. God is in control of every atom and yet we are responsible for our sin.

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 28, 2013

Compatibilism isn't possible, huh? Who sent the Assyrians in Isaiah 10? Who meant for Joseph 2 go 2 Egypt (Gen 50:20)? Who wrote the Bible?

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Apr 17, 2013

It's actually very consistent with God's nature. He saves because of who He is & not because of who we are or our choices.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 23, 2013

It seems to me that "middle knowledge" is just #Arminianism with a different label. God is not a 'super-computer', He is The Sovereign!

Trina @BeYouTeeFull314 Apr 25, 2013

God is God, irregardless if we acknowledge Him or not. He doesn't need us. We need Him. He made us to show off Himself.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 26, 2013

"One is not a Potter who has no role in determining the shape, function, and destiny of the pots." —*Dr. James White* [(Rom 9:20-21)]

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson May 2, 2013

Why did Egypt hate Israel? "[The LORD] turned [the Egyptians'] hearts to hate His people (Ps 105:25)." God is Sovereign. Man is responsible.

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Jun 7, 2013

Can anyone explain how God remains sovereign if mans actions alone determine what happens in time?

_____@_____ Jul 14, 2013

It does not logically follow that The Creator of the universe has His hands tied waiting for our acceptance.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

Give the Gospel & pray that God saves. [(1Cor 3:6-7; 2Tim 2:25)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Sep 30, 2013

Sovereign God (Ezekiel 14). Thats all. Carry on.

_____@_____ Oct 12, 2013

If there is one rogue molecule in the universe then God is not sovereign!

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 28, 2013

If your view of "free-will" neglects:

Psalm 135:6; Prov 16:33;19:21;21:1; Isaiah 14:24-27;37:26;46:10;63:17;
Jeremiah 32:33; Lamentations 3:37-38, #Wrong.

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 11, 2013

God either saved as many as He could, or as many as He wanted.
This World's the best He could do, or it's exactly as He wished.

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 27, 2013

What do our prayers do if God won't interfere with someone's "free will" ...
Convince them oh #Synergist.

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Dec 19, 2013

"No doctrine in the whole Word of God has more excited the hatred of
mankind than the truth of the absolute sovereignty of God."

—C.H. Spurgeon

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Dec 7, 2013

"You will draw your next breath only because God gives it."

—Paul Washer

New Geneva @NewGeneva Mar 26, 2014

"Satan can do only what the sovereign God allows him to do."

—R.C. Sproul

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Dec 11, 2013

"Most Christians salute the sovereignty of God but believe in the sovereignty of man." —*R.C. Sproul #GodsSoverignty*

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 18, 2013

#ItMightBeTradition if your interpretation of Romans 9 doesn't lead to the question Paul expects in verse 19.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Dec 17, 2013

"God's knowledge does not arise from things because they are or will be, but because He has ordained them to be." —*A.W Pink*

Chris Curri @chriscurri Dec 22, 2013

"I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." —*God* [(Rom 9:15)]

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Dec 28, 2013

Anytime you hear someone say that God is in control, ask him or her how much? That always makes for a fun conversation.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Dec 28, 2013

"My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose... I have spoken, and will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it." [(Isaiah 46:8-11)]

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Dec 28, 2013

"Surely, as I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand..." [(Isaiah 14:24)] The Lord reigns. Selah.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Dec 28, 2013

"The Lord of hosts has purposed, & who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?" [(Isaiah 14:27)] The Lord's purpose prevails.

FolarinAkinyode @folabad Jan 25, 2014

#Reminder: That I am drawing breath this morning is an act of divine mercy. God owes me nothing, I owe Him everything. —*R.C. Sproul*
[RT of @kevinwill77]

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Jan 28, 2014

If Romans 9 doesn't fit into your theology, your theology is spooked.
#AbsoluteDivineSovereignty

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Jan 30, 2014

"...there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand." (Deut. 32:39)

jasonmoore @JasonMoore_ Feb 2, 2014

God, from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of His own will, freely, and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass.

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Mar 6, 2014

"Without God upholding the universe from moment to moment, nothing could continue to be." —*R.C. Sproul*

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 20, 2014

Who wrote the book of Galatians? God or Paul?
Answer: Both. #Compatibilism

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 20, 2014

Do we make free choices or is God meticulously Sovereign?
Answer: both. #Compatibilism

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 20, 2014

Who meant for Joseph to go to Egypt, God or Joseph's brothers?
Answer: both. #Compatibilism

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 21, 2014

"The lot is cast n2the lap but every decision is from the LORD." (Prov 16:33)
#DoYouReallyBelieveThat #DoesYourTheologyAllowIt

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 21, 2014

"The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD;
He turns it wherever He will." (Proverbs 21:1)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 21, 2014

"Who has spoken & it came 2 pass, unless the Lord has commanded it?
Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that good & bad come?"
(Lamentations 3:37-38)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 29, 2014

"I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity."
[(Isiah 45:7)] —*God* #Yep

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 3, 2014

"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than
your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:9)

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 8, 2014

"You r nowhere by accident. These r divine appointments. U have no idea
what the simplest witness 2 Christ may bring." —*J. Piper (while hospitalized)*

Number 6@kevinwill77 Apr 7, 2014

"Divine sovereignty is a great and indisputable fact,
but human responsibility is quite as indisputable." —*C. H. Spurgeon*

Chris Okogwu@Chrisokogwu Apr 15, 2014

My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure. (Isaiah 46:10b)

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 23, 2014

"Absolute sovereignty is what I love to ascribe to God."—*Jonathan Edwards*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 8, 2014

What did the clay say to the Potter? . . . Nuthin! (Rom 9:18-21)

TOTAL DEPRAVITY
TOTAL INABILITY
TOTALLY HELPLESS

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 11, 2013

"We hold that man is never so near grace as when he begins to feel he can do nothing at all." —*C. H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 21, 2013

We warn, but only God can open eyes. (1Cor 3:5-7; 2Cor 4:6; 2Tim 2:25-26)

Paul Washer @paulwasher Oct 17, 2012

The greater the debt the more extravagant the pardon. The hungry values food; the thirsty values water; the repentant sinner values Christ.

Hans Kaufman @hanskaufman Nov 20, 2012

"When it comes to the gospel, there aren't any good people. Just bad people who are saved by a good God." —*Todd Friel*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 16, 2012

People don't go to Hell because God didn't choose them; they go to Hell because, like everyone, they deserve it.

Derek Vester@DJVester May 4, 2014

"The heart is deceitful above all things" (Jeremiah 17:9) #OurProblem
"I will give you a new heart" (Eze 36:26) #HisSolution

Derek Vester@DJVester May 1, 2014

I'm certain that giving people the "good news" without first crushing them with the "bad news" is an awful way to evangelize. #LawAndGospel

Derek Vester@DJVester May 1, 2014

Giving someone the "good news" when they already believe they r "good" is like offering a billionaire a buck. #ThatDogWontHunt #LawAndGospel

Derek Vester@DJVester May 3, 2014

"If I had one hr...I would spend the first 45 min talking...about God's law, & the last 15 min talking about His great salvation."

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 1, 2013

In #Arminianism God enables the willing. In the Bible God pours out mercy on His helpless enemy. (Rom 5:6-10) Don't #rejectTULIP . Trust in God

BibleThumpingWingnut@Biblethumpingwi May 11, 2014

Goats cannot digest sheep food... [(Rom 8:5-8; 1Cor 1:18-24; 2:6-16)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

You were an enemy of God (Rom 5:10), hostile (Col 1:21), non-seeking (Rom 3:10-11), helpless (Rom 5:6) natural man without ability (1Cor 2:14). #GetOffYourself

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 2, 2014

"Then who can be saved?" But He said, "The things that are impossible with people are possible with God." (Luke 18:26-27) U can't do it! #TrustInHim

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 2, 2014

You weren't helped, assisted, or nursed; but resurrected! (Col 2:13)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 30, 2013

Blessed are the “poor” in spirit; not the able. (Matt 5:3)

BibleThumpingWingnut@Biblethumpingwi May 13, 2014

Being good accomplishes nothing except making us more surprised to find ourselves in Hell... [Your good works can't help you.]

Mike Jones @_michaelwayne_ May 8, 2014

“We are spiritually stillborn, and so we remain—unless God the Holy Spirit makes us alive.” —*R.C. Sproul*

Derek @Psalm65_4 Jun 1, 2014

"We don't go from bad to good, but from dead to alive."
—@becknertravis #Boom

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings May 12, 2014

“Before the work of grace the heart is ‘stony.’
It can do no more than a stone can do to please God.” —*John Owen*

Ligonier Ministries @Ligonier Apr 28, 2014

“God in saving us, saves us from Himself.” —*R.C. Sproul*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 29, 2014

No one can come to Me... unless the Father grants & draws!
(John 6:44, 65) #GetOffYourself#NowReadJohn316

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

We turn to Christ in faith, trusting that He paid it all because we R helpless.

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell May 8, 2014

"It is a fact that all the heresies which have arisen in the Church have had a decided tendency to dishonor God & to flatter man." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 21, 2014

Put all your eggs in Jesus' basket. (Phil 3:3; John 6:29).
I'll pray He gives u eggs. (Phil 1:29; John 6:65)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 14, 2013

I just read an Arminian blog that used Adam to rep Arminianism.
#LOL, How is Adam not the perfect example of man free to choose
and still not choosing God?

James Dorman IV @alfredsparks Oct 20, 2013

Nicodemus came to Christ most likely to learn something new he had to do /
not do. Christ told him what he had to be : "Born Again"

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

It's impossible for man to keep the Law, therefore man can only
#GiveUpAndTrustChrist to save him.

Desiring God @desiringgod Feb 5, 2013

"When a dead heart comes alive there is no greater miracle."
—*Darrin Patrick*

Eric @EricJQ May 28, 2014

"Works? Works? A man get to Heaven by works? I would as soon think of
climbing to the moon on a rope of sand!" —*George Whitfield*

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 23, 2013

If OUR will stays intact, we will not please God!! We need a new heart.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jan 31, 2013

“What the spiritually blind need: (2 Corinthians 4:6; 2 Timothy 2:25; Acts 16:14; 26:18; Matthew 16:17). What we pray for.” —@johnpiper

_____@_____ Mar 16, 2013

"When God regenerates a man, it is a miracle of the same order as when He created the universe." —*Charles Leiter*

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 29, 2013

It's only by the regenerating power of the Spirit that I could possibly love meditating on the absolute Sovereignty of God. Soli Deo Gloria!

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Jan 31, 2013

Think on this: No unregenerate heart will ever come 2 Christ. The Spirit must give life FIRST or we will continue 2 hate the Light. (John 6:63)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 2, 2013

God "hates all who do iniquity." (Psalm 5:5) #WOW!

Eric @EricJQ May 28, 2014

“Our best performances are so stained with sin, that it is hard to know whether they are good works or bad works.” [(Isa 64:6)] —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Randy Burris @randyMB Feb 7, 2013

The only thing that I contribute to my salvation, is the sin that makes it necessary.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 14, 2013

We are NOT spiritual beggars pleading for God to save us. We ARE spiritually dead and need to be resurrected. #Monergism #Synergism [(Eph 2:1,5; Col 2:13)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 17, 2013

Letting go of the god of our minds is impossible. I pray God interferes.

_____@_____ Feb 21, 2013

"The same Gospel which melts some persons to repentance hardens others in their sins." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Paul David Tripp @PaulTripp Oct 11, 2012

Obedience is your calling, but all the obedience in the world cannot defeat sin. Your hope is the grace of the perfectly obedient Christ.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2013

We are either helped or helpless in salvation. Never both & never a mix!
(Rom 5:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2013

The problem is, no one will or can believe (que the violins),
&therefore God Himself must save the helpless. (John 6:44, 64-65; Rom 5:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 24, 2013

When God saved me I was dead, helpless, and His enemy.
I met no condition. I was screwed-up. (Eph 2:1; Rom 5:6, 10)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 27, 2013

[Total Depravity:] Gen 6:5; Jer 17:9; Ps 51:5; 58:3; Eph 2:5; Jn 3:19; 8:34;
Rom 3:10-11; 8:7; 1 Cor 2:14; Proverb 14:12; Jn 12:13; Isa 64:6

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 23, 2013

So true when it says, "they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." (Luke 16:31) // Hate that this is true (Acts 17:31-32). God saves. Praise Him!

David Platt @plattdavid Feb 28, 2013

The measure of sin is determined by the magnitude of the One who is sinned against. [& God is eternal & Omni—everything!]

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jan 10, 2013

“The Gospel only sounds good to a heart that knows it's bad.” —XXXXXX

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

Jesus paid it all, because I could do nothing! (Romans 5:6)
#Salvation4TheHelpless

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2013

Looking at the World, even more, looking inside yourself and not seeing total depravity is only more proof of our corrupted state.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 7, 2013

Not understanding that God owes u nothing but judgment due 2 your depravity & rebellion will lead 2 nothing but heretical error. #BluntTruth

Resurgence @theResurgence Sep 25, 2012

"The law discovers the disease. The gospel gives the remedy." —XXXXXX

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 19, 2013

See your sin and fear God.
(Written to an atheist)

_____@_____ Apr 17, 2014

“The most heavenly duties we perform need to be purged by the blood of Christ.” —*Jeremiah Burroughs* [(Isaiah 64:6)]
#BetYouCantBelieveAPuritanSaidThat

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2013

B4 salvation, everyone was God's "enemy" & "adversary," and we all "hated" Him. (Rom 5:10; Col 1:21)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 25, 2013

Jesus doesn't save the deserving, willing, & able, but mercifully saves the undeserving, unwilling, and helpless (Rom 5:6; 9:16; John 6:44)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

Your standard isn't high enough. If salvation hangs on obedience, then u must keep it all. (Gal 3:10, 12; Matt 5:20, 48; James 2:10; Rom 10:5)

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Apr 9, 2013

If it's possible to lose your salvation, you will. [#WeArePitifullyHelpless]

DJ Mello @djmello90 Apr 11, 2013

If God gave us the grace only to make a choice, then by choice, everyone would be in Hell. (Eph 2, Rom 8:7-8, Gen 8:21)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 8, 2013

"...the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; 4 it does NOT subject itself 2 the law of God, 4 it's NOT even able 2 do so."
[We're a bunch of "can't get rights!" (Rom 8:7)]

Tom Mor De Lasa @tomdelasa Apr 14, 2013

Reformed Christians are to take very seriously what the Bible says about "seekers." They don't exist! "There is no one who seeks God" [(Rom 3:11)]

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Nov 18, 2013

"We cannot find God for the same reason a thief can't find a police officer."
—Michael Horton

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Apr 15, 2013

"Life Change" is not the goal of the Gospel. Erectile dysfunction medicine advertises life change. What we need is forgiveness.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 17, 2013

Are we dead in our sins or not? If we are dead then saving us is not something we help God with AT ALL! Dead men don't do ANYTHING!

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 18, 2013

Fair would be all of us going to Hell. God is "unfair" to save any. No innocent people. Dead in sin.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 17, 2013

Yessssssssssss! Don't u just want 2 fall on your face.
I love the helpless feeling the Gospel gives.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Apr 21, 2013

The cross shows how depraved and un-savable we were, that it had to take the death of God's only Son to redeem us.

Homes From Jones @TalkToLyndon Apr 24, 2013

1 can't comprehend the fullness of God's grace until he 1st understands the depth of his sins. Man has no choice when it comes 2 grace.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Apr 24, 2013

We were born a spiritual Lazarus, [if Lazarus were] to say he helped raise himself – we would laugh at this!"

New Geneva @NewGeneva Apr 24, 2013

"If the human will is capable on its own of assenting to God, then regeneration is unnecessary." —*Herman Bavinck*

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 26, 2013

"Just as the great freedom of the Potter offends rebellious pots, so too does the Bible's teaching on the inabilities of man due to sin." —*Dr. James White*

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 29, 2013

How can faith come b4 regeneration if man without the Spirit doesn't accept things of God (1 Cor 2:14) & no1 in flesh can please God (Rom 8:6-8)?

Jeff Lindquist @paulrevere 15 Jun 3, 2013

"Unless one is born again he cannot SEE the kingdom of God." (John 3:3)

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 29, 2013

"..fact is, outside of the divine action of drawing the elect 2 Christ, NONE would come 2 Him. It's beyond the capacity of the fallen man."
—*Dr. James White*

Ligonier Ministries @Ligonier Apr 25, 2013

Faith can arise only from a new heart. To put it in theological categories: regeneration precedes faith.

John Piper @JohnPiper Apr 26, 2013

For me, becoming an atheist would be a non-act. Effortless as falling off a cliff. But to stay a Christian, a mighty work of God.

Derek Vester @DJVester May 3, 2013

The gospel is spiritually discerned. So how can the natural man understand? (1Corinthians 2:14)

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Jun 2, 2013

There is no good in me, that's a fact; if there is any good whatsoever then it is actually Him.

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 11, 2013

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.." (Romans 3:23)
#ThatsTheBadNews

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 20, 2013

My salvation is not in any way in my hands. If it is, I will not make it.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

"There is none who seek for God" (Rom 3:11). Seems 2 me like n order 2 choose God, He's got 2 make some changes n us.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

How & Y did u (a spiritually dead man) accept what u hated & didn't want? (Rom 5:10; 8:8; 1Cor 2:10-14; Col 1:21-22)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

After He revealed my total depravity, [only then I realized] I was broken & helpless, and then He sent repentance & faith! SDG (Soli Deo Gloria)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 26, 2013

"God demands 100% faultless, perfect obedience. If u can't do that... u'd better find Someone who can do it for u." (Gal 3:10, 12; Matt 5:20, 48; James 2:10; Rom 10:5)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 8, 2013

I don't care how nice u are, or how many humanitarian awards the un-saved receive, God ain't impressed. [We all fall short (Rom 3:23)] #NoPoints

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Oct 19, 2013

"It is a good thing God chose me before I was born, because He surely would not have afterwards." —*C. H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 21, 2013

You can't do it! Throw in the towel & put your trust in Christ.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Nov 2, 2013

"I have thought, if God had left me alone, and had not touched me by His grace, what a great sinner I should have been!" —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 2, 2013

It's crazy that it takes a work of God 2 make us realize we r helpless & contribute nothing 2 get or 2 keep salvation. (Matt 11:25-27) #SDG #Rest

Spurgeon Library @mbtsspurgeon Nov 6, 2013

"The word of God to an unregenerate heart is like a trumpet at the ear of a corpse: the sound is lost." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Nov 6, 2013

"A man's freewill cannot cure him even of the toothache or a sore finger & yet he madly thinks it is in its power to cure his soul." —*Augustus*

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Nov 22, 2013

If you're trusting in your own works or good deeds or righteousness for salvation from God, you're the most hopeless man that ever lived.

Marc5Solas @Marc5Solas Nov 23, 2013

Watching middle school girl's basketball. This must be how God sees my attempts at fulfilling the law. #Painful

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 27, 2014

There is so much misunderstanding of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus made the idea of perfectly obeying the Law IMPOSSIBLE. [(Matt 5:20, 48)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 27, 2014

We should ask, “Who then can be saved?” And the answer is “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” [(Luke 18:26-27)]

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jan 29, 2014

Most Christians today do not understand the holiness or wrath of God.

Steven Lawson @DrStevenJLawson Feb 4, 2014

Jesus did not die for good people,
but for those who recognize their depravity. [(Rom 5:6)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 4, 2014

"Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law."
(John 7:19) #SoYouThinkYouCanBeJustifiedByWorksOfTheLaw

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 4, 2014

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all." (John 6:63)

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Feb 6, 2014

"Ye MUST be born again." [(John 3:6-8)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 6, 2014

Unless your righteousness surpasses the Pharisees' u won't enter Heaven.
(Translation: Mission impossible, trust n Me & I'll give u Mine!) (Matt 5:20)

Steven Lawson @DrStevenJLawson Feb 10, 2014

Sinful man does not need a boost from below, but a birth from above.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 6, 2014

“The human heart is a factory of idols... Every one of us is, from his mother's womb, expert in inventing idols.” —*John Calvin* #SoTrue

Lee Rodgers @StatelineGunner Feb 7, 2014

It is impossible to become a Christian [by one's] own power.
You must be drawn.....(John 6:44)

Steven Lawson @DrStevenJLawson Feb 10, 2014

No one can be spiritually rich until they declare bankruptcy before God.

D.M. Coe @yo_rocky Feb 12, 2014

"I am miserable, wretched, lost if the doctrines of grace be not true." —*C.H.S*

Edward Brower @BrowerEdward Feb 12, 2014

Saving faith isn't just a matter of correct belief, but of desperate need.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 12, 2014

Bankrupt + poor + naked + dead + helplessness.... (Got to love this Gospel!)

Edward Brower @BrowerEdward Feb 17, 2014

"Almost every natural man that hears of Hell flatters himself that he shall escape it." —*Jonathan Edwards*

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 25, 2014

Our pride must be crushed. People that hold to any form of a works-based righteousness need 2 be crushed by the law first.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Feb 18, 2014

My objective is 2 crush u w/ the law until u see that when u try 2 live by it, u will perish. [(Rom 3:19-20)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 18, 2014

"unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes & Pharisees u will not enter the kingdom of Heaven." <<< How u doin? (Matt 5:20)

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"Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
How u doin? (Matt 5:48)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2014

I cannot keep the law. I am guilty of it all!!! (James 2:10)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2014

2 make things worse, even when I do the right thing, it's just filthy rags!
(Isaiah 64:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2014

That's why I can't keep my salvation. I can't keep God's laws, I sin,
& even my good deeds are worthless. I am totally helpless! (Isaiah 64:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2014

Because I'm helpless, I put all my hope n Christ & His finished work.
Jesus paid the full price for ALL my sins (Col 2:13)!!!

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Mar 9, 2014

"Men must see their utter inability. Only then will they look to God;
& cease from works & fall into the arms of grace."

—@paulwasher

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 26, 2014

"Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins."
(Ecclesiastes 7:20) >>> So you say you don't sin anymore? Hmmm.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 27, 2014

If u claim Total Depravity / Total Inability & also that salvation can be lost
or forfeited...then Heaven is empty.

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Mar 2, 2014

If my salvation depended on me, I would be forever damned.

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Mar 3, 2014

"By nature we're at enmity with God." —*R.C. Sproul* (Eph 2:3)

jasonmoore @JasonMoore_ Mar 4, 2014

"Greater than God calling light into being is His causing gospel light to shine in the darkened hearts of men." —*Steven Lawson* [(2Cor 4:6)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 5, 2014

Your works stink. Your effort is futile. You thinking you have right standing with God via your righteousness is delusional. #Rest

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 27, 2014

"No man can resolve himself into Heaven." —*D.L. Moody*

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 25, 2014

There are few things stranger than the belief that a corpse can raise itself...

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 5, 2014

"Christ died for the ungodly...while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom 5:6-8) #Rest

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Mar 11, 2014

"There r those who r clean in their own eyes but r not washed of their filth." (Proverbs 30:12)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 17, 2014

"As dead people we could no more save ourselves than Israel could get herself out of Egypt." —*R. Scott Clark*

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ Mar 18, 2014

"You will never glory in God till first of all God has killed your glorying in yourself." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 21, 2014

"Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you." (Psalm 143:2)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 25, 2014

Don't get it twisted, u were a corpse. He resurrected u. [(Eph 2:1, 5; Col 2:13)]

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 14, 2014

A helpless corpse to save, that's the "condition" that God requires. (Ephesians 2:4-5)

C.H. Spurgeon Quotes @chsquotes Mar 27, 2014

"If any man thinks ill of you, do not be angry with him, for you are worse than he thinks you to be." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Mar 28, 2014

Evidence of growth in holiness is having a deeper & more profound sense of how sinful u really r & yet this motivates u 2 know Christ more.

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 31, 2014

"Change a stone to flesh? Try that at home with a rock on your table before you attempt it with the hard hearts of men." —*Charles H. Spurgeon*

Desiring God@desiringGod Apr 8, 2014

"Heaven is a kingdom for beggars." —*Anyabwile #T4G*

FolarinAkinyode @folabad Mar 1, 2014

Salvation had / has to be monergistic for the promises of God to be fulfilled, for, unlike man, God is faithful and stable in all His ways.

Burk Parsons@BurkParsons Apr 4, 2014

Some of the worst counsel anyone can give to another is "trust your heart."

Burk Parsons@BurkParsons Apr 22, 2014

Let us be more disturbed by praises too high than insults too low.

Ligonier Ministries@Ligonier Apr 9, 2014

"The more we contemplate the excellency of God in His perfect holiness the more cognizant we become of our own unworthiness." —*R.C. Sproul*

challies@challies Apr 9, 2014

"Nothing that man can present to God by way of sacrifice can ever purchase the blessing of forgiveness." —*C.H. Spurgeon* (Mark 8:37)

Desiring God@desiringGod Apr 9, 2014

"Let us be done with our dependence on our human ability and plead with God to do what only He can do." —*Platt* #T4G [(Rom 8:2-4)]

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 15, 2014

My salvation was God's idea.....

#HowSadIsThat! (Rom 3:11; 9:15-16)

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 15, 2014

Sitting here dwelling on Phil 1:29.

How SAD is it that we only believe because He gave it to us.

Total Depravity & Complete Helplessness

Tabletalk Magazine@Tabletalk Apr 15, 2014

We know nothing of humility by nature, for we are all born proud.
—*J.C. Ryle*

Matt Rollings@matt_rollings Apr 17, 2014

If God had done nothing more than spread the feast,
every seat at His table would have been vacant for all eternity!
—*A.W. Pink #Election*

Matt Rollings@matt_rollings Apr 23, 2014

“The world has only two problems.
People are under the condemnation of sin & they are under the power of sin.”
—@paulwisher HT *Charles Leiter*

Number 6@kevinwill77 Apr 25, 2014

“Here then is the explanation for the natural man's religion of
self-righteousness: he neither knows God nor himself.”
—*Iain Murray*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 3, 2014

1 day ur goin 2b @ the throne of God where even the clothes ur wearing
were given 2u. & your good works & baptism won't b there 2help u.
#Helpless

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 12, 2013

"Our best works before we are justified are little better than splendid sins."
—*J.C. Ryle (Isaiah 64:6)*

Derek @Psalm65_4 May 29, 2014

If you understood your depravity, you'd never again say,
"God is so sovereign that He gave up His sovereignty."
#DontTrustInYourself

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 4, 2014

If you understood your depravity,
you'd stop thinking it was up to you to keep & earn your salvation
& you'd put your confidence in Christ. (Philippians 3:3, 7-9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 1, 2014

If you understood your depravity,
you'd beg for unconditional election & you'd cry for irresistible grace.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 1, 2014

If you understood your depravity,
you'd rejoice in an all sovereign savior that trumps you.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 1, 2014

If you understood your depravity,
you'd hope free will really isn't free.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 1, 2014

If you understood your depravity,
you'd fear & run from a losable, forfeitable salvation.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 1, 2014

If you understood your depravity,
you'd hope eternal life really is eternal.

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If you understood your depravity,
you'd hope it's "really" only by faith.

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If you understood your depravity,
you'd see the cross differently.

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If you understood your depravity,
you'd understand grace.

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If you understood your depravity,
you'd be baffled, amazed, & thankful that you even believe. (Phil 1:29)

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UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 2, 2013

Seems most misunderstandings surrounding unconditional election truly arise from a misunderstanding of our depravity and just condemnation.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 17, 2013

"If we're really dead in our sins, predestination is the only option."
#LyricalTheologyPart1 #Truth

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Feb 12, 2013

If total depravity is true, only unconditional election can account 4 Y some believe & others don't.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Sep 12, 2012

We don't convince — God calls.
(Eph 1:4-7; John 6:44)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 20, 2013

Synergist: "God foreknew who would choose Him and predestined it."
Monergist: "So He chose those who would choose Him?"
Synergist: "Um..."

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Mar 9, 2013

If you will only believe, you can become one of my sheep.
#ThingsJesusNeverSaid

HipsterCalvinist @HipstrCalvinist Apr 26, 2013

"...you do not believe because you are not among my sheep." Not the other way around... (John 10:26-27) #UnconditionalDivineElection

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 16, 2012

No one knows who God the Father is except the Son, "and anyone to whom the Son WILLS to reveal Him." (Luke 10:22; Matt 11:27) <<< WOW!

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Jan 16, 2013

The ones that choose God only chose because God chose them.
(1John 4:10,19) It's all a work of God & not a work of man.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

In God's view, elected b4 time (2Tim 1:9; Eph 1:4),
for me, realized @ faith (John 6:47),
& u realized it @ my works (James 2:18).

Soldier of the Cross @bgatfaica Feb 25, 2013

"even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world,
that we should be holy and blameless before Him..." (Eph.1:4)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 7, 2013

Some think it's "unfair" that God elects some but passes over others...
I think its "unfair" that He elects any. #DeservePunishmentNotMercy

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Mar 14, 2013

The reason some don't believe is because they aren't sheep. (John 10:26)

Closet Calvinist @closetcalvin Apr 4, 2013

If the governor has the power to pardon anyone.
Does he have to pardon all who are justly condemned?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

We deserved to burn too! But our names were written b4 time and creation.
(2Tim 1:9; Eph 1:4; Rev 13:8; 17:8)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 1, 2013

[We are those whose names were] "written from the foundation of the world
in the 'Book of Life' of the Lamb who has been slain." Not by gumption; but
only grace & mercy. (Rev 13:8; 17:8)

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 16, 2013

"I was a corpse and I smelt like it. I'll keep it simple,
why did God choose me? Because He felt like it!" —@ShaiLinne

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 16, 2013

It's up to Him. If He were "fair" He'd let us all die.
I'm glad He was "unfair" 2 me :)

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Apr 16, 2013

He plucks out those who He will.
Will the clay question the potter's intentions? (Rom 9:14-24)

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Apr 18, 2013

"You did nothing to contribute to your physical birth, just as you can do
nothing to contribute to being born again." —John MacArthur

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Mar 6, 2013

He is the only seeker. (Rom 3:11; Luke 19:10)

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 19, 2013

Unconditional Election:

(Matt 22:14; Mark 4:11-12; Luke 2:14; John 6:44-45, 64-65; 15:16; Acts 13:48; Rom 8:28-30; 9:11-13; 11:7-8; Eph 1; Rev 13:8)

Luke Stamps @lukestamps Apr 21, 2013

My Lord, I did not choose You, for that could never be; my heart would still refuse You, had You not chosen me. —@fbcnorco #fbcnworship

Derek Vester @DJVester May 2, 2013

"Those that are foreknown, are predestined, called, justified, glorified."
"chosen b4 creation of the world" [(Rom 8:29-30; Eph 4:1-12; 2Tim 1:9)]

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold May 14, 2013

Whether or not we believe is dependent upon whether or not God reveals Himself to us. [(Matt 11:27; Luke 10:22)]

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Jun 18, 2013

"According to His great mercy He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead." (1Peter 1:3)

jason moore @JasonMoore_ Jul 9, 2013

"How many people are going to Heaven? The exact number He has predestined. No more, no less." —@VoddieBaucham

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 12, 2013

ANYONE who repents and believes in Christ (truly) will be saved AND they are elect from before creation (only them)! #Truth [(Eph 4:1-12; 2Tim 1:9)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 11, 2013

"He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according 2 His own mercy..." (Titus 3:5)

Jeff Lindquist @paulrevere15 Jul 19, 2013

Jesus said that "U must be born again or u cannot see the kingdom of God."
Regeneration first. [(John 3:3)]

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Nov 7, 2013

Paul even says he endures all things for the sake of the elect.
He had a special love for Gods people.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 13, 2013

Is God's merciful choice fair, or should He give every1 their JUSTICE?!!!

New Geneva @NewGeneva Oct 11, 2013

"All mankind is in sin and rebellion against God.
God does not have to elect anybody." —*R.C. Sproul*

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Nov 1, 2013

"Election is a blessing because without it, no one would be saved."
—*Dr. Tom Hicks @1845Conf*

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Dec 19, 2013

"The believer who knows his own heart will ever bless God for election."
—*JC Ryle*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2014

My salvation is sooo unnecessary...
He could've left me "self-righteous," in my "holiness."

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 29, 2014

No1 can come..unless theFather..draws him &I'll raise him up on the last day.
(John 6:44) #MansInability #EternalSecurity #EffectualDrawing

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 12, 2013

#ThingsSynergistsSay "We love Him because He first loved us...uhm, because He knew I'd choose Him...so...yeah. Soli Deo Gloria...I think?"

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Dec 11, 2013

A sovereign holy wise righteous and just God reserves the absolute right to do whatever He pleases with a fallen sinful rebellious race. [In other words: God ain't got to call, elect, or save anybody!]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 19, 2013

The elect, all & only, truly repent & trust n Jesus as Lord, God, and Savior & persevere 2 the end. (John 6:37-40)

John Piper @JohnPiper Jul 25, 2013

"Everyone who believes has been born of God" (1 John 5:1).
So faith does not cause the new birth; the new birth causes faith.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Aug 5, 2013

God has caused me to be born again, reasons in myself I cannot find,
He elected me from all eternity to bestow the riches of His grace. (2Tim 1:9)
#Wow

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

God elected b4 time & creation those He would unfailingly draw as His own.
(2Tim 1:9; Eph 1:4)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

God wants all 2 come to Him, yet none do or will. God chooses who He shows mercy 2 & who He unfailingly draws. (Rom 9:11-24)

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Oct 15, 2013

(2Thessalonians 2:13) That's electing love.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Oct 9, 2013

God gives everyone who hears the gospel a "chance to be saved."
Only the called respond in faith & repentance. (1 Cor. 1:26-31)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 24, 2013

"2 Gentiles foolishness, but 2 those who are the CALLED..." (1Cor1:23-24)
[If it weren't for God's interference, it would'a been foolishness to us too.]

Jeff Lindquist @paulrevere15 Nov 2, 2013

If one does not believe in "total depravity"
neither will he believe in "unconditional election."

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Nov 8, 2013

"In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself according to the kind intention of HIS WILL," (Ephesians 1:4-5)

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Nov 24, 2013

"No sinner ever comes to Christ until the Holy Spirit first comes to him."
—A.W. Pink

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Nov 25, 2013

"If 'you' had to choose God, why do you thank Him for saving you?
Are you not guilty of flattery?" —*Olamide Falase*

Brian Garrison @briangarr Dec 10, 2013

The marvel of marvels is not that God in His infinite love has not elected all this guilty race to be saved, but that He has elected any. ([Rom 9:14-16])

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 21, 2013

"...as many as HAD BEEN APPOINTED 2 eternal life believed."(Acts13:48)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 2, 2013

"For thus says the Lord God, 'Behold, I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out.'" (Ezek 34:11) #tULip – It's all over the place!!! ;-}

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Jan 22, 2014

There is no justification, no sanctification, no propitiation, no regeneration, no restoration, outside of electing mercy in Christ Jesus.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 20, 2014

The wind blows where it will. God saves. (John3:6-8)

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Feb 28, 2014

"...God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth." (2 Thessalonians 2:13)

Charles Spurgeon @CHSpurgeon Mar 15, 2014

We shall never escape from the doctrine of divine predestination, the doctrine that God has foreordained certain people unto eternal life.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 21, 2014

"Blessed is the one you choose to bring near to dwell in your courts!" (Psalm 65:4)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 11, 2014

Let me make some of the issues with Reformed theology easy for you... God is good if He saves absolutely NO ONE. There. Easy.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 21, 2014

"For many are called (kletos) but few are chosen (eklektos=elect). (Matt 22:14) #ChosenByWhom #DoesYourTheologyAllowForThis

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 17, 2014

"Our confidence in evangelism comes from God's freedom to 'have mercy on whomever He wills' (Rom 9:18)." —*John Piper* >>> (John 6:37, 44-45)

Joshua Settlemaier @Settlemaier3 Mar 8, 2014

The most shocking thing about Romans 9:13 is not that God hated Esau, but that He loved Jacob.

John Piper @JohnPiper Apr 3, 2014

"The kingdom of God is as if a man scattered seed on the ground. The seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how." (Mark 4:26-28)

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 2, 2013

If 10 people hate God, kill His Son, & will die 4 that stance,
but God changes one of their hearts & saves them,
He didn't cheat the others. (Romans 9:15)

LIMITED ATONEMENT
DEFINITE ATONEMENT
PARTICULAR REDEMPTION

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 25, 2013

Jesus didn't pray 4 all (John 17:9) & Jesus didn't pay 4 all (John10:11).

Derek @Psalm65_4 May 29, 2014

"...by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation"
(Rev 5:9) #ItsFinished #DefiniteAtonement #Rest

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 25, 2013

If Jesus wrote the check but didn't apply it... then He didn't pay it! #tULip

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 30, 2013

If God paid 4 all peep & gives all = chance & all = grace,
then God can only take credit for giving u opportunity.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 26, 2013

If you have trouble with limited atonement or perseverance of the saints
please read Hebrews 10:14 and pray on it. #SoliDeoGloria

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 25, 2013

Thinking that Jesus paid 4 everyone while the majority burn diminishes the effectiveness & intensity of His atonement. #tULip

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 31, 2013

Calvinists believe that any and everyone who believes will be saved. If u think otherwise u DON'T understand what u disagree with.

John Kingswood @JohnTheReformed Nov 20, 2013

If Jesus died for you the same way as Sodom, Gomorrah, Esau, and Judas, what comfort is that? #definite #particular #effectual #atonement

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Dec 28, 2013

I will never understand a Christianity that says Jesus did equally as much for those who perish for all of eternity as He did for His bride.

Joel @PuritanJoel Jun 16, 2013

Did God send His Son to die to make salvation possible, or did He send His Son to die to make salvation certain? #TheologyMatters

Britt Treece @WBrittTreece Mar 6, 2014

"Christ does not win a hypothetical salvation for hypothetical believers, but rather a real salvation for His people" [(Matt 1:21)]

—*"From Heaven He Came & Sought Her"*

Travis Wright @sivartwright Jun 27, 2013

"The Arminian must limit the atonement to a powerless opportunity for men to save themselves." Jesus **actually* **bought* **real* **redemption*.

Miguel Chavis @MiguelChavis65 Apr 22, 2013

Do you believe Jesus was going to the Cross thinking, "I hope my atonement isn't all for not?" Or, did He know His Sheep, and die FOR them?

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Feb 4, 2014

"Christ's death for His people does not contradict His mandate to proclaim the gospel to the world." —@defatonement

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 3, 2014

If the need 4 witnessing to people (giving the gospel) makes you doubt the doctrines of grace, hear me: You do NOT understand them. #Monergism

@DeiGratiaRex @DeiGratiaRex Apr 25, 2013

The most beautiful truth taught in Isaiah 53, the Messiah does not fail to save HIS people. —*TABLETALK (2013 April Issue)*

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 17, 2014

"I ask on their behalf; I do not ask on behalf of the world, but of those whom You have given Me; for they are Yours." —*Christ* (John 17:9)

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Mar 22, 2014

"If Christ is the propitiation for those now in Hell, what guarantee have I that I may not end in Hell?" —*A.W. Pink*

ShaiLinne @ShaiLinne Mar 22, 2014

I find no comfort at all in the thought of a hypothetical atonement.
I have actual sins for which I need an actual payment.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 28, 2014

ALL born in the 1st Adam die. ALL born in the 2nd Adam live forever.
(1Cor 15:22) There's your universal / unlimited atonement ;-)

SPURGEON@SPURGEONdotUS Apr 15, 2014

The blood of the Lamb is a real price, which did effectually ransom.

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IRRESISTIBLE GRACE EFFECTUAL CALLING

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 16, 2012

God's grace is irresistible.

“All that the Father gives Me WILL COME to Me...” (John 6:37)
[When God, the King, Master, & LORD summons...you come!]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

His changing me was like a hook in the heart. My will was changed to love and to go to Him. [Inspired from the definition of “draw” in John 6:44]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

He changed my heart, changed my will and moved me into action.
So did God impose? Absolutely! If not, I would not have come.
(John 1:13; James 1:18; 1Pet 1:3)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

I wasn't kicking and screaming. He changed me.
The dragging is His effectiveness. He got me there. (John 6:44, 65)

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Feb 22, 2014

It was nothing I did, otherwise I would have continued.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 29, 2013

"FAITHFUL is He who CALLS you, and He also WILL bring it to pass."
(1Thess 5:24) Yay UIP! God saves without your help or your permission.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 14, 2013

I didn't choose to be born into this world or the next. It was my Daddy's doin.
(John 3:8, 1Cor 1:30-31)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

Repentance only comes from God. U repented because He moved u 2 do so.
(2Tim 2:25; John 6:37, 44, 65)

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Oct 17, 2013

If u r predestined 4 Heaven, u will hear the gospel, repent, believe,
grow in sanctification, & persevere till the end. [(Rom 8:29-30)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 24, 2013

When God saves a man, he cannot refuse Him. [He gets what He wants.]
(John 6:37; 10:26-30; 17:2)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

God made me good soil & caused the growth.
I'm just thankful He did it 2 me. (1stCor 3:6-7 + Matt 13:23)

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 1, 2013

U can call it Irresistible Grace, Effectual Calling, or whatever u want.
The point is "ALL the Father give me WILL COME". That's the point.
[(John 6:37)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 9, 2013

"[Man's] fall is great. So great that only the effectual grace of God working
in his heart can bring him to faith." —R.C. Sproul, "*Chosen by God*"

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

I'm not going 2 take credit or boast n my "choice."
My "choice" was a miracle work of an all sovereign merciful God!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

He changed u from day one. If not, u never would've gone.
(Rom3:11; Phil 2:13; Col 2:13)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 25, 2014

Christian: The only reason u want 2 please God is bc He has given you a new heart. Don't get it twisted, u were a corpse. He resurrected u.
[(Eph 2:1,5; Col 2:13)]

AJ Smith @AJ2kingdom Oct 22, 2012

If you've eaten a meal today, be amazed at God's provision for you.
If you have affections for Christ, be astonished at God's favor for you.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 25, 2013

It wasn't your choosin or your doin but God, "according 2HIS GREAT MERCY has CAUSED us 2b born again..." (1Pet1:3)
#ByHisWill not #Arminianism

Josh Buice @JoshBuice Nov 30, 2013

"A man is not saved against his will, but he is made willing by the operation of the Holy Ghost." —*Charles Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 12, 2013

"In the exercise of HIS WILL HE brought us forth by the word of truth" (James 1:18). If u think quietly u can almost feel your free-will leaving u.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

"But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus,..." (1 Cor 1:29-30)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 6, 2013

I was a helpless-enemy (Romans 5:6,10) not looking for Him (Romans 3:11) but by HIS WILL He changed & caused me (John 1:13; James 1:18; 1Pet 1:3) #Merciful #Grace

@DeiGratiaRex @DeiGratiaRex Mar 1, 2013

It's a Biblical truth
that God Himself saves by His own power
by the basis of His own will.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

God made you alive (Col 2:13), gave you faith (Phil 1:29), gave you repentance (2Tim 2:25), and drew u 2 Himself (John 6:44). #ResistanceIsFutile!

Trina @BeYouTeeFull3 Apr 14, 25

Arminians put self in the place of God and treat Him as an option.
Lord I'm glad your grace is irresistible AND enough.

New Geneva @NewGeneva Mar 15, 2014

“The Holy Spirit enlightens and renews the heart of elect sinners so that they understand the gospel and embrace it as truth from God.” —*Packer* [(2Cor 4:6; 1Cor 12:3)]

Hans Kaufman @hanskaufman Jan 13, 2013

“Birth happens to us, not by us.”
—*John MacArthur* (a sermon on being "born again" in John 3)

Spurgeonist SBC @Spurgeonist Mar 20, 2014

Not 1 who is predestined will not be called.
Not 1 who is called will not be justified.
Not 1 who is justified will not be glorified. [(Rom 8:28-30)]

Joel Beeke @JoelBeeke Mar 28, 2014

“By the Spirit we come to see the beauty of Christ, without a sight of which we would never desire Him.” —*John Bunyan*

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Dec 6, 2013

John 1:13 answers how we became children of God. Not by r wills but by God's will. His choosing power saves, not ours.

blueblood22@DaveStockhover Apr 3, 2014

“When God calls a man by His grace, he cannot but come. You may resist the minister's call, but you cannot the Spirit's call.” —*T. Watson*

@DeiGratiaRex @DeiGratiaRex Feb 21, 2013

“When the Lord takes away the stony heart that deed is done..once done no known power can ever take away the new heart He gives.” —*Spurgeon*

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 23, 2014

“[you] were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.” (John 1:13) #Rest

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 29, 2014

“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.” (John 6:37) #EffectualDrawing #EternalSecurity

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 8, 2014

"BY THIS WILL we have been #sanctified through the offering of the body of #Jesus #Christ once for all." (Heb 10:10) #Ahhh ... #peace
“this will” = “God’s will”

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Feb 20, 2014

The receiving didn't cause the new birth,
but the new birth caused the receiving. [(John 1:12-13)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 23, 2014

"...when God brings you to spiritual life, He does not use any means apart from Himself to do it." —R. C. Sproul #Regeneration

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 21, 2014

"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God..."
(1 John 5:1)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2014

God called (1Cor 1:9), quickened (1Pet 1:3), and drew me to Him
(John 6:44), all without my cooperation (John 1:13).

Derek @Psalm65_4 Jun 2, 2014

Man makes the decision consistent with his new nature.
Those changed by God (new heart) make the decision 4 Christ every time.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 20, 2014

I am saved because by the grace of God, I believe!
(Rom 3:24; Eph 2:5, 8; Acts 15:11)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 27, 2013

He gave me faith; then saved me cuz I had it.
(Phil 1:29; 1Cor1:29-31) #SovereignSavior
#UDidntDoThis #TULIp #GraceAintTeamwork

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 24, 2013

It's the height of idolatry to think that God is in complete control of everything but your regeneration. (John 1:12-13; Rom 9:15-16; James 1:18)

PRESERVATION OF THE SAINTS
PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS
ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED
ETERNAL SECURITY
ETERNAL LIFE

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 29, 2014

“this is the will of Him who sent me, that I should LOSE NOTHING of all that He has given Me.” (John 6:39) #EternalSecurity #UnlessJesusFails

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 30, 2014

"On God rests my salvation & my glory..." (Psalm 62:7)
If you think it's your responsibility to keep your salvation...it rests on you.

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 23, 2014

“...I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6) #Rest

Derek @Psalm65_4 May 28, 2014

I'm convinced that what you claim about eternal security is the truest test of if you hold to a type of "works based" salvation.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

If salvation can b lost or forfeited, we have a helper & not a savior.

Derek@Psalm65_4 May 26, 2014

If you think your good works get you / keep you saved...let me tell you about the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Eph 2:8-9; Gal 2:16; Gal 3:3) #Rest

BibleThumpingWingnut@Biblethumpingwi May 15, 2014

They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued... (1 John 2:19)

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 4, 2013

We show our depravity when we say, "Salvation is of the Lord,... but ultimately its on me." #DontrejectTULIP

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 3, 2014

I don't understand the desire or the need to want a temporary salvation that you must earn and keep! Put your confidence in Christ! (2Tim 1:12)

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com May 21, 2014

Do u trust God eternally saved u (John 6:47) or Do u think He's helping u save yourself? (Gal 3:3; Phil 3:3) #GodIsTrustworthy #Believe & #Rest

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 19, 2014

Have u turned God's free salvation of grace into a performance based trophy? If u think salvation can b lost, what r u really sayin?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 7, 2012

We don't obey God 2get or 2stay saved.
We obey God because we are saved. (Rom 12:1)

Tabletalk Magazine @Tabletalk May 28, 2014

“God never repents of His electing love.” —*Thomas Watson*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 3, 2014

Of course u think salvation can b lost, it's only natural 2 want 2 earn your own way. Just don't call it grace alone.....or faith aloneor eternal life ...or of God alone...or biblical.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 3, 2014

I PRAY that God accepts the efforts of those keeping their own salvation & yet call it grace... 4real!

Derek @Psalm65_4 May 30, 2014

Is a theology that teaches you can lose salvation really a #GraceAlone theology? #Nope

Derek @Psalm65_4 Jun 3, 2014

If u've been given by the Father 2 the Son, the Son will raise u up on the last day & the Holy Spirit will unfailingly see 2 it. (John 6:37-44; Eph 1:14)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 30, 2012

We cannot work for our salvation, think that it's our job to keep it, fear losing it & then call it “faith.” (Rom 9:32)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

If your salvation can b lost or forfeited that's good 'ol hard working synergism. (Gal 3:3; Phil 3:3) Aka #GospelOfWorks Aka #SelfRighteous

Derek@Psalm65_4 May 22, 2014

"The [Holy Spirit] is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it..." (Eph 1:14) #Rest

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 22, 2014

Are u still saved because you're tryin your best or because Jesus is your sovereign Savior? #TrustGod

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 3, 2014

We are NOT of those who fall away (Heb 10:39).
Jesus is the good shepherd; not the hired hand (John 10:11-16).
He loses none! (John 6:37-40)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 3, 2014

Just because someone has faith for a while (Luke 8:13-14)
or even repents for a season (Heb 6:6),
it doesn't mean it was from God (James 2:14).

Derek@Psalm65_4 May 23, 2014

Holy Trinity, I trust that you will keep me till the end...
as long as I let you...#Nope
[as long as I help you...#Nope]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 3, 2014

There's a huge difference:
Your good works are from you and they keep you.
My good works r from God (Eph 2:10; Phil 2:13) & He keeps me (Jude 1:1)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 3, 2014

One group says: "work or lose!"
The other says: "God doesn't lose!"
The difference is eternal.

Derek @Psalm65_4 Jun 1, 2014

To believe you can lose the Holy Spirit
is to have a terribly low view of regeneration.

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Dec 26, 2012

God promises us 2 things:
a cross to die on (Phil 1:29, 2Tim 3:12),
& eternal life (1John 2:25; John 6:47).

Derek@Psalm65_4 May 23, 2014

If I'm part of keeping my justification status...I'm doomed.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 14, 2013

"Faithful is He who calls you,
and He also WILL BRING IT TO PASS." (1Thess 5:24)
Wow, not my choice, not my will, just sovereign grace & mercy.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 16, 2013

Salvation cannot B lost; it's eternal & kept by God. (1John 2:25)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

Those living in rebellion to God never were saved. But those who R once saved are always saved even tho they at times rebel.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

We abide! Only chaff leaves and is burned.
Wheat never turns into chaff. We have eternal life.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

Why do we insist on keeping our salvation?
Why do we insist in seeing God as helper?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 19, 2014

My salvation is by faith cuz I'm totally helpless (Rom 5:6),
by grace cuz God alone did it (1Cor 1:8),
& is eternal because He died so well. (Heb 10:10-14).

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 12, 2013

If salvation can be lost or forfeited, Heaven is empty. (Gal 3:3)
#GiveUpAndTrustChrist

BibleThumpingWingnut @Biblethumpingwi May 15, 2014

A Christian Has Never Deconverted. Never.

_____@_____ Nov 7, 2012

If I could lose my salvation, I would.

Derek Vester @DJVester May 7, 2014

When a "regenerate" believer decides 2 reject the faith & becomes "unregenerate" is it proving God a liar? (1 John 5:10-11)

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When a "regenerate" believer decides 2 reject the faith & becomes "unregenerate" do they get snatched out of Christ's hand? (John 10:27-30)

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When a "regenerate" believer decides 2 reject the faith & becomes "unregenerate" does God withdraw His deposit from their spiritual bank? (Eph 1:14)

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When a "regenerate" believer decides 2 reject the faith & becomes "unregenerate" does God fail 2 complete the good work He started? (Phil 1:6)

Derek Vester @DJVester May 7, 2014

When a "regenerate" believer decides 2 reject the faith & becomes "unregenerate" does God fail "to sustain them to the end?" (1 Cor 1:8)

Derek Vester @DJVester May 7, 2014

When a "regenerate" believer decides 2 reject the faith & becomes "unregenerate" does God turn them into an "old creation?" (2 Cor 5:17)

Derek Vester @DJVester May 7, 2014

When a "regenerate" believer decides 2 reject the faith & becomes "unregenerate" does Jesus then become a failure? (John 6:39)

Derek Vester@DJVester May 7, 2014

If a "regenerate" believer decides 2reject the faith & becomes "unregenerate" does God save their spot in the #BookOfLife in case they return? (Rev 13:8; 17:8)

Derek Vester @DJVester May 7, 2014

When a "regenerate" believer decides 2 reject the faith & becomes "unregenerate" did the Holy Spirit stop "working & willing?" (Phil 2:13)

Derek Vester @DJVester May 7, 2014

When a "regenerate" believer decides 2 reject the faith & becomes "unregenerate" does God give back the "heart of stone?" (Eze 36:26)

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 6, 2012

"He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world" (Eph 1:4)
#RestBrothers

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 9, 2013

How can eternal life be temporary? Just #Synergist nonsense.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 12, 2013

If you think salvation can be lost or forfeited, who gets credit for keeping it? #GiveUpAndTrustChrist. (1 Cor 1:29-31) [God shares His glory with no one! (Isaiah 42:8; 1Cor 1:29-31)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

I don't care how much u think it's "Spirit driven." If it can fail that means it's all up to u. [And that's not faith or grace.]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 23, 2013

It can never B grace alone, faith alone, Christ alone, or anything alone as long as u think u r the linchpin. #Godnothelper #GodisSavior

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 27, 2013

If salvation is conditional, that cancels out grace & faith & means salvation depends on the individual's effort. (Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5, 14; 11:6) #NotTheGospel

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 27, 2013

NE1 think—n salvation can b lost / forfeited can say:
"I did better than those who didn't make it!" #SecretlySelfRighteous

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

Those who believe that salvation can be lost or forfeited cannot claim that salvation is by grace alone.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 5, 2013

No matter how much U say God helps U, if U can mess it up, it's not grace alone. #SecretlySelfRighteous

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 22, 2013

If the success of your salvation is in your hands, it's a works gospel :(

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

Stop saying that salvation can be lost "or" forfeited and then calling it grace, faith, and eternal.
Look the words up!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 11, 2013

Salvation isn't monergistic if it can fail.

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 17, 2013

A gospel that is not by grace through faith in Christ alone is no gospel at all.
It's all a gift that I did NOTHING to earn or keep. #5Solus

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

I beg U to entrust your soul to Christ alone and not + works.
He is able to save u forever, alone. (Heb 7:25; 2Tim 1:12)

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Jan 17, 2013

Christ will bring His sheep back into the fold.
In the parable of the lost sheep, Christ finds.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 21, 2013

Trust in the finished work of the Savior.
He is faithful. He won't lose what we can't keep. (2Tim 1:12)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 21, 2013

Jesus on the impossibility of falling away. (John 10:28-30)

Aaron M. @Sir_Mals Jan 28, 2013

How many times must one dedicate their life to Christ? Seems that some churches have people on a works treadmill. Christ will finish the work.
[(Phil 1:6)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2013

Put your trust in Christ, and not in self.
God will keep you. (Jude 1:1)

_____@_____ Dec 14, 2013

You are either 100% eternally justified or 100% condemned.
There is no in between.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Mar 3, 2013

God doesn't help. He keeps. Our staying reveals HE'S KEEPING.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2013

We work because we R saved, not to get or to stay saved.
That can never B called faith? #DependOnChristAlone

Timur Nesbitt @TimurNesbitt Jan 24, 2013

"If a dying Savior could bring us to God's grace, surely a living Savior can keep us in His grace." —*John MacArthur* [(Rom 5:10; 8:34; Heb 7:25)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 31, 2013

In "a synergistic relationship, there could never be any ground 4 absolute confidence & security." —*Dr. James White*

_____@_____ Jun 7, 2013

"It is finished." May those words land on ur bones for the nights when fear tells you the cross was a beginning & you must finish grace." —XXXXXX

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 5, 2013

We R saved & kept forever by God no ifs, ands, buts or maybes. He paid it all, not some. (1Thess 5:23-24; Jude1:1; Phil1:6; John 6:37-40; 10:28-30; Rom 8:28-39)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 16, 2013

God's elect WILL B completely sanctified & kept blameless by GOD HIMSELF, or He ceases 2B faithful. (1Thess 5:23-24)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2013

“God will *sustain you to the *end, *guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is *faithful, by whom you were *called.” (1Cor1:8-9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2013

Check out the definition of “sustain” & the mood it’s in.
WoW! God ain’t got 2 tell me nuthin else! (1Cor1:8-9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2013

Salvation is conditional or eternal. Never both & never a mix! (John 6:47)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 21, 2013

If you walk away from the faith, you NEVER had it. You don't squander something you never had. Not Biblical.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 24, 2013

Just like birth, when God saves, it cannot B thwarted. (Job 42:1-2)

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com May 21, 2014

My salvation is in the eternal hands of Christ. (2Tim1:12)
The rest of yall need 2 hang on tight! #WhosSavingWho?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

If salvation can be lost or forfeited then it ain’t eternal life. <<< Obviously.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

God keeps me. Not me. (Jude 1:1)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 27, 2013

2 all my #Monergist friends, "may God carry u on 2 completion until the day of Christ Jesus." 2 my #Synergist friends I say, hang in there.

_____@_____ Feb 28, 2013

"If there is anything taught in Scripture for certain, it is the doctrine of the final perseverance of the saints." —*Charles Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 3, 2013

An apostate was never saved (1John2:19). God keeps us (1Cor1:8-9). Believers persevere. (Heb 10:39)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

If the success of my salvation has anything 2 do with my responsibility, I'm already damned & there is no hope.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

My concern is 4 those who believe salvation can B lost or forfeited 2 have faith N the sufficient work of Christ Alone.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2013

My perseverance is evidence of the Holy Spirit. When I do good works I see it as God working in me. (Phil 2:13)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

If Jesus paid it all, then why do you think you need to finish it? Jesus starts it, & Jesus finishes it. Believe Him! (Heb 12:2)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 11, 2013

Jesus is the "author" & "perfecter" of our faith! If u think salvation & or faith can b forfeited, do a quick study on those 2 words. (Heb12:2)

New Geneva @NewGeneva Mar 5, 2013

"God will not allow [Jesus'] precious and costly sacrifice to fail in accomplishing, completely, that which it was designed to effect."

—*A.W. Pink*

Joel @PuritanJoel Mar 7, 2013

If nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ, then why do people believe you can lose your salvation? #PerseveranceOfTheSaints [(Romans 8:28-39)]

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings Mar 12, 2013

How does being given a new heart and a new spirit (Ezekiel 36:26) work with the doctrine of being able to lose your regeneration?

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 5, 2013

How can anyone read Hebrews 10:14 and deny the beautiful doctrine of Perseverance of the Saints? How?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 8, 2013

I'm not still saved 2day because I haven't yet murdered. I'm still saved 2day because Christ has saved me forever. (John 6:47)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

Murder doesn't take me out, and not-murdering doesn't keep me in. [Eternally forgiven by God's grace.]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

I obey Jesus because He is my Lord, God, and Savior, not to get or to keep my salvation. (Rom 12:1)

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 18, 2013

I divide over Eternal security. It's a Gospel issue. [(1John 5:10-11)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

If salvation can be lost or forfeited then salvation isn't by grace alone or faith alone, and it's not eternal life.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

I have a salvation that cannot be lost or forfeited because it is eternal.
Do you believe God, or is He a liar? (1John 2:25; 5:10-11; John 6:47)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

Is your salvation paid in full, eternal, and God's doing alone;
or is it on layaway, conditional, and by teamwork?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

If your salvation can B lost or forfeited, I wish you God-speed.
*sorry, I mean, "you-speed." #StopTrustingNYourself #TrustNChrist

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

God does NOT "help" me keep my salvation.
He does it ALL. That's why it CAN'T b lost.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

U believe it is Spirit driven (that He helps).
I believe it is Spirit started, Spirit continued, and Spirit finished.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 18, 2013

U can b wrong as long as u don't destroy the Gospel.
The "P" is non-negotiable. [TULIP]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 18, 2013

In order to reject P u must reject grace & faith because ur saying that the
success of your salvation is ultimately n your hands.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

Heck, let's blame both you and God if you don't finish your salvation???

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 6, 2013

I'm not adding perseverance 2 the gospel, I'm saying rejecting it reveals that u have a false Gospel & a misunderstanding of the true one.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

I know a man been born again least 5 times ova. Told-'em I couldn't fall cuz Jesus paid it all & he still won't trust Jehovah. [<<< LOL, I tried.]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

I don't keep my salvation & God doesn't assist me N keeping it either. He alone saves & keeps me! All of God! (1Cor 1:29-31)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

The salvation that God gives is eternal (John 6:47). Is yours?
Or do you have something else? Don't help God. Trust Him.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 23, 2013

The only way a true Christian can lose their salvation is if they have ANYTHING 2 do with justification. & if they do, they will. #GodJustifies

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 23, 2013

According to John 6:39, if u lost your salvation it would be the fault of..... Jesus!?!

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Apr 25, 2013

People ask, "Can I lose my salvation?"
I respond, "Was it yours to attain in the first place?"

Kevin Murphy @Murphy733 Apr 26, 2013

"Jesus is gracious enough to forgive us, powerful enough to change us, and faithful enough to keep us to the end." —@daihankey

Kevin Murphy @Murphy733 Apr 26, 2013

“He is able 2 save 2 the uttermost those who draw near 2 God through Him, since He always lives 2 make intercession 4 them” (Heb 7:25)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 30, 2013

If your salvation can fail, then it's either by works or God's not trustworthy. (1Cor 1:8-9; 1Thess 5:23-24)

Derek Vester @DJVester May 2, 2013

"All the Father give me WILL COME 2 me" "This is the WILL of my Father that I should lose NONE of all He's given me" [(John 6:37, 39)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 6, 2013

Salvation can never be lost or forfeited. It's impossible! Jesus paid it all. Perfectly.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 7, 2013

Apostates have a superficial relationship & connection with Christ that's always severed. (John 15:1-11)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 7, 2013

Apostates may show signs of a true believer, but in the end, they expose themselves. (Luke 8:13-14; Heb 6:4-6, 1John 2:19)

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Jun 7, 2013

“Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.” (Rom 5:8-9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 8, 2013

Salvation is not teamwork effort with God. Depend on Him 2 start & finish (Phil 1:6). He's not your helper He's your savior.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Jun 18, 2013

If you can lose your salvation, then you must be more omnipotent than God.
Read 1Per 1:3; 1Cor 1:30; Phil 1:6 #PreservationOfSaints

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Jun 28, 2013

God does not impute Christ righteousness to us & then snatch it out later
(Read Phil 1:6) He brings to completion what He starts in a believer.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 14, 2013

If one falls away, he never was saved to begin with. (1John 2:19; Heb 10:39)
God saves eternally. (John 3:16; 6:47; 1John 2:25; Heb 7:25; 10:10, 14)

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 15, 2013

Did Jesus pay it all or just most? Are you secure because He sustains you,
or is your salvation in your own hands? The testimony is ETERNAL life.
[(1John 5:10-11)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 17, 2013

A BIG problem w/ saying u can lose / forfeit your salvation
is that in someway it's up 2 u 2 keep it.

Jeff Lindquist @paulrevere15 Jul 17, 2013

How can a true Christian lose his salvation when he is "predestined to be
conformed to the image of Christ?" [(Romans 8:28-30)]

Jeff Lindquist @paulrevere15 Jul 17, 2013

Our salvation in Christ is all of grace;
that's why the "final perseverance of the saints" is guaranteed!

Jeff Lindquist @paulrevere15 Jul 17, 2013

Hebrews 6:13-20 & Romans 8:29-39 are absolutely conclusive
that the Christians eternal redemption in Christ is guaranteed.

BigBlueNation @DaveStockhover Jul 17, 2013

If it were up to me to keep myself saved, I would be lost eternally.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 20, 2013

To deny P is to exchange the sovereign, sufficient, perfect, & finished sacrifice of Christ for a works gospel. [T.U.L.I.P.]

Jake O Μακάριος @Doulos2Christou Jul 20, 2013

"You are definitely saved right now, & better keep it that way," v.s.
"If you are saved, God will keep it that way." Door # 2 por favor.

Joshua Settlemoir @Settlemoir3 Jul 22, 2013

I cannot understand a system that claims to be monergistic yet says the saved can become unsaved. #consistency

Joshua Settlemoir @Settlemoir3 Jul 22, 2013

There are few doctrines that are clearer than the fact that those who truly believe cannot lose, forfeit, or abandon their faith.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 24, 2013

If u think the success of your salvation is in your hands, don't u dare call it grace or faith. Look the words up.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 24, 2013

If I am an atheist next year, then obviously I never knew Him. Flip that, He never knew me. His sheep abide. (Heb 10:39)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 24, 2013

I'm assured because Jesus paid it all.
They're assured because they think they're paying it off.

Matt Chandler @MattChandler74 Aug 2, 2013

If he died for us when we were His enemies,
how much more will He save us now that we are His!
(Romans 5:10) #Dang

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 20, 2013

If u can mess-up your salvation, let go of it & put your faith n Christ.
He can keep it better than u can! (2Tim 1:12; Galatians 3:3; John 6:38-40)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

Christians won't (can't) fall away (Heb10:39). God keeps us (Phil1:6).

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

All who leave never were. (Heb 10:39; 1John 2:19)

SPURGEON @SPURGEONdotUS Aug 29, 2013

“It is impossible that He can forsake those whose names are graven upon the palms of His hands.” —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Jonathan Parnell @jonathanparnell Oct 17, 2013

“Jesus purchased and secured irreversibly for his elect
everything needed to bring them from deadness in sin to everlasting life.”
—*J. Piper*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 2, 2013

If u think u can lose it, then u think u r keeping it, & there4 think u r
responsible 4 finishing it! & u call that faith!?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 2, 2013

Keeping Salvation = Works Gospel!

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 4, 2013

[Our Lord Jesus Christ] will sustain you to the end, guiltless!! (1 Cor 1:8)
// Great news. #HeWontFail

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 4, 2013

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. (2 Cor 2:17)
// What foolishness it is to say u can ruin this. #ChristDoesntFail

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 4, 2013

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life. (1John 5:10-11)
// If you say u can lose salvation you're calling God a liar.

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 4, 2013

These things I have written to you...
so that you may know that you have eternal life (1 John 5:13)
// This is what John is trying to tell them / us.

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 4, 2013

For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
(Heb 10:14) // Don't listen to lies brothers. Rest. #EternalSecurity

Teddy Dee @EliseusDee Jan 28, 2014

[(Heb 10:14)] In other words, it is finished. Praise God.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 11, 2013

God brings us all 2 the end successfully.
(Phil 1:6; 1Cor 1:8; Heb 12:2)

Tony Evans @drtonyevans Jan 22, 2014

God uses ink. #Rest

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 5, 2013

Many claim they believe salvation eternal...
until u ask them a few questions. Same with grace & faith alone.

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 5, 2013

I believe n showing grace on many doctrines I disagree with; but not this one.
He won't lose one [(John 6:37-40)]. He doesn't lie.

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Nov 5, 2013

“... If you can lose it by works, you must think you obtained it by some sort
of work.” —*Voddie Baucham*

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 6, 2013

Those foreknown are predestined & called & justified & glorified by Him.
It's guaranteed. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. #tuliP

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 6, 2013

"The Holy Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire
possession of it, 2 the praise of His glory." (Eph 1:14) #SafeY #HisGlory

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Nov 8, 2013

“Now He who establishes us w/ u in Christ & anointed us is God who also
sealed us & gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge” (2Cor 1:21-22)

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 18, 2013

If you can lose / forfeit / give away your justification before God
you are not preaching a monergistic gospel. #HeNeverLosesOne

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 17, 2013

If your justification is in any way in your hands, you will never see God.

SPURGEON @SPURGEONdotUS Jul 29, 2013

“Either He bore all our sins, or none; and He either saves us once for all, or not at all.” —*C.H. Spurgeon* [(Heb 10:10, 14)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 23, 2014

“you...were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance...” (Ephesians 1:13-14) #Rest

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 23, 2014

“Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies.” (Romans 8:33) #Rest

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 23, 2014

"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:28) #Rest

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2014

"[God] will also confirm you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful..." (1Cor 1:8-9) #rest

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 25, 2014

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1) #Rest #WhatASavior

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 28, 2014

You can't think it's your job 2 keep your #salvation & then call it #faith. (Rom 4:4-5, 14). #Jesus is your Savior, not your helper!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 28, 2014

#WhenWillPeople stop saying salvation can be lost or forfeited, & still call it eternal life?

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 28, 2014

When will people stop confusing Eternal Security with “greasy grace?”
Straw men are easier to burn down I guess.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 4, 2014

Had the joy of explaining the hena clause 2 a co-worker today. She got 2 see how much assurance there is in John 3:16. #WhoSaysGreekIsntEdifying

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 4, 2014

"I give [My sheep] eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand." (John 10:28) #EternalSecurity#Rest

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 4, 2014

"...no one is able to snatch [My sheep] out of the Father's hand." (John 10:29) #EternalSecurity#Rest

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Feb 6, 2014

“A man could no sooner lose his salvation
than you could pluck Christ out of Heaven.” —*John Bunyan*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 17, 2014

If you think your salvation can be lost or forfeited, what are you really saying about the sufficiency of Christ's sacrifice, the saving power of God, & your ability to save yourself?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2014

My salvation isn't kept because I work so good, my salvation is eternal because Jesus died so well. He paid it all! (Heb 10:10-14)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2014

If u think salvation can b lost or forfeited then u think its n your hands.
If u think it's in your hands then u r saving yourself!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2014

So if it's not God's job 2 keep your salvation...it's up 2you to maintain it...
that's not faith.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2014

If u can lose salvation & Christ is in charge of keeping it...then He's at fault :(

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Feb 21, 2014

If you believe a man can lose his salvation then by definition you already
affirm that you must maintain your own just standing before God.
[#NotGraceAlone #NotFaithAlone but #Works]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 22, 2014

R u depending on yourself 2 finish saving yourself!

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 1, 2014

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
(Rom 8:1) #Rest

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2014

Peep holla "sovereignty", "eternal life", "justified" & "faith" all day long;
but believe something totally different.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2014

If a sheep wanders off and is lost, it is the shepherds fault. (John 6:39) #Rest
#OurShepherdNeverLosesOne [(John 6:39; 10:11-16)]

jasonmoore @JasonMoore_ Mar 4, 2014

When sinners repent, Heaven throws a party! (Luke15:10) Those who
believe u can loose your salvation better tell those angels "Not So Fast!"

Mike Jones @_michaelwayne_ Mar 10, 2014

The question isn't can a Christian lose God, it's can God lose a Christian?
Not never!!! Such beautiful truth right there.

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ Mar 11, 2014

“He who counts the stars and calls them by their names is in no danger of forgetting His own children.” —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 11, 2014

If u think salvation is conditional & can b lost or forfeited, & u don't make it into Heaven...u should'a tried harder. #NotTheGospel

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 11, 2014

If u think salvation is conditional & can b lost or forfeited...give it all u got! Sinless perfection is a noble task. (Gal 3:10, 12; Matt 5:20, 48; James 2:10; Rom 10:5)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 11, 2014

If it's not by unconditional election, irresistible grace, & God's unfailing preservation then it's by the accomplishment of the individual.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 16, 2014

If you believe you can forfeit / lose / give up the faith given you by God, you've just “outed” yourself as a Synergist.

Joshua Settlemaier @Settlemaier3 Mar 16, 2014

Salvation you could lose would be a pretty lame definition of "salvation."

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Mar 16, 2014

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”
—*Jim Elliot* (a missionary, killed while serving in Ecuador) (2Tim 1:12)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 18, 2014

Justified means done. Finished. #Rest (Rom 5:1)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 20, 2014

Let God's true children say: "The status of my salvation is immutable because my Lord, God, & Savior is!" #TrueGrace #TrueMonergism

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 20, 2014

I'm not ashamed to scream loud and proud that Jesus paid it all.
It's done. I'm declared righteous before God. #Rest

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Mar 20, 2014

There's a huge difference in saying Jesus saves perfectly & saying He tries really hard to save. (Matthew 1:21)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2014

Monergistic salvation only has one possible outcome,
(Unless God can fumble!) :P

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2014

God claims He'll confirm me 2 the END (1Cor1:8-9)
That He'll FINISH what He STARTED (Phil1:6)
& that my salvation's HIS DOIN (1Cor1:29-31)
& I believe Him.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2014

Sooo... can you be regenerated twice!?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 22, 2013

Is it your responsibility 2 keep your salvation?
If so, that's u saving yourself with Christ only helping.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 1, 2013

Is the success of your salvation in your hands? Is it your responsibility to keep yourself saved? How is this trusting in Christ to save you?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 16, 2013

We don't keep ourselves saved, that's a works salvation; we only rest in the savior. (2Tim 1:12; Phil 3:9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2013

My trust & assurance is N Him Alone. My salvation "is FINISHED!"

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

If someone can lose or forfeit salvation, it "must" have been in their hands.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

If someone thinks the success of their salvation is ultimately in their hands, is that faith, trust, or confidence in Christ?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

If your final salvation depends on U keeping it, that ain't faith.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

Jesus paid it all, my confidence is in Him ALONE to save and keep me. My salvation is eternally kept by Him.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

"Maintaining a salvific state" = heresy.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 2, 2013

Is it your responsibility 2 keep your salvation? If so, how is that faith?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 20, 2013

"I'll stay saved as long as I"... "if I keep on doing"... "if I never..."
(That ain't gospel!)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 28, 2014

#WhenWillPeople stop "keeping" their salvation & calling it grace & faith?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 4, 2013

If you're the linchpin in your salvation, that ain't grace or faith, it's works, and u r "saving" yourself. (Gal 5:4-6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 20, 2013

U can't believe it's up 2 U 2 stay saved & then call it grace faith, monergism, or Gospel.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 3, 2014

Ask 'em questions...

you'll hear a lot of God does this & that; but if u listen closely, they're telling u that it's ultimately up 2 them. [That's not faith. (Phil 3:3)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 3, 2014

God says "eternal" & u say "mutable." God says "sovereign" & u say "cooperation." God says "justified" & u say "until I." #Arminianism
#Lutheran

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 25, 2014

["The 1 who believes n the Son of God has the testimony...
the testimony is this, God has given us eternal life"] (1John 5:10-11)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 25, 2014

Apostatizing doesn't mean the apostate had genuine faith (given by God) or that they were regenerated. It shows they didn't have it. (1 John 2:19)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 25, 2014

There are few things stranger than the belief that a corpse can raise itself.
The God who resurrected u will see u though 2 glory. #Rest [(Eph 2:4-7)]

Rob Stiles @robstiles1 Mar 27, 2014

It's not your effort that will make you persevere to the end, it is His grace,
and He will see it through. [(1Cor 1:8-9; 1Thess 5:23-24)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 28, 2014

If your justification ain't immutable, God ain't working alone
& you're not a monergist.

Joshua Settlemaier @Settlemaier3 Mar 28, 2014

At the end of the day, saying you can lose your salvation means saying you
can do something to change your standing before God.

Ligonier Ministries @Ligonier Mar 25, 2014

"We are secure, not because we hold tightly to Jesus, but because
He holds tightly to us." —*R.C. Sproul* #reformedtheology
[(John 10:27-30; Rom 8:38-39)]

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Feb 17, 2014

If by "once saved always saved" u mean, say a prayer & u r set no matter
what, that's heresy. But my God keeps me. [(Jude 1:1)]

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 28, 2014

"The certainty of our salvation rests on the character of God." —*F.B. Meyer*

Derek @Psalm65_4 May 30, 2014

"Christ hold fast...and please make my grip tight while you're at it."
#TeamworkGospelAssurance [#Nooo!]

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Mar 28, 2014

Some fall away and others do not. We all agree with this statement.
Just don't say that Jesus lost those who fell away. #JesusKeepsHisSheep

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 28, 2014

If one day u fall from the faith, the faith u had didn't come from Him,
but was of u, (Heb12:2) He finishes the job! He's faithful!

Daniel Kidd @Danielkidd18 Mar 28, 2014

If God is sovereign to create the universe out of nothing, I'm pretty sure He is
sovereign over my eternal destiny. He is the Alpha and Omega!

challies @challies Mar 28, 2014

"Did Christ finish His work for us? Then there can be no doubt, He will also
finish His work in us." —*John Flavel*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 2, 2014

In my salvation, God doesn't pass me the baton..... & I don't want Him to!
(Hebrews 12:2; Philippians 1:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 3, 2014

R u working because u r saved –or– because you're trying to stay that way?
The difference is eternal! (Galatians 5:4; Philippians 3:3)

Derek@Psalm65_4 May 27, 2014

If you believe you can affect your justification status (lose your salvation),
all I can say is good luck! #Rest#TrustInChristAlone

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 15, 2014

"You may shut the mouth of the man who has faith in God, but you cannot
get away from the fact that he's being kept by God." —*Oswald Chambers*
[(Jude 1:1)]

Paul Washer@paulwasher Apr 15, 2014

Salvation is God's work for His glory. He who wrought saving faith in the believer's heart will see to it that, that faith perseveres & deepens.

Matt Rollings@matt_rollings Apr 15, 2014

Any view that does not hold to perseverance of the saints, does not understand biblical forgiveness.

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 13, 2014

Faith was granted to me by the same God who will see it through to completion. He loses not one of His own. (Phil 1:29; Heb 12:2; John 6:39)

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 22, 2014

If even one given to the Son by the Father is lost...Christ failed in the "will of Him who sent [Him]. (John 6:39)

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 23, 2014

Can He not perfect what He started? Can He not save to the uttermost? Is He a liar? (Hebrews 12:2; Hebrews 7:25; 1 John 5:10-11) #Rest

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 25, 2014

"...we are NOT of those who shrink back 2destruction but of those who have faith..." (Heb 10:39) If u fall away, "we" never referred 2 U.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 19, 2013

Lose, forfeit, sin-out, walk-out. It ain't grace or faith if it depends on you.

Derek @Psalm65_4 May 29, 2014

If you can lose it, then the end result is dependent on u.
Hang in there. That's a heavy load... [(Gal 3:3; Phil 3:3)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 25, 2014

He sealed us in tight! (Eph 1:13; 2Cor 1:20-22)

_____ @ _____ Mar 28, 2014

“How arrogant do you have to be to think one can lose their salvation, yet you have managed to obtain it?” —*VoddieBaucham*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 2, 2014

How arrogant to think you're keeping what God bought.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 20, 2013

Jesus saved me once & for all, the moment I believed.
I've only been saved once, and that's all I need. (Heb 10:10, 14)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 1, 2012

If the success of your salvation is in your hands, have faith, give it to Christ, & rest your soul. (Matt 11:28; 2 Tim 1:12) #Calvinism

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 27, 2014

For those resting in Christ, goodnight.
For those hanging on tight, good luck.
#FinishedWork #EternalSecurity

SCRIPTURE ALONE

Spurgeon Library@mbtsspurgeon Apr 9, 2014

"To me the Bible is not God, but it is God's voice, and I do not hear it without awe." —*Charles Spurgeon*

Hans Kaufman @hanskaufman Feb 7, 2013

"Reading the Bible in translation is like kissing your bride through a veil."
—*Haim Nacham Bialik*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 20, 2013

They (the sign gifts of the Spirit) died with the Apostles.
No fear, the Bible is all we need for "every" good work. (2Tim3:16-17)

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 17, 2013

#Arminian: "We r protecting the goodness of God from Calvinists"

#Calvinist: "We r preaching the God of the Bible and He can protect Himself."

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell May 20, 2014

"I always find that those who are driven with every wind of doctrine are those who are too lazy to study doctrine." —*Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

Derek Vester@DJVester May 2, 2014

Our emotions dictate our beliefs way more than they should.
Scripture > my experiences and feelings. #Ouch

BibleThumpingWingnut@Biblethumpingwi May 6, 2014

Wanna hear God speak? Read your Bible!
#SillSmallVoiceHeresy

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 9, 2013

Bible b4, over, and greater than all history and all traditions.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 30, 2014

Practice knowing who a letter is being written to...what topic is being
discussed...what's been discussed previously...& what's discussed after.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 30, 2014

How often do we quote verses while not having any idea what the author was
speaking about? I bet it'd surprise us if we thought about it.

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 30, 2014

Learn the difference between Magisterial and Ministerial, Imperatives and
Indicatives, Descriptions and Prescriptions. #ItMatters

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 2, 2013

I appreciate the light given to them & their trailblazing,
but like all of us, they're flawed men :-) Scripture Alone!
(In a moment of being disappointed by church history.)

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Dec 17, 2012

"Zeal without doctrine is like a sword in the hand of a lunatic."

—John Calvin // RT @dahlfred:

Desiring God@desiringGod Apr 9, 2014

"... to quote the Bible is to quote the Creator." —*DeYoung @ #T4G*

Inerrancy @theinerrantword May 7, 2014

God cannot lie (Num23:1) God is not ignorant (Ps 13) Scripture is His word (2Tim 3:16) Therefore Scripture is true. —*Paul Wells*

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 30, 2014

Read whole letters / books. Don't just pull texts & apply what you want to it. Imagine watching movies / reading other books that way.

challies @challies Apr 28, 2014

For a church to remain faithful to God, it must remain faithful in preaching the Word of God.

Ligonier Ministries @Ligonier May 1, 2014

When there's something in the Word of God that I don't like, the problem is not with the Word of God, it's with me.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 20, 2013

WHAT CALVIN SAYS DON'T SWAY MY THEOLOGY!
SOLA SCRIPTURA! #BadGrammarEmphasizesBetter

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 6, 2013

Some twist and misunderstand words from church history just as skillfully as they do the scriptures. (2Pet 3:16)

Andrew Curry @andrew8curry Mar 20, 2014

"The good news is, the guys who deny inerrancy can't preach"
—@johnmacarthur

Inerrancy @theinerrantword Apr 4, 2014

"Read not so much man's comments or man's books, but read the Scriptures, and keep your faith on this — God said it." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Inerrancy @theinerrantword Apr 9, 2014

"If all Scripture is God-breathed, it is inerrant because of who God is."
—@LigonDuncan #T4G RT @SBTS

Inerrancy @theinerrantword Apr 10, 2014

"Rejection of Sola Scriptura is coming from within evangelicalism."
—*Ligon Duncan* #T4G

Inerrancy @theinerrantword Apr 28, 2014

"Our sovereign God not only inspired the text of Scripture but also providentially preserved it." —*Matt Waymeyer*

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Apr 28, 2014

Church, the Word of God is not a buffet, u can not pick and choose.
The Church falls under the whole authority of God's Word.

Inerrancy @theinerrantword Apr 25, 2014

"[The unbeliever] does not want Scripture's claim... He wants to get rid of the Book as fast as he can." —*R.C. Sproul*

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 9, 2013

We should weigh the writings of the church fathers against Scripture.
If it don't match, Bible wins. #Simple

New Geneva @NewGeneva May 12, 2014

"Daily oracles are not sent from Heaven for it pleased the Lord to hallow his truth to everlasting remembrance in the Scriptures alone." —*John Calvin*

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 9, 2013

I love church history but it seems many take WAY too much comfort in it.
No one can appeal to church history on judgment day. #SolaScriptura

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Aug 13, 2013

Being dogmatic about being biblical isn't being legalistic.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Aug 19, 2013

If you experience more of Jesus in a musical, play, movie, or TV show,
than in the Word of God, you have not experienced the risen Savior yet.

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Jul 31, 2013

We are living in an era of people who are propagating diminished scriptural
authority, clarity and certainty.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 16, 2013

"We must pray&do everything we can do2bring Christianity back2the bible."
—Mbewe at #StrangeFire

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 13, 2013

Scripture equips us for EVERY good work. (2Tim3:16-17)
#SolaScriptura #TotaScriptura

Inerrancy @theinerrantword Apr 4, 2014

"Scripture cannot be broken." —Jesus (John 10:35)

Derek Vester @DJVester Aug 2, 2013

The more I study the church fathers, the more I want to only quote Scripture.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 6, 2014

Speculation is a lousy hermeneutic.

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 23, 2013

Context, context, context. #Hermeneutics

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 20, 2014

Every single word is meaningless without a context.

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 25, 2013

Christians: You do realize that the Bible wasn't written in English, correct? Don't ask why someone goes to the Greek. It's not a bad thing.

Grace to You @gracetoyou Oct 16, 2013

"The Word of God is no longer playing the role of governing our thinking or our practice." —*Conrad Mbewe* at #StrangeFire

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Dec 20, 2013

"A simple layman armed with scripture is greater than the mightiest pope without it." —XXXXXXX #SolaScriptura

Bjørn Storm @bjornole777 Jan 21, 2014

What God spoke through the inspired writers of Scripture, is exactly what God speaks today 2 His church & 2 all men. The bible IS GOD's word.

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 10, 2014

"Red letter Christians" are beyond absurd. #SolaScriptura #TotaScriptura

J.C. Ryle @JCRyle Feb 16, 2014

"I am one of those old-fashioned ministers who believe the whole Bible and everything that it contains." —*J.C. Ryle*

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 11, 2014

Being a brilliant philosopher but a bad exegete is a terrible trade-off.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 17, 2014

“Bible study is not just looking 4 isolated texts...2 prove one’s point...
[it is understanding] what the writer is saying, why, and 2 whom.”

—*R. Scott Clark*

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Jan 29, 2014

“Whatever is to be revealed by the Spirit to any of us is in the Word of God already – He adds nothing to the Bible and never will.” —*C.H. Spurgeon*

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Feb 16, 2014

“Nobody ever outgrows Scripture,the book widens &deepens with our years”
—*C.H. Spurgeon*

Chris Hohnholz@ChrisHohnholz Apr 24, 2014

Let us stop seeking affirmation from movies, TV, books, etc. for our faith.
Study the Word of God to show ourselves approved.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 23, 2014

So many false doctrines have arose bc people want to know what God simply
has not revealed. (Deut 29:29)

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 11, 2014

"Make God's Word your only rule and labor diligently to understand it."

—*Richard Baxter*

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings Mar 31, 2014

“If the biblical creation account is in any degree unreliable,
the rest of Scripture stands on a shaky foundation.” —*John MacArthur*

Inerrancy@theinerrantword Apr 9, 2014

"If you deny inerrancy then either Scripture is not all from God or God is not
fully trustworthy... and that is sub-Christian." —*DeYoung #T4G*

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 10, 2014

Only liberal theologians (professional & non) would ever say “Paul / Peter / John said this but Jesus said that.” ALL God-breathed. #TotaScriptura

Number 6@kevinwill77 Apr 10, 2014

“There can be no doubt that all the troubles in the church are due to a departure from the authority of the Bible.” —*Lloyd-Jones*

Inerrancy@theinerrantword Apr 14, 2014

"We deny that the Bible is merely a witness to revelation or only becomes revelation in encounter." —*CSBI*

FolarinAkinyode@folabad Apr 15, 2014

There aren't many biblical interpretations. There's only one interpretation & many other misinterpretations. Our duty is to figure this out.

Ligonier Ministries@Ligonier Apr 15, 2014

You can't love Jesus and not love His Word. —*R.C. Sproul*
#reformed #reformedtheology #RCSproul

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 15, 2014

God has caused His word to be preserved, translated, published & multiplied so that all who possess it may find Him in it. What a gift.
[#SpecialRevelation]

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 17, 2014

"What we believe must be founded on the Bible alone, and all of the Bible, or it is not truly Christian." —*Dr. James White*

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 22, 2014

I believe that God can and has revealed Himself to His creation.
#SolaScriptura #TotaScriptura [#SpecialRevelation]

Desiring God@desiringGod Apr 23, 2014

"The Bible is a very God-centered book. And that's a problem for a lot of people." —*John Piper*

challies@challies Apr 23, 2014

The Bible is its own evangelist, its own teacher, its own preacher, its own counselor. [(2Tim 3:16-17)]

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 23, 2014

"Prize the Scripture, and be more diligent in hearing, reading, meditating on the blessed truths contained therein." —*Thomas Manton*

CHRIST ALONE

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 24, 2013

He said He paid it all, and I believe Him. (Col 2:13)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 2, 2014

"As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:12) #Rest

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Sep 29, 2013

"The penalty 4 our sins wasn't waived, it was poured out on Christ. He took our place...the just 4 the unjust (1Pet 3:18), as a perfect substitute." —*J. Mac*

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 10, 2013

When Jesus said "It is finished" I wonder if He meant "My part is finished, now do yours?"

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ May 20, 2014

"I sin like a man, but He forgives like a God." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 16, 2012

My God didn't aid me. He alone saved me.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Nov 20, 2013

"...In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins..." [(Colossians 1:14)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 25, 2014

Christian: It seems that we should face God's wrath because of our sin, but Jesus appeased that wrath in our place. #WhatASavior [(Rom 5:9)]

FolarinAkinyode @folabad Feb 7, 2014

"When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions." (Psalm 65:3)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 21, 2014

Jesus said to him, "I AM the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." (John 14:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 21, 2014

"& there is salvation n no l else; 4 there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must b saved." (Acts4:12)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 21, 2014

"For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, The Man Christ Jesus" (1Tim 2:5)

FolarinAkinyode @folabad Feb 11, 2014

The only man who has ever deserved Heaven is Jesus, all other men get to Heaven, undeservedly, thru that One man. #Exclusivity #MercyAndGrace

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 18, 2014

I'm righteous because of Christ's obedience, not because I'm good at obeying the law. (Rom 3:24, 28)

jasonmoore @JasonMoore_ Feb 3, 2014

Everything is dependent on Jesus. And the person who has been regenerated likes it that way!

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Mar 6, 2014

"For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me."
—*"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Paul Washer @paulwasher Mar 17, 2014

The perfect saving work of Christ exposes the foolishness of all attempts to establish our own righteousness before God through human merit.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 19, 2014

"...the LORD [Father] has laid on Him [The Son] the iniquity of us all."
(Isaiah 53:6)

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Dec 11, 2013

"The essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting Himself for man." —*John Stott*

Joshua Harris @HarrisJosh Oct 15, 2013

Stop "photobombing" the gospel—stop inserting yourself into the picture when salvation is by grace alone and is Christ's work alone.

Aaron M. @Sir_Mals Nov 6, 2013

OUR works aren't the basis of our justification,
BUT the work of Christ is. #monergism

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 25, 2014

"Oh, believe me, there is no peace with God except through Christ!"
—*J.C. Ryle*

_____@_____ Dec 14, 2013

If you are in Christ, the wrath of God will never reach you.
The punishment has been taken, & the debt paid. The cup is empty.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 26, 2014

Is Jesus alone your Savior, or is He just apart of your supporting cast?

Joshua Settlemoir @Settlemoir3 Mar 28, 2014

God is either planning on giving me what I deserve or what Jesus does.

_____@_____ Oct 20, 2013

A major difference between Christianity and all other world-views is that our faith stands on an empty grave – not our own performance.

Dave Ingram@daveingram62 Apr 4, 2014

“Thy standing is not in thyself—it is in Christ.” —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 16, 2013

If salvation can be lost, what does that say about Christ?
[What does that say about His sacrifice?]

Aaron M. @Sir_Mals Feb 12, 2014

Look, if ETERNAL peace with God were ultimately left up to fickle human free will, then how impotent is the work of Christ?

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 18, 2013

Adding to the finished work of Christ is heresy.

Patrick McAllister @Watchmythoughts Jan 22, 2014

Jesus Christ paid it all.
[(Col 2:13; Heb 7:25; 10:10, 14)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 7, 2014

“Dressed in HIS righteousness ALONE Faultless 2stand b4 the throne.”
—“*My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*” (1Cor 1:30) “Jesus became 2us...
righteousness & sanctification & redemption”

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Jan 22, 2014

“Savior, Surety, Lamb of God, Thou hast bought us with Thy blood; Thou
hast wiped the debt away, Nothing left for us to pay.” —@Watchmythoughts

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 21, 2014

The law says do. Christ says done. #LawAndGospel#Finished#TakeHeart

Kevin Murphy @Murphy733 Apr 26, 2013

““The law says, 'Pay your debt.' The gospel says, 'Christ has paid it.’”
—John Foxe HT: @GraceForSinners

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 9, 2014

"If there be ground for you to trust in your own righteousness then all that
Christ did to purchase salvation is in vain." —Jonathan Edwards [(Gal 2:21)]

Charles Spurgeon@Spurgeon_ Apr 9, 2014

“There was never a sinner half as big as Christ is Savior.” —C.H. Spurgeon

Number 6@kevinwill77 Apr 15, 2014

"Your imperfection shall have no power to damn you,
for Christ's perfection is reputed to be yours by faith..." —John Knox

New Geneva@NewGeneva Apr 17, 2014

“We must possess righteousness in order to be justified.
The question is, Whose righteousness justifies us?” —R.C. Sproul

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 22, 2014

"My faith rests not on what I am, or shall be, or feel, or know, but in who Christ is in what He has done & what He is now doing." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 23, 2014

"My spiritual life is not mine. It did not come from me, nor can I maintain it. It is solely the work of Christ." —*John Owen*

Desiring God@desiringGod Apr 22, 2014

These are mankind's categorical options: Jesus or nothing.

GRACE ALONE

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 21, 2014

I'm righteous, only because by the grace of God I believe.
(Eph 2:5, 8; Acts 15:11; Phil 1:29; John 6:44, 65)

Paul Washer @paulwasher Dec 31, 2012

One of the great distinctions between Christianity and all other religions is salvation by the grace of God rather than the merit of man.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 16, 2012

We are not saved by our will. God has changed us. He has intervened.
My will was Hell, but God had mercy on me. (John 1:12-13; James 1:18; 1Cor 1:29-31)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 28, 2014

2 those n Christ, good works are evidence. 2 the legalist, they're wrinkled-up pink Monopoly money. (Mark 8:37; Phil 3:7-9)
& God don't play board games :)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 5, 2013

From beginning to end, it's God. All of Grace! Sola Gratia.
(Heb 12:2; 1Cor 1:8; Phil 1:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 5, 2013

Your salvation is God's doing, ALONE! (1Corinth 1:29-31)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 13, 2013

My calling, my repentance, my faith, & my perseverance are all His doing, His work, & His will. (1Cor 1:30-31)

Paul Washer @paulwasher Jan 15, 2013

To even suggest that the believer is justified by his works or has added something to the work of Christ is repulsive to Him.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

He gave me faith and repentance and willed me to act.
(Phil 1:29; 2Tim 2:25; John 6:44)

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Jan 23, 2013

It's not unmerited favor if I must do something to merit Gods favor.
That's a works based salvation.

Desiring God @desiringGod May 14, 2014

New birth is not something we up and do, but something God gives.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 29, 2013

If U R cooperating with God N salvation, U cannot claim grace or faith.
& U need 2 look up those words.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 3, 2014

No matter what u claim, either God alone is saving u, or you're helping Him.

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons May 26, 2014

If we contribute one percent, it's not grace. [(Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5; 11:6)]

Randy Burris @randyMB Feb 5, 2013

"The church, by and large, has drugged itself into thinking that proper human behavior is the key to its relationship with God." —*Capon*

Randy Burris @randyMB Feb 4, 2013

Our flesh squirms at the idea of grace, because we so badly want to do something about something.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Feb 10, 2013

"Grace is not a reward for faith; faith is the result of grace."
—*John Blanchard* RT: @aaronredeemed

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Feb 17, 2013

It's conditional on Gods part. He must be the one that changes the heart, gives ears to hear, & eyes to see.

AJ Smith @AJ2kingdom Oct 23, 2012

Do you have a spirit of repentance? Be thankful! That can only come from the Giver of all good things. [(2Tim 2:25)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 3, 2014

I lay hold & press on by the unfailing grace of God...
Not by the sweat of my brow.

caleb n. @calebeard Jan 13, 2013

Arrogant people despise the idea of us helplessly receiving salvation as a gift like children. They feel like they can earn it.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2013

Salvation is by obedience or by grace. Never both & never a mix!
(Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5; 11:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 24, 2013

I believed that it was up to me to keep my salvation.
Then God GAVE me faith and saved me. #FreelyGivenAndUndeserved

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 24, 2013

If it came from man, I don't care what it is, it destroys the Gospel of grace.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 25, 2013

If you think God did His part and then waited for you to do yours,
don't call it grace alone. #NotHonest (Rom 9:16; John 1:13)

Soldier of the Cross @bgatfaica Feb 25, 2013

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God," (Eph. 2:8)

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Mar 4, 2013

I'll believe in "unmerited favor" any day & all day. Any "merited favor"
I will war against until I reach the gates of Heaven.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

"But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works,
otherwise grace is no longer grace." (Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5; 11:6)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2013

I trust Scripture over my idea of what is fair. I am glad that God is unfair
or no one would ever be saved. Fair = punishment.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2013

Oh, I am baffled that God thinks anything of me. From what I believe
I deserve punishment and not mercy.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 24, 2013

My salvation has no fingerprints on it... mine or yours. GRACE ALONE!

Joel @PuritanJoel Mar 7, 2013

I definitely don't want justice from a Holy God. I want mercy.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Mar 8, 2013

I pray u come 2 embrace grace alone instead of grace + free will.
[// Jesus paid it all, your help not needed.]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

If salvation can be lost or forfeited then it ain't grace alone
cuz it's in your "enabled" hands.

JasonW Moore @CoramDeoYouth Aug 12, 2013

"The friends of free will are the enemies of free grace." —*John Trapp*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

I repented because He gave it and worked it. It wasn't my will or my running.
He did it. (Rom 9:16)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

God doesn't "assist" or "help" me, He has mercy & saves me!
(The helpless and undeserving. (Rom 5:6))

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 15, 2013

Only God can grant repentance and faith and take the covers off of a works
based false Gospel.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 25, 2013

If it's in your hands it's a work.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 15, 2013

Grace alone by the means (dia) of faith alone.
All a gift of God. I had nothing to do with it.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

"you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the GRACE of Christ, for a DIFFERENT gospel" (Gal 1:6) It's NotTeamwork #HisWork

Derek Vester @DJVester Jun 27, 2013

Just because all men r told to repent doesn't mean all men are able to repent. It must be granted. [(2Tim 2:25)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 11, 2013

"For the wages of sin is death, but the FREE GIFT of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23) #ThisIsTheDuePunishment

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 16, 2013

"It is a work of grace in the heart that allows a person to love God as God REALLY is, not as we wish He would be." —*James White*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 20, 2013

It doesn't even need 2 b discussed. If u think it depends on u, you're cursed! (Gal 5:4)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

"...correcting those who are n opposition if perhaps God may GRANT them repentance." (2Tim 2:25)

_____@_____ Oct 16, 2013

"Grace is unconditional acceptance, granted to an undeserving person, by an unobligated giver."

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 22, 2013

If it's up to u to keep your salvation, it's no longer undeserved.

Derek Vester @DJVester Aug 28, 2013

His sheep hear His voice. Goats don't. We preach to all
and pray God grants repentance. [(2Tim 2:25; 1Cor 3:6-7)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Sep 2, 2013

"You insult God by bringing your counterfeit coin to pay for His treasures."
—C.H. Spurgeon sermon "*Justification By Grace*"

New Geneva @NewGeneva Sep 9, 2013

"You are not a Christian because you are better, smarter, or possess a softer
heart than other people." —*Michael G. Brown*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 12, 2013

Maybe this tastes better >>> If salvation can b lost / forfeited, it's up 2u 2use
all resources 2stay saved. (I wonder if God takes checks.) #works

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 28, 2014

We don't help God save us.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 12, 2013

If staying saved is your responsibility, it's no longer a gift. (Rom4:4-6)

Justin Bullington @JBullington2012 Nov 21, 2013

Change or modify the grace of Christ by the smallest degree,
and you no longer have a "gospel."

Leslie Burris @LeslieBlueEyes Feb 26, 2013

Even the fear of The Lord I have, was given to me by God Himself.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Nov 20, 2013

“The covenant of grace is God's covenant that He institutes to ensure that the covenant of works is finally kept.” —*R.C. Sproul*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 25, 2013

“Thru Scripture, He brought me 2 the knowledge of my fallen state & of His Son & gave me faith 2 believe & repentance 2 abhor my sins n turning away from self.” —*Chris Okogwu* (From his written testimony.)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 12, 2013

"So then it does NOT DEPEND on the man who WILLS or the man who RUNS, but on GOD WHO HAS MERCY."
(Romans 9:16) POP!.....goes—your—eeego.

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ Dec 22, 2013

“God's heart, not mine, is the measure of His giving;
not my capacity to receive, but His capacity to give.”
—*C.H. Spurgeon*

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 7, 2014

"Have mercy on me, O God, according 2 your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions."
(Ps 51:1) #GetToTheEndOfYourself

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 11, 2013

Everything “required” for my salvation was done by God.
(1Cor 1:30-31; Col 1:12; Jonah 2:9; Psalm 3:8)

Bjørn Storm @bjornole777 Dec 22, 2013

Being justified freely by His grace
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.
(Romans 3:24)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 11, 2013

Salvation is by #GraceAlone not teamwork.
Jesus paid & did it all; U R helpless.
(1 Cor 1:29-30; Rom 5:6)

Kevin Murphy @Murphy733 Apr 24, 2013

Orthodoxy is not believer + Jesus = salvation.
Jesus grants salvation monergistically without help.

Joshua Oestreich @JoshOestreich Mar 27, 2014

"LORD God Almighty, it is of Thy compassion that I am not consumed."
—*The Valley of Vision* #GraciousGod #MercifulGod

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 25, 2014

"Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?" (Galatians 3:3)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 5, 2014

"Some of u r trying 2b made right with God by obeying the law. U've been separated from Christ. U have fallen away from God's grace." (Gal 5:4)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 25, 2014

I'm convinced that Galatians is like nails on a chalkboard for those that think their good deeds help save them (or keep them saved). #GRACE

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 25, 2014

For by GRACE you have been saved through faith...this is NOT your own doing; it is the GIFT of God, NOT a result of works..." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Ligonier Ministries @Ligonier Mar 5, 2014

"The only one who can produce genuine repentance in your soul is God."
—*R.C. Sproul* [(2Tim 2:25)]

Paul Washer @paulwasher Mar 11, 2014

The believer must become so convinced of grace alone that he would become nauseous at the smallest suggestion that he merited his salvation.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 18, 2014

I do not nullify the grace of God 4 if righteousness comes through the Law then Christ died needlessly (Gal 2:21). What r u adding 2 the Gospel?

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 20, 2014

"As grace is first from God, so it is continually from Him as much as light is all day long from the sun..." —*Jonathan Edwards*

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Mar 23, 2014

Grace is getting what you don't deserve.
Mercy is not getting what you do deserve.

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 29, 2014

If there's ever a despondency within, think on what a lost soul would give but for a drop of grace you've been given in Christ & be thankful.

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 29, 2014

True repentance is a gift from above and if God does not give it, man will eternally perish for the want of it. [(2Tim 2:25)]

Chuck Swindoll @chuckswindoll Jan 22, 2013

God's gift of grace comes to us absolutely free. Any other view of salvation is heresy, plain and simple. [(Rom 3:24; 6:23)]

Steven Lawson @DrStevenJLawson Mar 31, 2014

We must declare spiritual bankruptcy in order to receive God's grace. He only gives to an empty hand.

FAITH ALONE

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 25, 2014

"...a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ." (Galatians 2:16)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 25, 2014

"...by works of the law no one will be justified." (Also Galatians 2:16)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 3, 2013

(Galatians 2:16) I was saved on that verse late Fall of 2005.
I was dumbfounded that obeying the law didn't save!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 1, 2012

"We firmly believe ... people are made right with God because of their faith. They are not saved by obeying the law." (Rom 3:28)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 21, 2013

Who's saving who? #GiveUpAndTrustChrist

Paul Washer @paulwasher Jan 2, 2013

"Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to the cross I cling." —A. Toplady

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

U can't think salvation can b lost or forfeited & then call it grace & faith.
It's either teamwork with God or faith n God.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 12, 2012

Why? Because they didn't pursue it by faith, but as though it were by works.
They stumbled over the stumbling stone. (Rom 9:32)

Paul Washer @paulwasher Dec 1, 2012

A salvation by grace alone through faith alone and a salvation through the
measured good deeds of men are not the same salvation.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 1, 2012

Jesus paid it all. Our faith, hope, & trust are n Him alone, & not n our efforts.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 14, 2012

"The one who does not work but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly,
his faith is counted as righteousness." (Rom 4:5)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 1, 2013

Entrust your soul to Christ; not your ability to hang in there. (1 Peter 1:3)
Don't#rejectTULIP

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 16, 2013

God doesn't save the laborer, but only the helpless one who trusts in Him.
(Rom 4:4-5) #GiveUpandTrustChrist

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 1, 2013

There might be no greater way of deceiving ourselves
than to say we are, in any way, saved by our deeds.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 21, 2013

How can salvation B by both faith (reliance) and claim it's in my hands too.
It's either faith or help. Cannot B both.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 17, 2014

Noah was saved because he believed God,
& he built the ark because he believed.
(James 2:14-26) [Your works don't save you, they only prove you believe.]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 28, 2014

"For neither is circumcision anything, nor (insert your fav work here),
but a new creation." (Gal 6:15)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 23, 2013

Hate sin, believe Jesus is God in the flesh, & TRUST that He alone
completely and forever saved you. (Acts 20:21)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 23, 2013

A cooperation / conditional gospel destroys grace & faith.
Stop trying your best to _____, & only trust Christ. (Phil 3:3)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2013

Those who are trying to keep their salvation have a false works gospel.
Does that describe you?

Derek @Psalm65_4 May 28, 2013

[I'm] saved by faith (which is given and preserved by God),
and not good works.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2013

Obedying laws has nothing to do with the Gospel. It's obeying the Gospel:
(faith & trust in Christ). (Rom 10:1-4; 2Thess 1:8)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

2 ways 2 God: perfectly keeping God's laws or giving your soul 2 Christ and trusting Him with your salvation. (Gal 3:12 + 2Tim 1:12)
#GiveUpAndTrustChrist

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2013

Salvation is by obedience or by faith. Never both & never a mix! (Rom 9:32)

Michael Lober @FreedWretch Feb 22, 2013

If you are doing something to earn Heaven, you will never get there.
(Romans 4:4-5)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 24, 2013

Jesus did His part and u must do the rest. = #NotTheGospel

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 27, 2013

"Does God give you His Spirit...b/c you observe the law (take communion, get baptized, etc..) or b/c you believe what you heard?" (Gal 3:5)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 28, 2013

Salvation a possibility? Meeting & keeping a condition?
This ain't grace or faith..it's #foolish. (Gal 3:3)

Jeremiah @JeremiahMatthew Mar 1, 2013

The doctrines of grace aim to crush your soul's self-reliance,
then lay you down on the softest bed, that is utter dependence.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

If someone thinks that their obedience keeps them saved,
is that faith, trust, or confidence in Christ?
#SecretlySelfRighteous

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

Jesus paid it all. Put your trust & confidence n Him alone 2save & keep you.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

When U say your faith is in Christ & then say the success of your salvation is in your hands, you cancel out faith and grace.
(Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5, 14; 11:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

U'r "maintain-n" your salvation with God's help???
I've put all my confidence in God, and none in myself. (Phil 3:3)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 23, 2013

If uthink u'r gonna obey your way in, u got to keep the whole law at all times
(Gal 5:4; Rom 9:32; 10:2-5). Or, u can trust in Christ.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 30, 2013

Don't B a fool. (Gal 3:3)
God saves & keeps U. (Jude 1:1).
Put your trust & confidence N God. (2Tim 1:12)
& not N U. (Phil 3:3)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 6, 2013

If a "Christian" thinks circumcision or any other part of the law has anything to do with their salvation, they destroy faith. (Gal 5:2-4)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 2, 2013

It's not teamwork, it's His work. Why won't you trust in Him alone?
Why do you insist on earning it? (1Cor1:29-31)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 24, 2013

My faith and hope are in Him and not my efforts. SDG!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 13, 2013

If a system depends on u 2 succeed, then it is no longer grace or faith but is deserved & earned.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

If u r trying your best 2 keep your salvation, give it 2 Christ, u can trust Him. He will keep it 4 u. (2Tim 1:12)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

U got James all wrong. It's not, "Add works 2 your faith 4 salvation." He's saying, "If your faith doesn't produce works its fake (dead)."

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Sep 27, 2013

U got 2 read it all (book of James). 2 types of faith, dead & living. Faith that is alone (non-producing and dead) can't save u.

Dan Phillips @BibChr Mar 28, 2014

Paul: Q. "How is a man saved?"

A: "By faith alone." [(Phil 3:9)]

James: Q. "What kind of faith is saving faith?"

A: "Faith that shows itself in works." [(James 2:14, 18)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 31, 2013

If u repent and believe that Jesus paid the sin debt that u couldn't, u will be saved. Simple as that. #JesusPaidItAll

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 2, 2013

Does your confidence rest only in Christ, or is your "faith" an elaborate cover 4 your natural desire 2 earn your salvation?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2013

It's not "His doin," if your doin too. (1 Cor 1:30) #DependOnChristAlone

Tabletalk Magazine @Tabletalk Dec 10, 2013

“It is impossible to disentangle faith & repentance. Saving faith is permeated with repentance; repentance is permeated with faith.” —*J. Murray*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 19, 2013

Hate sin, turn to Jesus, & trust in Him as your Lord God & Savior.
He took our sin punishment.

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Jan 22, 2014

The Gospel is the power of God for salvation to who?
Everyone WHO believes. Do you believe?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2014

I was pretty good @ keeping my salvation until... Rom 2:28; 4:1-6; 11:6;
9:30-32; 10:2-4; Gal 2:16; 3:3; 5:4; Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Phil 3:9.
#SelfRighteous (Seems like the Bible is trying to tell us it's not by works)

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 26, 2014

What a hopeless thing it is to rely on our filthy rags to play ANY part in our standing before God. #Rest [(Isaiah 64:6)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 27, 2014

“...not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ...” (Philippians 3:9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 28, 2014

#WhenWillPeople stop saying it's their responsibility to keep their salvation & yet still say "I trust in Christ"

AR Freshlink @ARfreshlink Feb 8, 2014

The one who works is due his wage. Heaven doesn't work like that. No one is worthy, the Giver of life owes no one! #JustificationByFaith [(Rom 4:4-5)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 12, 2014

“We are unprofitable servants of Christ, saved by faith & not by works!”
—@Ligonier (Luke 17:9-10; Romans 12:1)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 25, 2014

"Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law,
for “The righteous shall live by faith.” (Galatians 3:11)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2014

Baffles me that despite the abundance of passages teaching salvation by faith
apart from works, some proudly boast a works-based gospel.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2014

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.”
(Prov 14:12) Works-based gospel seems right but its end is death.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 7, 2014

"2 u they cried & were rescued; in u they trusted & were not put 2 shame."
(Psalm 22:5) #GetToTheEndOfYourself

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 7, 2014

If you don't cry out to God to save you, you will die and go to Hell.
#GetToTheEndOFYourself

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 27, 2014

Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit,
are you now being perfected by the flesh? (Galatians 3:3)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 11, 2013

2 say “if salvation fails it’s my fault yet its success ain’t on me” isn’t paradox
it’s a non sequitur.

Paul Washer @paulwasher Mar 17, 2014

Salvation is not won by any valiant deed or noble pilgrimage on the part of man, but by calling upon the Name of the Lord in faith.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 19, 2014

Bottom line: Sin deserves God's wrath. Jesus took that wrath & penalty for all who have faith in Him. #TrustInChrist#Rest

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 27, 2014

Hear me: No amount of church attendance will get you to Heaven. No lack of church attendance will keep you out.

Ligonier Ministries @Ligonier Mar 28, 2014

The biblical doctrine of justification by faith alone is absolutely essential to the Gospel.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 29, 2014

If u teach works don't follow genuine faith, u r teaching a concept foreign 2 Scripture. If u teach works make u right with God...same thing.

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 31, 2014

If salvation were by works as some may have it, the thief on the cross would not have made it to paradise, for his hands & feet were nailed.

Paul Washer@paulwasher Apr 10, 2014

Those who believe have long given up any attempt to establish their own righteousness. They have fallen upon Christ, His virtue and merit!

Desiring God@desiringGod Apr 17, 2014

“The essential mark of a Christian is not how far you’ve progressed in sanctification, but on whom you’re relying to get you there.” —*John Piper*

Paul Washer@paulwasher Apr 22, 2014

To receive Christ is to reject autonomy & acknowledge His rule over us;
to denounce our strength & merit, & rely upon His power to save.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 31, 2013

What U think is keeping U in, is the same thing that's keeping U out.
(Rom 9:32; 10:1-3) #DependOnChristAlone

ThabitiAnyabwile @ThabitiAnyabwil Mar 6, 2014

"For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God
and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh." (Phil. 3:3)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 12, 2013

If salvation can b lost or forfeited, then u must keep it.
If u must keep it, it's n your hands.
If it's n your hands, it's not n Christ's. #ThisAintFaith

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GLORY TO GOD ALONE

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 24, 2013

If salvation is grace alone, then man is God's canvas
& has no part but gratitude. (1Cor 1:29-31)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

God plays the only role in salvation. (1 Cor 1:29-31; Jonah 2:9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 16, 2012

God didn't "aid" me, <<< that's teamwork / works gospel.
God is not my helper, He's my Savior. He needs no help.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 1, 2013

My calling, my grace, my faith, & my perseverance are all God's doing.
I boast in Christ. I'm a helpless mess. (1Corinth 1:23-31) Don't#rejectTULIP

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 12, 2013

"God did it all and I did nothing." —*#SaidNoArminianEver*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 16, 2013

"I ascribe my change wholly to God." —*Charles Spurgeon*

Paul Washer @paulwasher Jan 15, 2013

The true believer renounces every claim to personal merit.
May it never be that I would boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(1Cor 1:29-31)

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jan 17, 2013

Why I can never #rejectTULIP... Either salvation is a complete work of God or God and man work together to save.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 19, 2013

God is not helping me save myself, my salvation was His doing. (1 Cor 1:30)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 24, 2013

If God is the "author and finisher" of our faith (Heb. 12:2);
where is there room for our works? Stop twisting Scripture. #SoliDeoGloria

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 11, 2013

God isn't waiting, hoping that you cooperate, meet a standard or requirement;
He alone completely saves. (Rom 9:16)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2013

Salvation is by cooperation or God's glory alone. Never both & never a mix!
(1Corinth1:29-31)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 22, 2013

"Good job Voddie, you figured out the Gospel... Come, let us share glory together. —Voddie Baucham SMH & LOL! (1Cor1:29-31)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 24, 2013

All "conditions" needed for salvation were met by God on my behalf.
(Col 1:12)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 24, 2013

Christian, is God the AUTHOR and FINISHER of your faith?
(Heb 12:2) If He is only one or neither then I am not addressing a Christian.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Feb 7, 2013

The only teamwork in salvation is the triune God, not God and man.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 5, 2013

If salvation can B lost or forfeited = U keep it = some keep it & some don't =
boasting = Not the Gospel of Christ! (1Cor1:29-30)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 11, 2013

U R not the author & finisher of your faith, He is.
(Heb 12:2; 1Cor 1:8-9; Phil 1:6) #SecretlySelfRighteous

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

Did God alone save U, or is He helping U save yourself?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

God did it all, it is all His doing. He had mercy on me. He gave me
repentance and faith. All of Him. (1Cor 1:29-31; Rom 9:16; Titus 3:5;
2Tim 2:25; Phil 1:29)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

Anything that says God "helps" & "assists" us in salvation instead of God
working alone, is a false gospel and is heresy.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

My mom pushed me out, my God plucked me out. It ain't teamwork but
#HisWork (John 3:8; 6:44, 65; Col 1:12-14; 1Cor 1:29-31)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

God gave me a new heart, repentance, & faith, moved me to repent,
& moved me to believe. All of God! (John 3:3, 7; 2Tim 2:25; Phil 1:29;
John 1:15; James 1:13; 1Cor 1:29-31)

_____@_____ Jan 14, 2013

No man in Hell can say it is God's fault.
No man in Heaven can say it is of his own doing.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Jun 18, 2013

“And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom
from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.” (1Cor 1:30)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 8, 2013

Either God sovereignly saves; or He's helping you save yourself.

Bjørn Storm @bjornole777 Jul 14, 2013

I sure had nothing to do with my salvation, GOD choose to save me. & He
will keep me until glory. Nothing of me, all of Him. To GOD be the Glory!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 20, 2013

If it can b lost / forfeited it must b kept.
& those who keep it r better than the rest. Praise b 2 them!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 22, 2013

Salvation is by God's grace alone, thru faith alone, because of Christ alone,
based on the Scriptures alone, to the Glory of God alone.

New Geneva @NewGeneva Jul 22, 2013

“If I am in the kingdom of God because I made the good response rather than
the bad response, I have something of which to boast.” —*R.C. Sproul*

David Platt @plattdavid Jul 24, 2013

God is clearly concerned about who gets the glory in salvation. (Judges 7:2)

Dan Phillips @BibChr Sep 20, 2013

Taking credit for the work of God really, really irks Him.
(Ezek 29:9; Acts 12:23)

SPURGEON @SPURGEONdotUS Jul 25, 2013

Salvation is all of the Lord from first to last. [(Heb 12:2; 1Cor1:29-30)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

It's of Him that I'm repentant, of Him that I believe, of Him that I'm forgiven,
of Him that I'll never leave! (1Cor1:29-30)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 12, 2013

God sovereignly & eternally saves without council, coercion, permission,
payment, or assistance from you. (Romans 9:16) #URHelpless

Kirby Myers @Myers_Kirby Oct 11, 2013

Anyone who believes they contributed anything at all to their salvation
has not correctly understood John 1:12-13. Salvation is of the Lord!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 29, 2013

"He made you alive" (Col 2:13), it was "His doin" (1 Cor1:29-30),
and He drew you to Himself (John 6:44, 65).

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 18, 2014

The sinner didn't do anything. He's God's project.

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Nov 7, 2013

"We are saved by God, for God, & from God." —*R.C. Sproul*

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Nov 2, 2013

"In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God." (Psalm 62:6)

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Nov 8, 2013

A God obsessed with His glory brought me into Christ.
It's ALL for His glory. (John 17:24) Soli Deo Gloria

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Nov 14, 2013

Some people just don't want to accept it is ALL GOD. I'm blessed and relieved it is ALL God. Stay Soli Deo Gloria my friend!

Jeff Isaiah☀ @SoGoSwell Jan 22, 2014

Christ's atonement on the cross & His righteousness are granted to us by grace alone, through faith alone, from God alone. #TheNewBirth

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 28, 2014

(Matthew 7:22) I can't imagine boasting of my "filthy rags" before the Holy Creator of all things.

George Whitefield @WhitefieldG Mar 10, 2014

"Take heed of thinking you stand by the power of your own free will. The everlasting love of God the Father, must be your only hope"

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 17, 2014

"Sin causes man to constantly seek to insert himself into the work of God in salvation..." —*Dr. James White* #Monergism

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Nov 1, 2013

Amen, Hallelujah, & Praise the Lord!!! So humbling to know it had NOTHING AT ALL to do with me. [Titus 3:5; Rom 9:16]

Tom Mor De Lasa @tomdelasa Mar 26, 2014

If you perish in Hell blame yourself, it's all your fault. Should you make Heaven blame God, it's all His fault! To Him alone be all glory!

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 3, 2014

Let's make this easy: If u believe you have ANYTHING to do with getting justified or keeping your justified status...you're not a #Monergist.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 15, 2013

Completely helpless, yet He took & bought me, blinded me, so He's all I see, even bound me, so I'd never be free. #TULIP

Maureen Nettuno @MaureenNettuno Feb 3, 2014

“If I ask how you know you’re right before God and your first words are ‘because I...,’ you’ve missed the Gospel.” —*David Platt*

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Feb 8, 2014

To God alone belongs salvation.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 25, 2014

God has saved me from my sin and my self-righteousness!
All His doing. (1Cor1:30)

Paul Washer @paulwasher Mar 7, 2014

Man has no grounds for boasting except in God. His noble pursuits and deeds are manifestations of divine grace. His faults are his own.

FolarinAkinyode @folabad Mar 10, 2014

We are saved from God, by God, through God, for His name's sake, to the praise and glory of His holy name. #SoliDeoGloria

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 11, 2013

2say “if salvation fails it’s my fault yet its success ain’t on me” isn’t paradox, it’s a non sequitur. (You can’t earn glory & pass it off as God’s just cuz u know you’re supposed to. (Good try tho.))

J.C. Ryle @JCRyle Mar 10, 2014

"Do not glory in your own faith, your own feelings, your own knowledge, or your own diligence. Glory in nothing but Christ." —*J.C. Ryle*

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 16, 2014

"for we are the true circumcision who worship in the Spirit of God & glory in Christ & put no confidence in the flesh." [(Phil 3:3)] :)

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 25, 2014

To glory in myself would be like the donkey Christ rode on Palm Sunday thinking that the cheering & celebrations were directed toward it.

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 15, 2014

The Father chose me, the Son redeemed me, & the Spirit sealed me. His will, His plan, His work, His mercy. (Eph 1:4-14)
There’s your #Teamwork

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 15, 2013

It's possible 2 claim grace & faith but truly be a legalist;
& 2 claim 2 God be the glory & it really b2u.

SANCTIFICATION

Hans Kaufman @hanskaufman Aug 21, 2012

God will not say on that day, "Well done! My good and faithful thinker!"
How am I serving Christ? [(Matt 25:19-21)]

9Marks @9MarksOnline Sep 5, 2012

"Dying is the only way to live." [(Romans 6:11)] —*Garrett Kell*

The Gospel Coalition @TGC Sep 6, 2012

All theology should be doxology.

Derek @Psalm65_4 Jun 2, 2014

"But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day." (Proverbs 4:18) #Sanctification

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 21, 2012

If we truly believed in Hell, we wouldn't sit around and tell no one.
If we truly believed in Heaven we wouldn't stop telling them.

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ May 28, 2014

"Holiness is the visible side of salvation." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings May 7, 2014

“A Regenerate man endeavors not only to keep clear of sin—but also to keep clear of everything which may lead to it.” —J.C. Ryle

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 3, 2014

The Bible screams! WARNING DANGER! If your "faith" is impotent, if your "repentance" is only n your cheeks, u prove He's not n u & never was! (John 15:1-10; Heb 6:4-9; 2Cor 13:5; 2Pet 2:20-22)

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ May 7, 2014

“It is folly to think the Lord provides grace for every trouble but the one you are in today.” —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Matt Rollings@matt_rollings May 18, 2014

“Changed behavior proceeding from a spiritual heart transplant is the only certain evidence of new birth.” —@bpfarley

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ May 28, 2014

“We go to Jesus for forgiveness, and then too often look to law for power to fight sin.” — *C.H. Spurgeon*

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ May 7, 2014

“The old man is not sent to the hospital to be healed, but to the cross to be crucified.” — *C.H. Spurgeon*

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings May 7, 2014

Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself. (Prov.26:4)

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold May 6, 2014

I think sanctification is such a hard teaching for some, bcuz they worry that if they don't progress enough, they'll lose their justification.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Apr 28, 2014

The Lord Jesus calls His disciples to the mortification of sin.
Everyone on the way of life is radically amputating their darling sins.

BibleThumpingWingnut @Biblethumpingwi May 7, 2014

As we watch what God hates we claim to love Him? #TrashOnTV

BibleThumpingWingnut @Biblethumpingwi May 11, 2014

"God or a piece of fruit?...Now that looks ridiculous to us, but that's exactly what we do every time we sin." —*Ligon Duncan*

Paul Washer @paulwasher Apr 28, 2014

The Gospel message ransacks the soul & carries off every spoil.
It leaves the heart with nothing, so that Christ may enter in as everything!

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings Apr 28, 2014

"Those who look to be happy must first look to be holy."
—*Richard Sibbs*

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell May 1, 2014

Having a national day of prayer for the true Christian would be the equivalent of having a national day of breathing. LoL

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 22, 2014

U can't sin your way out of Heaven (Col 2:13-14).
There's a difference between a False Convert (Jude 1:4),
& a Fallen Comrade (Gal 6:1).

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings Apr 27, 2014

The reason we fail to keep the last 1/2 of the commandments is because we fail to keep the first 1/2. Vertical obedience must precede horizontal.

New Geneva @NewGeneva May 15, 2014

“Antinomianism is the...denying or setting aside of God’s law in the life of the believer in the name of grace.” —*Nick Batzig*

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ May 5, 2014

“There should be as much difference between the worldling and the Christian, as between Hell and Heaven.” —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Ligonier Ministries @Ligonier May 20, 2014

Repentance is not just turning to something, it’s turning from something.
—*R.C. Sproul* #reformed #reformedtheology

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Apr 30, 2014

"Be on guard so that your hearts will not be weighted down with dissipation & drunkenness & the worries of life..." —*Jesus Christ* (Luke 21:34)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 12, 2012

Twitter & Facebook are today's Athens; so reason, proclaim, and beg daily for the Gospel. (Acts 17:16-21)

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Dec 12, 2013

Anytime someone says that God is not doing something fair, you may be assured that they do not have an adequate understanding of sin.

Paul Washer @paulwasher Nov 26, 2012

All my weak days have a common cause – I have neglected communion with God through my neglect of the Scriptures & prayer. When will I learn?

Answers in Genesis @AiG May 8, 2014

Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles.
(Proverbs 21:23)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 11, 2014

["When the horizontal is coming out of your ears, go vertical."]

—*Mark Tobey @ #ManAlive* 5/10/2014

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 9, 2014

"No1 who is born of God PRACTICES sin, because His seed abides in him; & he cannot sin, because he is born of God." (1John3:9) #CupCheck!

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell May 9, 2014

"As our Father makes many a flower to bloom unseen, let us do all that we can as under God's eye though no other ever take notice." —*H. Taylor*

Hans Kaufman @hanskaufman Dec 1, 2012

Our world says, "live and learn." The book of Proverbs says, "learn and live."
—*Dr. Essex*

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 19, 2012

"Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor."

—*Charles Spurgeon*

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 17, 2012

The unedited Gospel will move everyone.
It will move them toward or away from Jesus.

C. S. Lewis @CSLewisU Sep 26, 2012

Thankful for repentance since I go wrong often!

"A Christian is not a man who never goes wrong,
but a man who is enabled to repent." —*C.S. Lewis*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 30, 2012

We don't obey God to get or to stay saved.

We obey God because we R saved. (Rom 12:1; Eph 2:10; Tit 2:14; Phil 2:13)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 24, 2013

The believer rests, only working because they belong;
while the cursed work, in hope of belonging. (Gal 3:3, 9-14; Phil 3:9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2013

I don't want justice but grace & mercy. I'm glad that my obedience is not a
"condition" but a result of *His working. (Eph 2:10; Phil 2:13)

challies @challies Jan 15, 2013

Spurgeon's reminder is meant to humble us: "Believing right doctrine will no
more save you than doing good works will save you."

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

The Bible is full of verses that warn us² persevere, or prove ourselves an
unbeliever. (Heb 6:6; 10:26-27, 35-39; Jn 15:1-9; 2Pet 2:20-22; 1Jn 2:19)

mike @mmattinglyjr Oct 19, 2012

"I will not believe that thou has tasted of the honey of the Gospel
if thou can eat it all to thyself." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jan 18, 2013

RT @pastormark: "There must be a divorce between you and sin,
or there can be no marriage between you and Christ." —*Charles Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 9, 2012

Me: "Does your family go to church?"

Student: "No, but we're always going to Wal-Mart."

—*Quotes from In-School-Suspension kids*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2013

My works don't get or keep me saved.

They are the bi-products of my salvation. (Eph 2:10; Phil 2:13)

AJ Smith @AJ2kingdom Oct 23, 2012

R u grieved by your sins? Rejoice! U r being made new.(Rom8:29;2Cor3:18)

John Piper @JohnPiper Jan 22, 2013

"God commands all people everywhere to repent." (Acts 17:30)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2013

If there is no fruit, then that means there never was any salvation.
(James 2:14, 17, 18, 20)

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 28, 2013

Many theological errors and misunderstandings could be avoided
if we all learned the differences between justification and sanctification.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jan 28, 2013

Justification is a one time legal declaration by God.
Sanctification is an ongoing process.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 9, 2013

Works do NOT give you salvation, but if you show no fruit, there's no
evidence you are saved. NO to legalism. NO to idle Christians.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 11, 2013

We abide! (Heb 10:39; 1John 2:19; John 15:16)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2013

I follow commands b/c I'm saved and NOT to stay saved. I also know it is
HIM who works and wills in me for HIS glory. (Phil 2:13)

Derek Vester @DJVester May 4, 2013

True faith produces work. No contradiction. Ephesians 2:8-10 covers it all.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Mar 14, 2013

"For we HAVE COME to share in Christ,
IF indeed we hold our original confidence firm TO THE END." (Heb. 3:14)
If you don't then you haven't.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 8, 2013

If I practice or live in unrepentant sin,
then I prove that I never believed. (1John 3:9-10)

Timothy Keller @timkellernyc May 3, 2013

God's salvation does not come in response to a changed life.
A changed life comes in response to the salvation, offered as a free gift.

Derek Vester @DJVester May 4, 2013

I love it. "Faith w/o works is dead". (James 2:17, 20)
True faith produces works or it's not genuine.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold May 24, 2013

Gains before Christ are counted as rubbish.
After being saved it's called sanctification. (Philippians 3:8-14)

Derek Vester @DJVester May 25, 2013

I am righteous in Christ,
but there is a practical progressive holiness in a believer's life...

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Jun 1, 2013

"Bad theology damns, & bad behavior reveals bad theology."
—John Macarthur [(1 John 3:4-8)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 11, 2013

For it has been granted to u that 4 the sake of Christ u should not only believe
in Him but also suffer 4 His sake. (Philippians 1:29)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 27, 2013

Baptism is a picture of the old man dying. When we r baptized we r sayin look everyone, like Christ, I'm dyin to the word! (Rom 6:1-4)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 27, 2013

There is a waterless baptism done by the Spirit (Titus 3:5), but Rom 6 is talkin bout the symbolism of our water baptism (dying 2 sin & alive 2 God.)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 13, 2013

"Beware of justification by sanctification.."

—@heidilevendusky #IamHis #byfaithalone "

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

Our position in Christ can't change, but our fellowship can.
We r forever His, but He's not forever pleased.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

Now that we r saved, we need parental forgiveness / pruning / discipline.
(Heb12:7-9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

The whole Christian life is our being formed into Christ's image. (Rom 8:29)
Repentance is a life long staple of a true believer. (2Pet 1:5-8)

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Oct 14, 2013

How is chaff separated from wheat? The wind blows.
When the Holy Spirit blows upon the church, the lost often leave it.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Oct 23, 2013

"True faith is never divorced from repentance. And true repentance is never divorced from faith." —*Albert Martin*

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 28, 2013

"A tree grows fruit because IT IS a fruit tree. It doesn't grow fruit 2become1.
Now substitute tree 4 Christian & fruit 4 good works."

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings Oct 29, 2013

You can say justification and sanctification till your blue in the face...
If you mix sanctification with your justification, #anathema.

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Nov 7, 2013

Christian, I put it to you : 100 years from now, what will matter except
trusting in Christ and sharing the Gospel with those in your life?

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Nov 14, 2013

When Christ rescues a man from the bondage of sin He also delivers the man
from the love of sin. Jesus makes holy. (John 8:36; Titus 2:11-12)

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Nov 14, 2013

Believing in Jesus doesn't make living the good life possible.
It makes living the good life irrelevant.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Nov 20, 2013

Feed the homeless, but without the #gospel, their home is Hell.

Paul Washer @paulwasher Dec 10, 2013

Genuine repentance involves not only a change of mind, but also leads to
sorrow, shame, a loathing of our sin, and a turning from it.

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Dec 14, 2013

If we displease God, does it matter whom we please?
If we please Him, does it matter whom we displease?

—Leonard Ravenhill #priorities

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 5, 2013

Repent boldly!

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 16, 2013

There's no such thing as theology that doesn't lead to practicality.
If its proper theology it will be practical. #TheologyMatters

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Dec 17, 2013

"Any love for God that does not result in obedience to His Word is not real love, but just mere sentimentality." —*Lloyd-Jones* (John 14:15)

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Dec 18, 2013

I often wonder what some of our Christian forefathers, & those in other countries 2day, would think about what Americans consider "persecution."

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 26, 2013

"If there's one...doctrine...in the Bible that has produced no practical effect...be assured that you do not truly believe it." —*C. H. Spurgeon*

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Jan 2, 2013

You are saved by faith, not fruit.
But you will never be saved by fruitless faith.

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Jan 25, 2014

Main stream American Christianity is this: You can have Jesus, remain in your sin, & get all your hearts desires. #AmericanChristianity

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 27, 2014

Properly preaching justification is the best way, in my opinion, to help your fellow Christian rightly understand sanctification.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Jan 28, 2014

So grieving to see some distort the biblical teaching on sanctification; it does violence to the doctrine of justification by faith too.

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Jan 29, 2014

Most pastors need the bumper sticker "Don't follow me, I'm lost" placed on their churches.

R.C. Sproul Jr. @rcsprouljr Jan 30, 2014

If what we believe doesn't change our lives, do we really believe it?
#JesusChangesEverything.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Jan 30, 2014

The Lord be praised for every opportunity bestowed in His providential mercy to preach His gospel. Thanks and glory be unto God.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Feb 7, 2014

All these people going around talking about "the gospel of the kingdom" never seem to know anything about the gospel of Christ the King.

Desiring God @desiringGod Feb 5, 2014

Horton: "I am still a sinner, but 'sinner' no longer describes my allegiance, because I'm in Christ. Sin's reign is over." [(Rom 6:6-7, 10-18)] #DGPasCon

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Feb 13, 2014

Where there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise. (Prov.10:19)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 18, 2014

John 15 is a warning 2 dead branches that think they r connected 2 Christ. AKA, check yo-self, no fruit means u r not connected.

Aaron M. @Sir_Mals Dec 17, 2013

Sound theology ought be the foundation for our good works.
(Ezra 7:10; James 1:22-25)

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Feb 23, 2014

"If the Savior has not renewed you, given you a hatred of sin & a love of holiness, He has nothing in you of a saving character." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Feb 23, 2014

"Justification is by faith, not by repentance. But faith cannot exist where there is no repentance." —*Sinclair Ferguson*

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 23, 2014

"Where do we look for the tangible manifestations of rebirth?
We see it in the fruits of a changed life." —*R. C. Sproul* #NewCreation

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 2, 2014

"To disbelieve God is death" —*R. C. Sproul Jr.* #BelievingGod

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 3, 2014

No contradiction. James is very clearly speaking about genuine faith.
Genuine faith ALWAYS produces works. (James 2:17-18)
Works do NOT make u right w/ God. (Rom 3:20,28; Gal 2:16)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 6, 2014

"Our body infallibly tells the truth about us." —*Al Mohler*
#ShepherdsConference "Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance"
(Matt 3:8)

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ Mar 7, 2014

"Be more concerned to be right than to be happy." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Mar 10, 2014

“The fear of God is the death of every other fear.” —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Mar 11, 2014

“A true Christian is one who has not only peace of conscience, but war within. He may be known by his warfare as well as his peace.” —*JC Ryle*

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Mar 11, 2014

"Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul." (1Peter 2:11)

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Mar 11, 2014

The sanctified in Christ are always diligently engaged in the mortification of the old nature (Col 3:5; Rom 8:13) and the vivification of the new man.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 15, 2014

These two ideas must not be tolerated:
That you can work your way into Heaven,
and that your work is done. #NoToBoth

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 16, 2014

He who says he is of Christ ought to walk as Christ did.
The term walking expresses the idea of what one's life is like overall.
Examine... (Eph 4:1; 5:8; Col 1:10; 2:6)

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Mar 17, 2014

"Good works are not the root of faith, but they are its fruit."
—*C.H. Spurgeon*

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings Mar 18, 2014

The reformation IS NOT OVER! Semper Reformanda!

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 27, 2014

"Resolved, never to give over, nor in the least to slacken, my fight with my corruptions, however unsuccessful I may be." —*Jonathan Edwards*

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Mar 27, 2014

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. (James 4:17)

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Mar 27, 2014

Does grace mean we continue in sin?
I think you know the answer to that. (Romans 6:1-2, 15)
If your 'gospel' doesn't transform, it's not Christ's gospel.

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 28, 2014

"Be dogmatically true, obstinately holy, immovably honest, desperately kind, fixed upright." —*Charles H. Spurgeon*

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 28, 2014

"Let no man say his sins are forgiven who does not find an inherent work of holiness in his heart." —*Thomas Watson*

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 28, 2014

Yes there's such thing as professing Christians who glory in themselves, seldom pray & harness hate within secretly. They're called lost...

Kevin DeYoung @RevKevDeYoung Mar 29, 2014

Yes, Christian, it's Saturday, but God has still prepared good works for you to walk in today. [(Eph 2:10)]

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Mar 29, 2014

"The most important daily habit we can possess is to remind ourselves of the gospel." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings Mar 30, 2014

A person who has been regenerated will both continue to repent and grow in holiness.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 30, 2014

"There can be no peace between you & Christ while there is peace between you & sin." —*C.H. Spurgeon* (Wowwww...cup-check from teammate C.H.S.)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 30, 2014

That my sin bothers me so is surely a great gift from God. [(2Tim 2:25)]
Pharisees don't agonize over their sin.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 30, 2014

Unreal that there r Christians who deny we should strive daily 2 mortify the flesh. That's not Pharisee behavior, it's Christian behavior.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 30, 2014

Just as we never stop preaching the gospel,
we should never stop calling for repentance.

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings Mar 31, 2014

"Do you mortify? Do you make it your daily work? Cease not a day from this work; be killing sin or it will be killing you." —*John Owen*

Paul Washer @paulwasher Mar 31, 2014

True saving faith is not a passive or partial reliance upon Christ,
but a reliance that is active, growing, and increasingly dependent upon Him.

Paul Washer @paulwasher Mar 31, 2014

It is impossible for a rational creature to truly embrace the claims of Christ & not be noticeably changed by them. [(Isaiah 55:11; Rom 12:1)]

Steven Lawson @DrStevenJLawson Mar 19, 2014

You cannot have Christ as your Savior unless you have Him as your Lord.

Steven Lawson @DrStevenJLawson Mar 25, 2014

Personal holiness among believers is under assault as never before.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Apr 2, 2014

"Grace grows best in the winter." —*Samuel Rutherford* [(2Cor 12:8-10)]

Steven Lawson @DrStevenJLawson Apr 2, 2014

It will cost you everything to follow Christ.
But it will cost you everything if you do not.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 3, 2014

"It's not about perfection, it's about direction." —*John MacArthur*

Ligonier Ministries@Ligonier Apr 4, 2014

Our lives say much more about how we think than our books do.
—*R.C. Sproul*

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 11, 2014

Be mindful, your freedom may be someone else's besetting sin.

New Geneva@NewGeneva Apr 12, 2014

"The sin that is most destructive in your life right now is the one you are most defensive about." —*Tim Keller*

Southern Seminary@SBTS Apr 11, 2014

"God is awesome. He doesn't need you to be awesome;
he needs you to be obedient." —*@MattChandler74 #T4G*

Paul Washer@paulwasher Apr 15, 2014

The believer will struggle & suffer many failures, yet his identity & the direction of his life will reveal Christ's mastery over him!

Paul Washer@paulwasher Apr 15, 2014

Two evidences of saving faith are the growing reality of Christ's Lordship in our lives & our willingness to follow Him even at great cost.

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 15, 2014

"Every man obeys Christ as he prizes Christ, not otherwise."

—*Thomas Brooks*

New Geneva@NewGeneva Apr 17, 2014

"May [we] not be broken down by present troubles, but patiently endure them, being satisfied with eternal happiness." —*John Calvin*

ThabitiAnyabwile@ThabitiAnyabwil Apr 17, 2014

We are free from the law in justification (Gal. 2:15-16),
but not free to be against the law in sanctification (Gal. 2:17-18).

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 19, 2014

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

—*Jesus in 2 Corinthians 12:9*

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 22, 2014

Repent was the cry of the prophets, Christ, the Apostles & the most useful men of church history. May we learn to live it well in this day.

Desiring God@desiringGod Apr 22, 2014

"Confusing the root with the fruit will, in the long run, kill the tree."

—*John Piper on the Christian life*

Charles Spurgeon@Spurgeon_ Apr 23, 2014

“Toying with temptation is extremely dangerous work.”

—*C.H. Spurgeon*

Charles Spurgeon@Spurgeon_ Apr 23, 2014

“As a bird can not exhaust the air in the sky, nor a fish exhaust the water in the sea, neither can we exhaust the grace of... God.” [(Rom 5:20-21)]

—*C.H. Spurgeon*

ThabitiAnyabwile@ThabitiAnyabwil Apr 23, 2014

Lord, help me to apply well my cruelty toward my sin and not my brother!

—*@Anthony32Moore*

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 23, 2014

"The true convert does not receive the Gospel as an addition to his previous life, but in exchange for it." —*Paul Washer*

Ligonier Ministries@Ligonier Apr 25, 2014

If you are a Christian, one particular battle you must fight is against the world.

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com May 25, 2014

"Do you think He's a flu shot?"

—*Paul Washer* (on a "gospel" without repentance) #GreasyGrace

Derek Vester @DJVester May 9, 2014

Rest and fear God today saints.

Derek Vester @DJVester May 7, 2014

Rest and strive for holiness today saints.

Derek Vester @DJVester May 8, 2014

Rest and work harder than them all today saints.

Derek Vester @DJVester May 5, 2014

“[Work harder than all, yet know that it's not you,
but the grace of God in you.]” (1Cor 15:10 // personalized)

ECCLESIOLOGY

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Dec 6, 2012

"Church today looks more like a Six Flags over Jesus." —*Paul Washer*

BibleThumpingWingnut@Biblethumpingwi May 5, 2014

If you learned more about "The Amazing Spider Man" than Jesus on Sunday, you need a new church. #megachurchianity

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Sep 23, 2013

There is no salvific nor expiatory efficacy in baptism.

Baptism is simply the outward evidence of the genuineness of repentance.

Tabletalk Magazine @Tabletalk Mar 5, 2014

"The future of the church does not depend on marketing." —*John MacArthur*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 4, 2012

"This lady was screaming in tongues, it scared me, so I never went back."

—*Quotes from my In-School-Suspension kids (1Cor 14:23)*

Charles Spurgeon @CHSpurgeon Feb 1, 2014

That very church which the world likes best is sure 2bthat which God abhors.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Nov 14, 2013

You shouldn't be engaging in the sacraments UNLESS YOU ALREADY ARE A PROFESSING CHRISTIAN. #cartbeforethehorse

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 26, 2014

"A time will come when instead of shepherds feeding the sheep, the church will have clowns entertaining the goats." —*Charles H. Spurgeon* [#Timely]

The Berean Reformer @BereanInformer May 20, 2014

The Modern church has turned into the Worship of "me" rather than God. It's leaders crave the worship and glorification.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 3, 2014

It's a prob & not a coincidence that I can't think of 1 "seeker-sensitive / emergent" pastor (motivational speaker) who's an expository preacher.

Josh Buice @JoshBuice Mar 6, 2014

"Media and cleverness gets crowds, it does not produce holiness."
—*John MacArthur* #ShepConf

Tom Mor De Lasa @tomdelasa Mar 6, 2014

"If the old gospel is not competent to work a revival, then we will do without the revival." —*C.H Spurgeon*

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Mar 16, 2014

If there's no preaching about sin and Hell in your church, be sure of this, there's no gospel preaching in your church.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 19, 2014

U can mentor all the kids u want, feed all the hungry n your neighborhood, etc... but if u haven't given the gospel, you HAVEN'T evangelized.

Edward Brower @BrowerEdward Dec 24, 2013

We don't need gimmicks, we need the gospel.

Clayton@ClaytonPruett Apr 19, 2014

I'm not worried about churches that hide eggs for kids once a year,
I'm worried about churches that hide the gospel from people every week.

Edward Brower@BrowerEdward Apr 10, 2014

We don't have to look hard for demons under every rock,
we can find them in many pulpits.

_____@_____ Mar 25, 2014

“[The greatest act of idolatry occurs every Sunday morning in churches all across the United States.]” —*Paul Washer*

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Mar 26, 2014

The term "unchurched" exists bc we refuse to admit that Sinner's Prayer methodology has reaped a world of false converts. Call them "lost."

Zachary Minton @zminton Dec 23, 2013

Jesus didn't plead with men 2open their hearts, repeat a prayer & ask Him in.
He commanded them to repent & believe the Gospel. (Mk1:14-15)

Aaron M. @Sir_Mals Mar 8, 2013

If secular means are used to bring people in the church then they must be used to maintain them, hence goats in church. Let's preach Gospel!

Aaron M. @Sir_Mals Jul 24, 2013

I fear many churches water down sound biblical doctrine because they're afraid of turning people off [but they] end up entertaining non-saved people.

JD Hall@PulpitAndPen Apr 15, 2014

If people leave your church because you're not hip or trendy enough, it's sad.
If they leave because you're not feeding them, it's tragic.

Derek Melton @dereklanemelton Mar 20, 2014

"The doctrine of no doctrine is unbiblical." (1Tim 4:16; 2Tim 2:2; Titus 1:9)

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Feb 2, 2014

So, how many Seeker Driven Pastors watched the Super Bowl Halftime show and will repeat it in their Sunday Service this Sunday?

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 8, 2014

If any preaching be appealing to unregenerate people's thinking,
it is likely akin to entertainment rather than the true gospel of Christ.

Paul Washer@paulwasher Apr 10, 2014

Many unconverted people have an almost impenetrable assurance of salvation, simply because one time in their lives they repeated a prayer.

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 12, 2014

Tell them to Repent & Trust in Jesus as their Lord, God, & Savior
(Acts 20:21). Not no hocus-pocus...

Ligonier Ministries@Ligonier Apr 17, 2014

In every age...faithful preaching must be about God, for the glory of God,
and in utter dependence upon God.

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 28, 2014

"A church that cannot worship must be entertained, and men who
cannot lead a church to worship must provide entertainment."

—A.W. Tozer

APOLOGETICS

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 10, 2013

Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching...ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you. (1Tim 4:16)

Charles Spurgeon @Spurgeon_ May 20, 2014

"I fear that some men would sooner be damned than be laughed at."
—*C.H. Spurgeon*

Derek @Psalm65_4 May 20, 2014

Seek for unity with Christians who differ with you on secondary doctrines, but don't remove dividing lines where Scripture has drawn them.

BibleThumpingWingnut@Biblethumpingwi May 10, 2014

Making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple...poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. #WWJD

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 29, 2014

If u can't recognize a false gospel, what's that say about yours?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 2, 2014

If u defend false–gospels...what’s that say about your understanding of the true one? #StopFearingMen (Gal 1:10)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 29, 2014

If u defend an enemy of the Gospel, Ur an enemy too!

Number 6 @kevinwill77 May 15, 2014

“Truth is by nature divisive. It's far more important to be divided by the truth than united by error.” —*John MacArthur*

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 7, 2013

Only in this "feelings–first" culture can rebuke be seen as "un–loving."
Is a parent who smacks away a 2 yr olds hand from fire un–loving?

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 27, 2013

If you know what type of eschatology (study of end times) you hold,
but not your soteriology (study of salvation); u may want 2 re–evaluate.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Aug 17, 2013

“To stand with God has always meant the inevitability of cruel moments
where we must stand against our friends and family.” [Matt 10:34-37]
—*R.C. Sproul*

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Dec 22, 2013

“God has always saved His church, but He does not do so with theological
pacifists.” —*J.G. Machen*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2013

We cannot blur the lines of the Gospel to allow “friendly” error in!
(Gal 1:6-9)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 24, 2013

Christians: It is NOT loving to allow clear false doctrine to be tolerated.
A little yeast works its way through the whole dough. (Gal 5:9; 1Cor 5:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

Why do we treat soteriology as if it's a secondary issue? The Gospel is more important than your pride and feelings. (1 Tim 4:16; Gal 1:6-9)

Ligonier Ministries @Ligonier May 12, 2014

“Every time the gospel has been proclaimed boldly and accurately in church history, there has been persecution.” —*R.C. Sproul*

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Apr 24, 2013

We need 2 actively pray against current false teachers & their ministries, as well as praying against any new ones popping up in the future.

challies @challies May 1, 2014

It's sad but true: Far more churches are destroyed from the inside out than from the outside in.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 14, 2013

Problem is, we don't challenge heretical gospels. If they claim grace & faith we accept them no matter how self-dependent it is. :(

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 17, 2013

Ok repeat after me...I'm a sinner...I believe in Jesus. Did u say it?
Ok, you're saved. Welcome to the witchcraft we now call Christianity.
[No more “abracadabra!” Teach them!]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 25, 2013

I'm like this, I have no problem disagreeing & respecting other opinions.
But if u add or take away from the gospel...! No vacancy!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

Anyone who adds or takes away from the Gospel is lost & cursed.
(Gal 1:6-9) (That includes water and meal.)

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 31, 2013

If there is a true gospel, then a millimeter over the line is false gospel.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

I simply can't believe that u can rape the Gospel & "brothers" will defend it!
Or will even turn a blind eye.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 7, 2013

We have to draw lines in the Church. It must be done. We can't let the Gospel be watered down with the traditions of man. #FiveSolas

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 16, 2013

What's with all this "Christians unite no matter our doctrines" nonsense?
Unity is maintained by trimming the dead branches from the tree.

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 31, 2013

I love how we r so tolerant in this Christian culture that as long as u believe in the Trinity u r good. If someone says otherwise, INTOLERANT!!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 17, 2013

Who cares about soteriology? Let's witness together, love & affirm each other. You give your gospel & I'll give mine. #SarcasmAtItsGreatest

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Oct 17, 2013

"It is hard to warn people about the wolves when the leaders of the sheep are associating with them." —Justin Peters @ #StrangeFire

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Oct 17, 2013

"We r not trying 2divide the body of Christ but 2identify the body of Christ."
—*John MacArthur* at #StrangeFire"

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 4, 2013

No hard feelings, just Gospel.

Aaron M. @Sir_Mals Oct 29, 2013

Just because a pastor is friendly, it doesn't excuse their heresy.

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 31, 2013

It's not persecution when someone disagrees with your theology. #ComeOn

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 31, 2013

Gospel + X = NoGospel & Gospel – X = NoGospel

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Nov 5, 2013

"We should no more tolerate false doctrine than we should tolerate sin."
—*J.C. Ryle*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 5, 2013

If the issues were juice or wine, Sat or Sun, lake or pool, no big deal,
& no fuss. BUT IT'S THE CONTAMINATION OF THE GOSPEL!!!

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 7, 2013

What's this, "hold hands and encourage people no matter their theology?"
I guess if u affirm the Trinity you're good to go. #DOWNGRADE

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Nov 10, 2013

If your Christianity cannot stand up to scrutiny, then you have a false
Christianity. Repent and believe the Bible, not what you feel.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Dec 20, 2013

Only he who trusts he is living according to the Truth welcomes and celebrates scrutiny. Those who are mad about scrutinization, need it.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 6, 2013

All false doctrine infested groups call discernment & correction un-loving & judgmental. Turn on lights & roaches scatter. (John 3:20)

Paul Washer @paulwasher Nov 12, 2013

Although we must not seek to be offensive, we must discard the idea that there is some way to preach the Gospel without scandal or offense.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Dec 14, 2013

"Zeal without sound doctrine is like a sword in the hands of a lunatic."
—*John Calvin* [(Rom 10:1-2)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 29, 2013

"We're more concerned w/food than we are w/the faith" —*Pastor G. Lipkins*
(On false doctrine / teachers @ Fountain of Life Bible Church 12/29/2013)

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Feb 18, 2013

"A pastor who fails2deal with sin is like a doctor who fails2deal with illness. You better find another one." —XXXXXX

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Jan 4, 2013

Want to know if someone is an idolater? Speak ill of their idol.
You'll find out really quickly.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

If exposing false doctrine helps someone, so be it...I'll take the whip.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 24, 2013

That's what's wrong wit false converts. They don't know the Gospel. You must know it all. A partial gospel can't save. (1Tim 4:16)

Brian King @BS_King8 Apr 3, 2013

Facebook [& Twitter]: Where exposing false teachers is viewed as unloving. My other choice is to let you go to Hell quietly. #YouPick

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 5, 2014

#TwitterChristianity has taught me that if you believe in the Trinity and don't hold to a prosperity gospel I can't lovingly rebuke you.

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Jan 5, 2014

I am afraid we are seeing the rise of unity at the expense of truth / great apostasy. But, there will be a faithful remnant.

Derek Vester@DJVester May 7, 2014

"...if we or an angel from heaven should preach 2 u a gospel contrary 2 the one we preached 2 u, let him be accursed." (Gal 1:8) #DividingLines

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 22, 2014

"...if any man is preaching 2 u a gospel contrary 2 what u received, he is 2b accursed!" (Gal 1:9)... Paul, chill out dude! Where's your love?

The Berean Reformer @BereanInformer May 20, 2014

If Paul wrote Galatians today, he would be kicked out of the church, scorned and labeled a hater / intolerant and unloving.

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Jan 5, 2014

Think of if Paul patted the Galatians on their back and proceeded to be chummy as though they were not in danger of denying the gospel?

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Jan 22, 2014

"Doctrine divides but it also unites. It binds together the hearts of God's people who celebrate the truth of God together." —*R.C. Sproul*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 29, 2014

If someone tells u that 2+2 isn't 9...they're not attacking u. I never met some1 with truth that felt attacked when someone disagreed with 'em.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 7, 2014

I dont play battle of the church fathers.
One should be persuaded by Scripture.

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Mar 18, 2014

Just because a church father, reformer, or puritan said it, doesn't make it true.
Hold all men under the light of Scripture. (1John 4:1)

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Feb 9, 2014

"A gospel that does not confront sin is not the gospel of Jesus Christ."
—*John MacArthur*

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Feb 10, 2014

If there is no talk of repentance and sin in your gospel,
then you don't have a gospel. #thegospel

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 23, 2013

Repentance is a change of heart (mind, desire, allegiance, & commitment).

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 23, 2013

Change your mind (repent) about sin, Jesus,
& your ability to save yourself.

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Feb 12, 2014

The hottest parts of Hell are reserved for the False Teachers who twist the Gospel for their own gain. #Hell #falseteachers (2Pet 2:1-3; Matt 18:6-7)

D A Carson Quotes @dacarsonspeaks Feb 14, 2014

"We live in an age where the one wrong thing to say is that somebody else is wrong."

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 22, 2013

I am so glad that a small town pastor didn't hold back the gospel from me. I am glad 4 all the people that have offended me.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Feb 15, 2014

Don't call sum1 a Pharisee bcuz they're holding u 2 a biblical standard. Call them a Pharisee if they reject Jesus & think they're perfect.

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Feb 25, 2014

"We wonder why the church is in such a state when it doesn't even have the Gospel right." —*Paul Washer*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 5, 2014

"Repent before forever begins; and it will begin."
—*Mark Dever* #MastersShepardConference

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 14, 2014

You can't believe on Him without a turning of heart and a change of mind.
#Repent

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Mar 6, 2014

"Unity without the gospel is a worthless unity; it is the very unity of Hell."
—*J.C. Ryle*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 6, 2014

U'D THINK THE GOSPEL IS A TERTIARY DOCTRINE BY OUR
SILENCE & THE WAY WE IGNORE, ACCEPT, ALLOW, & APPROVE
DEFORMITIES OF IT!

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Mar 18, 2014

If you put "biblical" in front of a heretical position, it does not make it so.

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Mar 18, 2014

We sometimes divide about those things the Bible isn't as clear about
while ignoring those things it is entirely clear about.

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Mar 21, 2014

To be Biblically discerning is to be the enemy of the state these days.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 24, 2014

Some people just can't stand it that you actually understand their theology
and STILL disagree with it. Bankrupt is bankrupt.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2014

If it pokes at the Gospel of grace I hate it!
(Adding anything to Christ's finished work should be hit every time).

Kevin DeYoung @RevKevDeYoung Nov 28, 2012

I'll take fundamentalism over liberalism any day:
better to be overly rigid on the periphery than dead wrong at the center.

Matt Smethurst @MattSmethurst Mar 24, 2014

For theological liberals, truth is shaped by unity.
For Christians, unity is shaped by truth.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 27, 2014

If the "gospel" you're preaching isn't moving people towards or away from God, you're not preaching the right gospel. (1 Cor 1:23-25)

Burk Parsons@BurkParsons Apr 4, 2014

In our day, it's considered worse to judge evil than to do evil.

HT —*Os Guinness*

Burk Parsons@BurkParsons Apr 9, 2014

Doctrine doesn't divide, heresy does. Doctrine is the only thing that unites, but heresy divides true believers from false.

Reformation Missions@reformationmiss Apr 15, 2014

"Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching." (2Tim 4:2)

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 23, 2014

"How vastly different is the God of Scripture from the "god" of the average pulpit!" —*A.W. Pink*

GhostIntheShell@GhostIntheShell Apr 23, 2014

Take courage friends for in this day preaching against sin is a sure guarantee of the accusation of a harsh spirit, but God is on your side.

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 24, 2014

It's not loving to be silent in the face of damnable doctrine. #UniteInTruth

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 28, 2014

How much confusion n the gospel is ok?

When & where did the idea of "Gospel-confused-Christian" come from?

If our gospels don't agree, can both of us b right?

Derek @Psalm65_4 June 3, 2014

4 the record...I don't believe u have 2 agree with me or your not saved.
I do, however, hold to the dividing lines I believe Scripture has drawn.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 28, 2014

I pray that when it's all said & done, Jesus lets even the most distorted,
swiss-cheesy, accessorized "gospel" slip thru.

IN DEFENSE OF CALVINISM

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 25, 2013

T.U.L.I.P is not the Gospel, but it correctly reps it.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 19, 2013

"...there is no such thing as preaching Christ and Him crucified,
unless we preach what nowadays is called Calvinism..." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Aug 20, 2013

Calvinism is not the Gospel. It's only the articulation of it.

Aaron M. @Sir_Mals Jan 4, 2013

Solus Christus, Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia, Soli Deo Gloria

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Apr 24, 2013

We focus on the holiness, love, just, & sovereignty of God,
& sinfulness of man.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 18, 2013

It's not just "P." If your rejection goes too far
they all (T.U.L.I.P) touch the Gospel.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 18, 2013

Do u reject "T & U" because u think u are able?
Do u reject "P" because u think u have 2 earn it?

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jun 5, 2013

Once you truly understand the T in TULIP, the rest is easy as pie.
#Calvinism

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 21, 2014

If u think Calvinism teaches that the gospel message shouldn't go out 2 every single person, u don't understand Calvinism.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 27, 2012

As you spit out #TULIP,
the "5 Solas" dribble out onto your shirt.

_____@_____ Jan 26, 2013

Cats are the perfect pet for Calvinists,
because you didn't choose them, they chose you.

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Mar 6, 2014

"I embrace the Calvinistic scheme, not because Calvin,
but Jesus Christ has taught it to me." —*George Whitefield*

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 10, 2013

Hyper Calvinism is as unbiblical as anything I've ever seen in Synergistic theology. (Rom 10:14)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 21, 2013

Without the Calvinist view, the argument of Rom 6:15 makes no sense :-)

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Feb 9, 2014

Reformed theology isn't a sledgehammer with which to hit people,
it's a pillow on which they can lay their weary heads.

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Feb 14, 2014

"If anyone should ask me what I mean by Calvinist,
I should reply 'He is one who says Salvation is of the Lord.'" (Jonah 2:9)
—*C.H. Spurgeon*

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Oct 31, 2013

Yes, I avidly avow Calvinistic doctrine,
and that without chagrin or apology.
I'm so happy to be a Calvinist. :-)
Aren't you?

Derek Vester @DJVester May 1, 2014

If "God is love" is a reason 4 u rejecting Calvinist soteriology,
u either don't understand Calvinism,
or don't understand what men deserve.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 3, 2014

If passages like John 3:16 make you doubt the doctrines of grace, hear me:
You do NOT understand them. #Monergism

AGAINST ARMINIANISM

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

#Arminianism is a false doctrine of helping God. (Gal 3:3; Rom 9:32)

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Jan 15, 2013

It's the inconsistencies that keep Arminianism within orthodox Christianity.

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Feb 13, 2013

Consistent #Arminianism is a false Gospel.

Russ Baker @russ_baker Feb 13, 2013

Consistent Arminianism ends in universalism and / or open theism.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jan 22, 2013

I find the majority of #Christianity believes in #Arminianism by default, not by careful study of scripture. Learned Arminians confuse me.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold May 6, 2014

I've never heard an #arminian say, "I'm so glad I can lose my salvation anytime I want to."

Ligonier Ministries @Ligonier Dec 28, 2012

"The Arminian view...makes the final decision for our salvation rest upon a human choice not upon a divine action." —*R.C. Sproul*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 3, 2013

My problem wit #Arminianism is:
God don't keep U, He helps U keep yourself.
#SecretlySelfRighteous

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 1, 2013

I'm helpless in salvation. Completely helpless. (Rom 5:6; Phil 3:3)
That's why my trust is in Him. This is where we differ.
(Written to an Arminian)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 11, 2013

"God votes 4 you, Satan against you, & YOU break the tying vote."
// SAD! But that's where that theology [(Arminianism)] leads 2.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 24, 2013

One minute it's "2 God B the Glory," then "God helps me keep it," then "grace & faith," then back 2 "God the great assistant?" #Arminianism

New Geneva @NewGeneva Jul 22, 2013

"The grace that is considered in...Arminian theories of salvation is not an efficacious grace. It is a grace that makes salvation possible." —*R.C. Sproul*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 1, 2013

In the #Arminian view God helps. The Biblical view is one of helpless dependency. I'm not helped I'm mercifully saved!

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Apr 12, 2013

#Calvinism says, "Jesus saves" while #Arminianism says, "Jesus makes me savable!" That ain't the #gospel. #SoliDeoGloria

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 23, 2013

We cannot just wink at our differences with #Arminianism. They're not just different views, they're different Gospels! Grace ALONE! (Gal 1:6-9)

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 23, 2013

"Assisting" Grace is NOT Grace Alone.

Derek Vester @DJVester Jan 31, 2013

I ask my Arminian friends (anyone can answer): Please inform me of why u claim grace alone while believing in "assisting grace"? #TULIP

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 1, 2013

At best, an #Arminian says God helped them save themselves. How is this faith? How is this trust? Don't #rejectTULIP

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 10, 2013

"And what is the heresy of #Arminianism but the addition of something to the work of the Redeemer?" —*Charles Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 21, 2013

1 side says God is sovereign N salvation & the other says He helps.
It's not complicated. #Arminianism is unbiblical.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 17, 2013

"if ... any one falls away from the faith, he falls away from that union [with Christ], & consequently from the favour of God." —*Jacobus Arminius* (The Works of James Arminius, Volume 3)uhhh No!!! #ThisIsHorrible

Lon Hetrick @averageus Feb 15, 2013

You don't have to study Scripture to come up with #Arminianism.
It comes by nature.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 19, 2013

2 TOTALLY different gospels. Salvation by grace through faith at the hands of God alone that can't be lost or forfeited vs..... works.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 25, 2013

"4a man may sin still more grievously & on this account lose the Holy Spirit"
—The "faith?" of *Jacobus Arminius* #Sad #SelfRighteous

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 10, 2013

Do you claim #Arminianism but pray like a #Calvinist ?
Sovereign on..... sovereign off.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Mar 10, 2013

Simple logic proves grace + freewill can't = saved by grace alone.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 25, 2013

“If David had died in...adultery and murder,
he would have been condemned to death eternal.”

—The “theology?” of *Jacobus Arminius* #Sad #Arminianism

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Apr 12, 2013

If God knew who wouldn't choose Him & would go 2 Hell & He still creates them, aren't they just as much predestined 4 Hell b4 time?

[Against the Arminian critique of unconditional election.]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

If an #Arminian goes 2 Hell, whose fault is it?

The same who gets the praise if he had done better & made it N2 Heaven.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2013

Prevenient grace either helps u save yourself or it saves u.

It is either Grace alone (God's glory) or Assisting grace (God + me).

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Mar 4, 2013

If it's assisting grace, then it must have help, & there4 cannot be grace alone.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 10, 2013

Freewill renders grace useless. (Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5; 11:6; Eph 2:8-9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 25, 2013

"The old Pharisees took pride in keeping the "right" rules."

And...they still do.” —(Ironically, this quote was taken from an Arminian that unapologetically states keeping the law is absolutely necessary for getting saved and for keeping your salvation.) #SecretlySelfRighteous

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 21, 2013

Assisting grace is not nor will it ever be Grace alone.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 9, 2013

How can 'assisting grace' be called grace alone?
Just #Synergist nonsense.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Apr 12, 2013

Arminius called God's grace "assisting grace" not "sufficient grace."
It's not God does 99% & I do 1%. God does it all!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

I don't care how often u try 2 convince yourself that assistance & help from
God is faith & grace, it's a false gospel of works.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 2, 2013

Some say God helps & assists in salvation. Some say God works solo.
IT'S 2 DIFF GOSPELS! We can't wink & move on. (Gal 1:6-10)
[#TheDifference between #Calvinism & #Arminianism is #Eternal]

New Geneva @NewGeneva Jul 22, 2013

"[Semi Pelagian] grace is not effectual, and such grace, in the final analysis,
is not really saving grace." —*R.C. Sproul*

New Geneva @NewGeneva Jul 22, 2013

"For the semi-Pelagian, God may be gracious, but in addition 2 God's grace,
my work of response is absolutely essential." —*R.C. Sproul*

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 17, 2014

Don't b fooled by any so-called "gospel" that says, "It wouldn't have worked
without u." (Phil 3:3) #FaithAlone #GraceAlone #Glory2GodAlone

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 28, 2013

"if only they...desire His HELP... [Christ] keeps them from falling"
vs. "This is the promise...eternal life. (1John 2:25)" #RemonstrantsVsBible

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 20, 2013

If an Arminian is convicted because they think salvation can b lost or forfeited, they should be.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 21, 2013

"so that whoever tries hard enough, hopefully doesn't perish because he only has conditional life." —*The Arminian Bible* (John 3:16)

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 16, 2013

I don't believe all #Arminians are damned, but if you add to or take away from the finished work of Christ I am going to give you the Gospel.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold May 2, 2013

There are no verses in the #bible to support #Arminianism.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold May 24, 2013

Very few Arminians actually do expository preaching.
If they did, they'd be Calvinists. Just saying.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 31, 2013

If it's conditional or assisting,
you can't call it faith (dependency) or grace (unmerited).
(Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5, 14; 11:6)
Don't b fooled by #Arminianism

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 1, 2013

Ask yourself, did Christ alone save me, or is He "assisting" me in saving myself? #Arminianism has the wrong answer.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 13, 2013

In #Arminianism , God did His part, but now it's all on u.
That ain't the Gospel

New Geneva @NewGeneva Jul 22, 2013

“The biggest question any...Arminian has 2face...is this:
Why did I choose 2believe the gospel..when my neighbor..chose 2reject it?”
—*R.C. Sproul* [Give them their credit.]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 14, 2013

If I were wife-alone like u r grace & faith alone, I'd be alone.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2013

U r earning your salvation if you are keeping it. Prevenient grace is a smoke screen for "I did something but it was God's grace". #NotGraceAlone

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Apr 23, 2013

In #Arminianism, He loved us only because He saw we would love Him first.
#notreallove [#HeChoseUs (1John 4:10, 19)]

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 29, 2013

"What a vain pretense it is to profess to honor God by a doctrine that makes salvation depend on the will of man!" —*Charles Spurgeon*

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Jan 12, 2013

John 3:8 doesn't fit in Arminian theology.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jan 17, 2013

In Calvinism, God brings it all about.
In Arminianism, U & God bring about salvation.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 12, 2013

“The basis & groundwork of #Arminianism lies n attaching undue importance 2 man & giving God rather the 2nd place than the 1st.”
—*C.H. Spurgeon* #ToughLuv

BtheCalvinist @BtheCalvinist Aug 31, 2013

A consistent Arminian needs the Gospel.

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Dec 22, 2013

"Free will carried many a soul to Hell, but never a soul to Heaven."

—*C.H. Spurgeon* (John 1:15; Rom 9:16)

Coolvinism @coolvinism Sep 24, 2013

Arminianism: a fancy theological term for:

"I don't understand the atonement."

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Oct 13, 2013

"Free–will" theology is fallen man's anger toward God that he is under the headship of Adam & prizing himself 4 getting in2 the New Adam.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 22, 2013

If u can lose or forfeit salvation then it's N your hands.

That's not faith N Christ but faith N self.

This is the heresy of #Arminianism

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Oct 12, 2013

Open theism creates a Christianity that is no Christianity at all.

But it is the only consistent Arminianism. Disagree? Sorry, it's true.

Russ Baker @russ_baker Mar 26, 2013

Jesus saves (maybe, if you're ok with it). = Synergism [& = Arminianism]

Chris Madlena @chris_madlena Feb 17, 2014

"Need a good laugh? Just ask an Arminian to exegete Romans 9."

—@CalvinistProbs (#HermeneuticalHoops)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 17, 2014

“Great Is My Faithfulness”

"Amazing Help"

"Jesus Paid Almost All”

—From the *Arminian Hymnal* ...lol!

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 2, 2013

I ask you, Arminian, “Why do you pray for God to open someone's eyes? Hasn't He given all prevenient grace?” Convince them O Synergist!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 17, 2014

If #Arminians claim that "salvation is all of God," ask 'em why they'll make it but their neighbor won't.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 3, 2014

2 my #Arminian friend, if u r weary from a synergistic salvation... Jesus completely saves, keeps, & finishes. #Repent&Believe

Christian Arnold@ChrisPaulArnold Apr 9, 2014

"99% Jesus and 1% me." A statement an #Arminian, though he knows is shameful, has to admit sums up his theology. #Arminianism

Emmitt Tyler II@titus35_com Apr 10, 2014

When they say "faith" they secretly mean teamwork.

When we say faith we mean we "put no confidence in the flesh."

(Philippians 3:3) #TrustGod

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Apr 25, 2014

“[Here’s] the explanation for the natural man's religion of self-righteousness: he neither knows God nor himself.” —*Iain Murray*

AGAINST LUTHERANISM
&
AGAINST CATHOLICISM

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 24, 2013

[For it's by grace u've been saved through faith,
& this is not your own doing; it's the gift of God,
not a result of...baptism, communion, etc...] (Eph 2:8-9)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 6, 2013

Circumcision, prayer, baptism, & good deeds are all good things;
unless u think they have something to do with salvation.

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings May 20, 2014

"I believe, Rome, when placing the anathema on "sola fide," placed the
anathema of God upon themselves." —*R.C. Sproul*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 8, 2013

Adding a sacrament 2 Christ's finished work? There is no discussion :)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

"Baptized rebaptized circumcised confirmed fed upon sacraments & buried n
consecrated ground—ye shall all perish except ye believe n Him." —*C.H.S*

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen May 6, 2014

If you would not baptize an unbelieving, unrepentant, unconverted person,
do not baptize an infant.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 28, 2014

If u don't understand or agree wit even the basics of the Gospel
(not by works meals or rituals) how can ur diff gospel save u? (Gal 1:6-9)

BibleThumpingWingnut@Biblethumpingwi May 14, 2014

The Reformation was never about the necessity of grace. Rome affirmed that. It was about the sufficiency of grace. #SolaGratia

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 28, 2014

When some1 says baptism is necessary 4salvation,
that salvation can B lost, & that saovation is kept by them,
I.B.like: "I fear 4 u that perhaps [some1] labored over u in vain." (Gal 4:11)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

#IfIWereTheDevil I'd tell u that water, wine, & wafer
wash & swallow away your sins.

BibleThumpingWingnut @Biblethumpingwi May 11, 2014

"So simple an act, so hard in undoing:
God will taste poverty and death
before 'taste and eat' become verbs of salvation."
—Derek Kinder

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 29, 2014

One day, u will stand n Hell next 2 the woman or man whose merit u were
depending on? @Pontifex has no merit 2give U. Trust in Christ's merit alone!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 21, 2014

If He "washed" us wit literal water...
I wonder if He used OxiClean starch & an iron
2get the spots &wrinkles out? (Eph 5:27)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 22, 2014

If keeping the Gospel of grace & faith in the eternal hands of Christ
away from water & a snack makes me a "meanie"...
I'll take that whip.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

Let's play "Who said it?"

"Do good works...that u may not fall away again & lose the Spirit"

- a) Catholic
- b) Arminian
- c) Lutheran Book of Concord

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

Who said it?

Water-baptism "works forgiveness of sins & gives eternal salvation"

- a) Catholic
- b) Oneness Pentecostal
- c) Lutheran Book of Concord

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

Who said it?

"We must be baptized or we cannot be saved"

- a) Catholic
- b) Oneness Pentecostal
- c) Lutheran Book of Concord

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

"He that believeth not may plead his baptism, may plead anything he likes,

"But he that believeth not shall be damned."" —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 21, 2014

"The lord chief justice showed his SUPERSTITION, by speaking of 'the risk of the calamity of children dying unbaptized'" —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

Our salvation doesn't lean on our taking communion or our baptism, but only if we believe the Gospel! (Rom 1:16)

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Feb 11, 2013

The only hope for Roman Catholicism isn't a new Pope. It's Christ's Gospel. It's the only hope for the #SBC as well! #SemperReformanda

Aaron M. @Sir_Mals Mar 4, 2013

To be a consistent Protestant [you] must conclude that Roman Catholicism is an apostate church. Our views of justification are too opposing.

R. Scott Clark @RScottClark Apr 29, 2014

Rome (Trent, Session 6, 1547) says:
anyone who says justification by sola fide is anathema.

Derek @Psalm65_4 May 19, 2014

It shouldn't be controversial that Roman Catholic's need to hear the gospel. Faith plus works isn't gospel. Love them...& tell 'em the truth.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 12, 2013

Spiritual regeneration doesn't happen in a bathtub, come from a bowl, or happen b/c of your special gathering; but @ His will & on His timing. (John 1:13; 3:8)

New Geneva @NewGeneva Jul 20, 2013

If we believe in baptismal regeneration,
what was the purpose of the Reformation?

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Jul 20, 2013

Baptismal regeneration is heresy plain and simple.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 24, 2013

If salvation "comes through baptism," or if baptism has anything to do with salvation, then shame on Paul. (1Cor1:14-17)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 24, 2013

"For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel..."
(1Cor 1:17) Baptism isn't a part of the Gospel. #2Clear

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 24, 2013

If you think that your salvation came "through baptism," you need to be baptized again, but this time without hands. :-) (Titus 3:5)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 24, 2013

All that believe the Gospel r saved (Rom1:16)
& baptism ain't apart of the Gospel (1Cor1:17)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

"If this be your teaching, that regeneration goes with #baptism, I say it looks like the teaching of a spurious Church." —*C.H. Spurgeon* #FaithNotWater

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

"whatever good there may be in baptism, it certainly does not make a man a member of Christ." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

If #baptism regenerates & saves, then we should drown them in it! (Gal 5:12)
[Leave no doubt!]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

"if he says that baptism saves the soul, out upon him, out upon him, he states what God never taught, what the Bible never laid down..." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

"I do beseech u2 remember that u must have a new heart and a right spirit, and baptism cannot give you these." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 14, 2013

I don't understand how their salvation lives or dies on their actions,
& yet they want to put a grace & faith sticker on it???

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

"a superstitious idea which makes them acquiesce n the spectacle
of a corporeal object rather than n God Himself."

—*John Calvin* (on the idea of the sacraments "saving.")

Derek Vester @DJVester Jul 31, 2013

U can NOT hold to Roman Catholic beliefs and be a Christian.
Totally different gospel. Same words at times, but different definitions.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

If u add water & meal to the Gospel of Christ & ask if u r a brother,
what do u expect me 2 say??? I'm not gonna lie, I'm—a give u Gospel.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 1, 2013

Keeping sacraments & works out of the Gospel is like pulling teeth...sheesh!

Brian King @BS_King8 Aug 5, 2013

To say one is in the Covenant via baptism is NOT heresy, it's just bad
hermeneutics. To say one is regenerated via baptism IS a false Gospel.

Matt Rollings @matt_rollings Aug 5, 2013

Scripture nowhere asserts, either explicitly or implicitly, the regeneration of
infants in baptism.” —*Ryle* (Mozley’s Baptismal Controversy)

R.C. Sproul Jr. @rcsprouljr Aug 11, 2013

Teaching salvation in any baptism is a false gospel.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 12, 2013

We baptize "disciples." They're saved b4 they even see the water :)
[Matt 28:19]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 17, 2013

It doesn't matter how different your gospel is, as long as someone in church history agrees with you. #SarcasmAtItsGreatest

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Sep 24, 2013

Universal redemption? Yet you say Christ's redeeming work is absolutely effective; then how can any whom He died for perish? [Against Lutheranism]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 20, 2013

It's sad that men need tangible "salvation," (water, wine, & wafer) even 2the point of abusing scripture.

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Oct 18, 2013

Haha oh @WretchedRadio! Best joke ever! Strange Water conference next year on baptismal regeneration! Haha. #StrangeFire

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 22, 2013

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you *PROCLAIM* the Lord's death until He comes." Don't trust in bread, trust in Christ.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 22, 2013

It's just water, bread, & wine;
& they have no salvific worth in the slightest.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 22, 2013

Don't get me wrong, communion & baptism r beautiful, special, & beneficial 2a believer's journey; but both are salvificly worthless.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 3, 2013

"For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel,"
Gospel 1, baptism 0. #Lutheran #Catholic #Pentecostal #CoC :(

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 5, 2013

Saved by faith... no works, no water, no wafer.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 20, 2013

Water & wine ain't got nothin on #repentance & #faith !

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 3, 2013

We reject as false any teachings that make sacraments a part of the Gospel.
(1Cor 1:17) #BIBLE

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

"Men of Galilee why do u stand looking n2 the sky? This Jesus who has
been taken up n2 heaven [is now in your bread & on your table.]"
// That's not what it says. (Acts 1:11) #SoFoolish

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 5, 2013

The only promise n baptism is u will get wet,
& the only promise n communion is u will not get full.
Salvation can't b found n water or bread.
// Why does this even have to be discussed?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 6, 2013

"...no part of our salvation should be transferred to the sign."
—*John Calvin* (on baptism) "*Commentaries on the Catholic Epistles*"

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 5, 2013

If you bring bread & wine to my death-bed...
it better be next to a steak!

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Nov 1, 2013

I am not against baptizing infants, but against baptizing unconverted, unregenerate people against their will. That includes infants.

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 3, 2013

If forgiveness of sins is given in the Lord's Supper, then the debate as to how often it is administered should be over...No weekly or bi-weekly. DAILY.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 6, 2013

"we r not 2 cleave 2 the element of water, & that what is thereby typified flows from Christ alone & is 2b sought from Him."

—John Calvin *"Commentaries on the Catholic Epistles"*

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 6, 2013

For the record: We don't reject baptism or the Lord's Supper.
We reject anyone making them apart of regeneration. #ToBeClear

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 6, 2013

"Faith clings to the water, and believes that it is baptism, in which there is pure salvation and life." —Luther // Nope. [#ThisIsHorrible]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

WARNING!,

Lutherans teach: salvation can b lost by sinning,

& that salvation is kept by good works.

That: water + wine + wafer + Jesus = Salvation.

If you don't believe me, read their Book of Concord.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

"we must explain well & precisely how righteousness &salvation r preserved
n us LEST IT B LOST AGAIN"

—*The Book of Concord, The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord,*
IV. Good Works, #30 #LutheranSayWhat !

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

It's 2B REJECTED "that faith, righteousness, & salvation they received can b lost through no sin or wicked deeds"

—*The Book of Concord, The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV. Good Works, #31* #LutheranSayWhat !

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

It's 2B REJECTED "that aChristian engages in sins..yet..retains faith, grace, righteousness, & salvation"

—*The Book of Concord, The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV. Good Works, #31* #LutheranSayWhat !

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

Just 2b clear,

Orthodoxy: living in un-repentance = false convert (Neva was saved).

Heresy: living in un-repentance = losing salvation (They say u gotta keep it!)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

"Do good works...that u may not fall away again, & LOSE THE SPIRIT..."

—*The Book of Concord, The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV. Good Works, #33* #ThisIsHorrible #LutheranSayWhat !

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 12, 2013

"4 by it [water-baptism] we ARE MADE HOLY & ARE SAVED, which no other kind of life, no work upon earth, can attain."

—Luther "*The Book of Concord, The Large Catechism, Holy Baptism, #46*"uhhhh No!!! #ThisIsHorrible

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

"we go 2 the Sacrament because there we receive such a treasure by & n which WE OBTAIN FORGIVENESS OF SINS"

—*The Book of Concord, The Large Catechism, The Sacrament of the Altar #22* #Nooooo!!!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

"when the Word is added 2 the water baptism is valid, EVEN THOUGH FAITH BE WANTING. For my faith doesn't make baptism, but receives it." [Wow!](In other words faith isn't needed) —Luther "*The Book of Concord*"

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

"we r not so much concerned 2know whether the person BELIEVES or NOT 4 on that account Baptism does not become invalid" [So faith don't matter!] —Luther "*The Book of Concord*" #LutheranSayWhat !

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 20, 2014

"if I am BAPTIZED it's promised me that I shall b saved & have eternal life" —*The Book of Concord* (No! Give me Jesus; hold the water.)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 12, 2013

"[water-baptism] works forgiveness of sins...& GIVES eternal salvation" —Luther "*The Book of Concord, The Small Catechism, IV. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Secondly*" #ThisIsHorrible

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 12, 2013

"We CONDEMN the Anabaptists, who DENY that those once justified can lose the Holy Ghost." —*The Book of Concord, The Augsburg Confession, Chief Articles of Faith, Article XII: Of Repentance, #7* #ThisIsHorrible

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 12, 2013

"Faith doesn't remain in those who LOSE the Holy Spirit &reject penitence" —*The Book of Concord, The Defense of the Augsburg Confession, Article XX: Of Good Works, #90* // Losing means keeping! #ThisIsHorrible

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 13, 2013

Faith got me to the water. I didn't go there to get it. I went because I had it.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 7, 2013

From Adam to even now, the physical has always POINTED to Christ. There's no voodoo in what we do :) #NeverHas [Speaking of baptism, communion and other Christian practices falsely believed to have salvific effect or benefit.]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 13, 2013

We can't attribute the work of Christ to its sign. [Baptism & Communion]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 13, 2013

Peter says it's not the ceremony, it's your "appeal." (1Pet 3:21)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 17, 2013

Let not man join together what God has separated. (1Cor1:17)
#BaptismIsNotGospel

Russ Baker @russ_baker Mar 13, 2013

Let us pray for the pope...pray that he will repent and believe the Gospel.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Mar 13, 2013

Pope John Paul II said in May 2007, "the history of Christian piety teaches that Mary is the way which leads to Christ." #Heresy

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Jan 4, 2014

You believe the Lord's body is "in, with and under" the elements. Indeed, it's not; it is resurrected.

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Jan 4, 2014

Our Savior is off the cross and out of the tomb. His blood was shed once, not each supper.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 7, 2014

If He rose, He died. If He rose, He satisfied.
If He rose, He doesn't have to die again. (Heb 10:10)
#HesDoneBleeding

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 22, 2014

If u say #baptism is necessary 4 #salvation,
& then compare it 2 #circumcision... cue trombones.
(Galatians 5:2-4) #Lutheran #Popery #Judaizers

JD Hall @PulpitAndPen Jan 19, 2014

The fires of Hell will be full of those
who have gone through the waters of baptism.
Place your trust in the Savior and not in the symbol.

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Jan 27, 2014

My body is in with and under the bread.
#ThingsJesusNeverSaid

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 5, 2014

If u think your water-baptism or your #communion taking helped save u...
U R LOST! Repent & trust in Christ alone...not in water & a meal.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 5, 2014

"4 Christ did not send me 2 baptize, but 2 preach the gospel" —*Paul*
"not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal 2 God" —*Peter*
Repent & Believe!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 6, 2014

Trust in sprinkling now...
& beg for immersion later. (Luke 16:24)
#DontTrustInWater #Repent & #Believe the #Gospel

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 6, 2014

"deriving a cause of righteousness from the sacraments,
it entangles miserable minds, already... 2 much inclined 2 the earth"
—John Calvin "*Institutes*" 4.14.14

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 6, 2014

"it's necessary 2 distinguish in order that we may not cleave 2 much 2 the
external sign... & take the signs 4 the thing signified"
—John Calvin "*Institutes*" 4.14.16 (quoting Augustine)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 6, 2014

"by not raising our minds beyond the visible sign
we attribute 2 it blessings which r conferred upon us by Christ alone"
—John Calvin "*Institutes*" 4.14.16 #GetOutTheWater

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 6, 2014

Thinking baptism or communion justifies..."is plainly of the devil."
—John Calvin "*Institutes*" 4.14.14

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 6, 2014

When applying a strictly literal interpretation unnecessarily,
u might get Jesus holding Himself in His own hand.
#BadHermeneutic

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 6, 2014

2 be clear: I don't hate baptism (I love it),
I hate that you're "watering" down the gospel with it.
#PunIntended

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 16

Baptism guarantees nothing regarding their saving?
[Don't fret...the Holy Spirit does! (Eph 1:14; 2Cor 1:22)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 6, 2014

I was totally, completely, & eternally saved by repentant-faith in the finished work of Christ...wayyyy b4 I got wet...how bout u?

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 6, 2014

Saw a confusing commercial for Advil. It said to "take two for back pain." Naturally I wondered why I'd want to get back pain. #Context
[Exegetical commentary on "for the forgiveness of sins" in Acts 2:38.]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 6, 2014

Wafer, water, & wine had NOTHING to do with my #salvation...
& never will! (1Cor 1:17; Gal 5:4)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 17, 2014

Baptism & good deeds can't save u, can't help save u,
& have nothing 2 do wit salvation. "Appeal 2 God!" (1Peter 3:21)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2014

I'll flush bread & wine, including water n bowl,
b4 I add them 2 the finished work of Christ. (1Cor1:17)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2014

#Lutheranism = baptism saving unbelievers, absolution @ the hands of men,
communion forgiving sins, & losing salvation! ... Just ask one!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2014

I had to put "Lutheranism =" because by just reading the description
u'd think I was talking about the Roman Catholic Church!

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 23, 2014

"it is most solemnly and strictly commanded that we MUST be baptized
or we cannot be saved..." —*The Larger Catechism* #Lutheranism #Nope

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 23, 2014

"...baptism is not salvation...it is the sign that points us to the benefits of Christ that we receive by faith." —*R. C. Sproul* #Yes

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 23, 2014

"Is baptism necessary for salvation; No.
Is baptism necessary for the Christian; Absolutely." —*R. C. Sproul* #Yes

Russ Baker @russ_baker Mar 6, 2014

We don't need a renewed appreciation of Lent. What we need is a renewed appreciation of why the Reformation happened in the first place.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 9, 2014

I need no man to forgive my sins. Jesus DID that.
[(Against the practice of absolution.)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 17, 2014

Baptism, communion, goin to a minister for absolution... #Sheesh...
are there any other ways Lutherans & Catholics can have their sins forgiven?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 18, 2014

The forgiveness that I give can't save u from God or absolve you from sin;
but only make u feel nice & warm inside...sorry to disappoint :(

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 20, 2014

I am saved because by the grace of God, I believe;
NOT because of some sacrament... (Rom 3:24; Eph 2:5, 8; Acts 15:11)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 18, 2014

Water-baptism, communion, & absolution in the stead of Christ...
Is God so unapproachable & faraway that we need these "means"
2 get His forgiveness?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 18, 2014

Whether u think it's a work or not,
your circumcision of choice kills the Gospel. (Galatians 1:6,9; 5:3-4)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 28, 2014

The Gospel cancer of Galatians isn't limited 2 circumcision, but NEthing compromising the free grace of God... even your precious sacraments.
(Gal 1:6; 2:21)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 20, 2014

Things 2 know b4u touch Lutheran–water: They teach salvation can b forfeited & your salvation status isn't immutable! Just ask one! #synergism

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 20, 2014

My prob wit #Lutheranism is it says salvation can b forfeited, putting the success of salvation in mans hands. This = #synergism :(

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2014

If Lutherans don't contribute 2 salvation,
how is it rejected b4, at, & after conversion?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2014

From beginning 2 end, a Lutheran's salvation is a dance of cooperation between God & man... (1/2)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2014

(2/2)...U must b willing 2 get baptized, u must go get baptized, not reject the work of baptism, & then not forfeit it all after being saved... cha-cha-cha :-)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 24, 2014

Lutheran theology in a word: "Paradox."

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2014

I'm gonna cling to Christ, & not water.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 24, 2014

So u r passively willing 2 get baptized, passively go 2 get baptized, & passively get into the water? [Addressed to a Lutheran claiming that baptism isn't a work.]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 28, 2014

I'll accept #Lutherans as monergists the day I see God pick 1 up & throw 'em in the pool; & when they say that forfeiting salvation is by the grace of God.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 28, 2014

If u tell me I need 2drive 2church & let a priest dunk me in water 2b saved... u've just described #Synergism. Take a bow. We did it!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 25, 2014

Water baptism has absolutely nothing to do with my or anyone else's salvation... NOTHING AT ALL!!!

Herman Bavinck @Herman__Bavinck Mar 28, 2014

Absolution is a free gift of grace based on the meritorious work of Christ. It's not the prerogative of the church—only God can forgive sin.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 28, 2014

"resting on baptism or resting upon ceremonies of any sort... shake off this venomous faith into the fire..." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

"I pray u don't rest on baptism." —*C.H. Spurgeon*

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 28, 2014

I think people just want something physical to look to.
Baptism, bread, wine, crucifixes, etc... [(Welcome to idolatry!)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 28, 2014

When someone puts repentant-faith in Christ as their Lord, God, & Savior,
how DARE u form your lips 2 tell them that their water-baptism is still
necessary 4 them 2b saved!!!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 2, 2014

It's not magical water, bread, & wine...
it's "in the likeness of" & "in remembrance of." #StopWitTheFantasia

Spurgeonist SBC @Spurgeonist Apr 2, 2014

If a man read through the bible without knowing any church history
he would not deduce infant baptism from Holy Writ.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 11, 2013

Stop saying "salvation by faith & grace alone" if u think u must maintain
your salvation. (@ #Arminianism & @ #Lutheranism)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 6, 2014

"not by the removal of dirt"
—*Bible* [(1Pet 3:21)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 4, 2014

Your "faith" & "grace" stickers don't hide your works-gospel.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 6, 2014

If baptism is necessary for salvation...
then sprinkle me, dunk me, & let me drink it!

AGAINST CHARISMATICS,
AGAINST CONTINUATIONALISM,
&
AGAINST THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL

John MacArthur @johnmacarthur Oct 16, 2013

"The charismatic movement is successful because it promises what the unregenerate world already wants." —John MacArthur *"Strange Fire"*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 16, 2013

Dr. Lawson spoke on what Calvin's response would have been to today's Charismatics. In 1 word, "silly." #StrangeFire #LoveIt

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 16, 2013

I haven't yet met an ex-charismatic that says their circle didn't participate in extreme looniness & or had sound soteriology. #IncludingMe #StrangeFire

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Oct 16, 2013

If unbelievers will call Christianity foolish let it be b/c of the gospel & not b/c gibberish is falsely being attributed to the Holy Spirit.

BibleThumpingWingnut @Biblethumpingwi May 8, 2014

You don't see faith healers working in hospitals for the same reason you don't see psychics winning the lotto. #cessationism #StrangeFire

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Oct 19, 2013

Spiritual gifts r meant 2build up other believers, not the one who has the gift.

The Berean Reformer @BereanInformer May 20, 2014

If you follow the theology of @JoelOsteen this will be your best life now. #GodsJudgement

Mike Towers @miketowerstweet Oct 16, 2013

Notice the gifts that can be pretended (tongues) continue, those that can't (healing the blind and lame) have ceased? #Hmmm #StrangeFire

Grace to You @gracetoyou Apr 28, 2014

"Heaven Is Real; Hallucinations Are Not" —*John MacArthur*
[(Heaven is for Real was a movie that came out in spring 2014)]

Sean Crowe @ESeanCrowe Oct 17, 2013

The charismatic movement is about what is in it for "me."
—*John MacArthur @ #StrangeFire*

Jules' Diner @JulesDiner Oct 16, 2013

"For Calvin, a Charismatic Calvinist is an oxymoron."
—*@DrStevenJLawson @ #StrangeFire*

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Apr 11, 2013

"Of course your best life is now, if your next one is in Hell."
—*John MacArthur*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 17, 2013

"This is paganism. This is what the Hindus do!" —*J.Mac @ #StrangeFire*
[Speaking 2the antics of the charismatic movement] ≈ "*Strange Fire*" p.154

Randy Alcorn @randyalcorn Feb 16, 2014

The God-in-a-bottle genie who exists to serve us is a modern heresy.
We need to remember Jesus is God—and we're not!

John MacArthur @johnmacarthur Oct 16, 2013

"The gospel does not need to be revalidated." —*Steve Lawson*
@ #StrangeFire [concerning sign gifts of the Holy Spirit]

Phil Johnson @Phil_Johnson_ Oct 17, 2013

“When the Holy Spirit is the Person sought, His work has been rejected.”

—John MacArthur @ #StrangeFire

John MacArthur @johnmacarthur Oct 17, 2013

"Show me a person obsessed with the Holy Spirit...

& I'll show you a person not filled with the Holy Spirit."

—John MacArthur “*Strange Fire*” p.45

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 14, 2013

The misunderstandings regarding the word "cessationism" are crazy!

It doesn't mean God can't heal.

It does mean you don't have that gift.

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 14, 2013

People were healed by touching Paul's handkerchief n 54AD (Acts 19:11-12)

He left people sick by 64AD. (2Tim 4:20)

The sign gift served its purpose.

(Paraphrase of Phil Johnson @Strange Fire: “*Providence is Remarkable*”)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 18, 2013

"...the work owes more 2 music than 2 the force of truth,

& is more the work of fleshy excitement than of the Holy Spirit."

—C.H. Spurgeon [Sooo true today] #StrangeFire

Elizabeth Prata @elizabethprata Dec 9, 2013

"The [Charismatic Movement] has made no contribution to sound doctrine."

—John MacArthur @ #Strange Fire

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Mar 29, 2014

“Persecution has never hurt the church ... only prosperity.”

—Paul Washer

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 21, 2013

VoodooPriests, BuddhistMonks, Mormonism Founders, Montanists, Jansenists, Irvingites & #Charismatics all speak in “tongues!”

—John MacArthur “*Strange Fire*” p.137

Chris Okogwu @Chrisokogwu Nov 25, 2013

["The Holy Spirit would never use His gifts to authenticate a false gospel or lead people away from the truth about Christ."] —J.Mac “*Strange Fire*” p.53

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 3, 2013

The quality of gifts & doctrine of the charismatic movement proves it 2b false & not of God. (Real vs. False) —“*Strange Fire*” (summary of p.175)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 4, 2013

I wonder why Paul didn't have a group of believers or non-believers that questioned if he really did healings & miracles. #StrangeFire

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 4, 2013

R U a "healer?" Go 2a hospital & put 'em out of biz. Wipe out the city too, while u at it. #StrangeFire

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 4, 2013

U take & post pics of every mundane moment... Next time u put limbs back on a amputee...TAKE YOUR PHONE! #StrangeFire

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Dec 8, 2013

The Word of Faith movement is no different than the WWE (“pro”wrestling) It's all fake.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 10, 2013

EVERYONE I personally know that speaks in babble, “heals” headaches, & thinks that the voice in their head is God, has a false-gospel. #JusSayin

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 10, 2013

#WhenIWasaCharismatic, we raised a gerbil from the dead,
prayed battery life into a car, & collected gold & feathers from angels.
#JusSayin #StrangeFire

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 10, 2013

#WhenIWasaCharismatic, we almost daily:
had two hour laughing services, running services,
slain-n-the-Spirit services, & went demon-hunting. #StrangeFire

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 10, 2013

I thank God #WhenIWasaCharismatic some1 risked being bitten & being
called judgmental & unloving, yet gave me the gospel anyway #StrangeFire

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 26, 2012

A life following Christ doesn't promise health and wealth,
it promises joy, but not always happiness. We serve Him.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 10, 2013

Our reverence & fear of God should b so high
that we'd rather stay silent than possibly lie on God.
(Summary of C.H. Spurgeon from "*Strang Fire*" p.258)
[Speaking to modern day self-proclaimed "prophets."]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 12, 2013

I don't see how any1 could claim God is speaking through them
fully knowing they could be lying on Him!
(Don't take His name in vain!)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 5, 2014

B4 I was saved, when I was a #Charismatic,
we had "drunk n the spirit" services @ least twice a week. #StrangeFire

Chris Larson@ChrisLarson Apr 17, 2014

Experience does not validate Scripture. Scripture validates experience.

GhostIntheShell @GhostIntheShell Feb 8, 2014

"The fanaticism which discards the Scripture under the pretense of resorting to immediate revelation is subversive of Christianity." —*John Calvin*

Allen Nelson IV @cuatronelson Feb 10, 2014

"I do not need signs and wonders to believe, for thy Word is sure truth."
—*"ValleyOfVision"*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 16, 2013

Close Pandora's Box & open your Bible.
(2Tim3:16-17) #TheBibleIsSufficient #TheBibleIsAllYouNeed
(*Inspiration from Conrad Mbewe @ #Strange Fire*)

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Oct 16, 2013

If you're looking for new revelation from the mouth of your "pastor"
you're saying that Jesus only brought partial revelation. Read the Word!

Kirby Myers @Myers_Kirby Oct 16, 2013

"There r not 2 streams of revelation, but only 1 ... the written Word of God."
—*John Calvin* #StrangeFire

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 16, 2013

Encouraging brothers 2 depend on scripture & not on their emotions.
#StrangeFire

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Nov 13, 2013

"By elevating the authority of experience over the authority of Scripture,
the Charismatic Movement has destroyed the church's immune system."
—John MacArthur "*Strange Fire*" p. xvi ("Spiritual A.I.D.S.")

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Dec 10, 2013

Having the gift of prophecy & your Bible
is like having a flashlight in broad daylight. (2Pet 1:18-19)
Preach chapter & verse! #StrangeFire

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Oct 17, 2013

We must hold everything to the scope of Scripture and not our feelings.
#WordOfGod #scripture #strangefire

Edward Brower @BrowerEdward Jan 21, 2014

Many are craving dramatic signs of the Spirit's power but have very little
enthusiasm for simple obedience to God's Word.

Aaron M. @Sir_Mals Feb 13, 2014

Does God whisper? Does He have a secret will for our lives that we have to
decode through some mystical knowledge? Nope. Read the Word!

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 25, 2014

(2 Tim 3:16-17)...Scripture equips us 4 EVERY good work yet many would
tell u 2 seek special, spiritual knowledge. #StrangeFire#SolaScriptura

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 17, 2014

If your pastor "invokes" God into the church building...
find another church. [@ #Lutherans & @ #Charismatics]

The Berean Informer @BereanInformer Mar 21, 2014

Word Faith "theology" (Prosperity gospel) teaches the lifting up of man,
as God can do nothing unless we permit Him. A venomous doctrine.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 25, 2014

"...false—christs &false—prophets will arise &perform great signs &wonders,
so as 2 lead astray, if possible, even the elect." (Matt 24:24) #StrageFire

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 25, 2014

What possible exception to 2Tim 3:16-17 is there that God needs to give a special "prophecy" to teach you more? #StrangeFire #SolaScriptura

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 25, 2014

I believe God performs miracles all the time, I just don't believe He does them through u. #IBelieveInMiraclesNotMiracleWorkers #StrangeFire

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 25, 2014

I wonder if Trophimus, Timothy, and Paul just didn't have enough faith to heal themselves or each other. [(2Tim 4:20; 1Tim 5:23; Gal 4:13-15)]

Charles Spurgeon@Spurgeon_ Apr 9, 2014

"A golden coffin will be a poor compensation for a damned soul."

—*C.H. Spurgeon*

challies@challies Apr 23, 2014

Deceiver, huckster, fraud, charlatan, shyster.
Each of those labels fits Toufik Benedictus Hinn.

Desiring God@desiringGod Apr 23, 2014

"Christ is not just a bellhop that gives us everything we wanted before we were born again." —*John Piper*

Burk Parsons @BurkParsons Feb 20, 2014

So many are looking for special revelation from God while it sits on their shelves gathering dust.

Grace to You @gracetoyou Nov 15, 2013

"The Charismatic Movement claims to exalt the Holy Spirit. Instead, it has turned Him into a sideshow. #StrangeFire

AGAINST SYNERGISM

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 23, 2013

Call it what they want; but a "gospel" where man and God work together can never be grace or faith. (Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5, 14; 11:6)

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 16, 2013

I love how #Synergists are always saying #Monergists are divisive, and we all love Jesus so let's get along. "Zeal w/o knowledge" doesn't save! [(Rom 10:1-4)]

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 19, 2014

If your salvation isn't monergistic from eternity past 2 eternity future, it will fail. There is no hope. It was over b4 it started. (2Tim1:9)

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Apr 18, 2013

Paul called the Galatians "O foolish Galatians! ... Are you so foolish?" I wonder how he would react to Synergists today.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 16, 2013

If it were worship style, then ok. But it's the Gospel!
How wrong about the Gospel can u be & live?
Is it in your hands or His?

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 14, 2013

I understand we need to be gracious. But I cannot turn a blind eye and unite with a synergistic gospel of God helping.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 20, 2013

Why do we accept a teamwork gospel as Orthodox?
Why do we wink at false gospels?!?!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jul 31, 2013

Salvation by repentant faith in Christ as Lord, God, & Savior doesn't seem 2b enough 4 some??? (They insist on adding to Christ's finished work.)

Number 6 @kevinwill77 Nov 6, 2013

Beginning with the Judaizers through today, the Church has had to fight off heresies, which invariably take the form of "works" salvation.

Derek Vester @DJVester Nov 11, 2013

U should drop the "monergism" title if u think u r maintaining your salvation. (Phil 1:26, 1Jn 2:19) (@ #Arminianism, @ #Lutheranism, & #Catholicism)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jan 23, 2013

If we think that we worked with God it destroys the Gospel.
No matter how ignorant. We must understand & believe the Gospel of grace.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 9, 2013

Here's the difference:

U persevere cuz U think it can B lost;

I persevere cuz God makes it so. (1Cor 1:8; Heb 10:39)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2014

Staying saved is up 2 them, it's in their hands...

How that's being saved by Christ ... I – do – not – know.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 20, 2014

Why don't you just admit that both u & Christ must work together to keep your salvation?

Christian Arnold @ChrisPaulArnold Mar 21, 2014

Being a synergist, u can't thank God solely 4 salvation,
u must also pat yourself on your back.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 4, 2013

Will synergists make it into Heaven? It depends on their performance;
& God demands sinless perfection. (Gal 3:10, 12; Matt 5:20, 48; James 2:10;
Rom 10:5) Trust God, not self.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 21, 2014

If you're the reason it can fail, you're the reason it succeeds! #TakeABow
#Synergism... just giving credit where credit is due.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 28, 2014

Lutheran & Arminian , if conversion involves teamwork between you & God,
you cannot claim monergism.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 28, 2014

The reason Arminian-B & Lutheran-B didn't make it n2 Heaven is because...
unlike the A's, they didn't keep up with the Joneses.

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 7, 2013

Synergism and Monergism are an eternity apart.
Heaven & Hell to be exact.
(Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5, 14; 11:6)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 13, 2013

#ThingsSynergistsSay... "Jesus paid it allllllllmost."

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 12, 2013

#ThingsSynergistsSay... "Salvation is of the Lord...thanks to my choice."

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 29, 2013

"#Synergism is the hallmark of man's religions:
#Monergism the mark of the biblical gospel."

—Dr. James White

Derek Melton @dereklanemelton Aug 5, 2013

"The premise of human—will being the decisive factor in salvation is infinitely arrogant."

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Feb 7, 2013

Synergism is a false teamwork gospel of works that destroys faith and grace, & is dangerous & deadly indeed. (Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5, 14; 11:6)

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 12, 2013

#ThingsSynergistsSay... "Grace alone...well, assisting grace alone...yeah. Assisting grace alone!"

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 4, 2013

When I pray for a sinner, I pray in the vein of (2 Timothy 2:25).
How do u pray O #synergist? Does God really "grant repentance?"
Your move.

Folarin Akinyode @folabad Mar 11, 2013

If Synergists would thank God for His grace & their free will in prayer, then I would know their theology is consistent with their salvation.

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 7, 2013

I pray 4 God to "grant repentance" to an unbeliever (2 Tim 2:25).
What do you pray for O #Synergist? It's all up to you and them now, right?

Jeff Lindquist @paulrevere15 Jul 20, 2013

Synergism (works) is opposed to monergism (grace).

Rory Chapman @Rory_Chapman Jul 28, 2013

Monergism. All day. Errrrday.

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 5, 2013

God is not Sovereign if He gives up His Sovereignty. Come on O #Synergist and think about the implications of what you're saying. #GodSaves

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 2, 2014

Faith & grace will never permit teamwork or cooperation.
(Gal 2:21; 5:4; Rom 4:4-5, 14; 11:6) #SDG

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 23, 2014

Convince them O Synergist!

AGAINST ATHEISM & AGAINST AGNOSTICS

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Mar 19, 2013

Everything from nothing? Every atom is against U.

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 26, 2013

The world asks, "Why isn't there more written about Jesus?"
They should ask, "Why is there so much written about Him?"

Derek Vester @DJVester Sep 30, 2012

Belief in an intelligent Creator is called foolishness,
yet belief in something from nothing is called logical???

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com May 4, 2014

Nothing has exploded before! Could it happen again???
Tic...tic...tic...BOOM!

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 1, 2012

Random chance has been good to us.

Somewhere, far, far away, someone's nose evolved above their anus.

(Genesis 1:31)

BibleThumpingWingnut@Biblethumpingwi May 12, 2014

Tell me again, Mr. Atheist, why you don't protest Santa Claus at the mall.

#YourInconsistencyIsShowing

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Oct 4, 2012

No matter how many billions of years you play with & rearrange Legos, you'll still only have Legos. (Jer 10:12; Jn 1:1-3,14; Col 1:16-17; Heb 1:2,10)

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 9, 2012

It is possible to believe in God and science. I believe that a logical God is the reason we have the capacity for scientific inquiry.

Ligonier Ministries @Ligonier Oct 10, 2012

If there ever was a time when absolutely nothing existed, all there could possibly be now is nothing. —*R.C. Sproul*

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 18, 2013

"The Heavens are declaring the glory of Chance and the skies above are proclaiming Fate's handiwork." —*Tim Challies* #SarcasmAtItsGreatest

RZIM Canada @rzimcanada Nov 9, 2013

Three scientific pointers to God: the origin of the universe from nothing; the fine-tuning of the universe; coded information in the cell.

Derek Vester @DJVester Dec 13, 2013

Colossians 1:16 is clear that He (Jesus) created all things.

As is John 1:10 & Heb 1:10-12. (A reference about YHWH in Ps 102 btw.)

_____@_____ Feb 11, 2013

Legit embedded criticism of religion acknowledged...
However, do misbehaving rabid atheists equally disprove atheism?

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 4, 2014

"4what can b known about God is plain 2them, b/c God has shown it 2them."
(Rom 1:19) #DoYouBelieveThis #DoYouShowItInYourApologetics

Derek Vester @DJVester Feb 26, 2014

Certain animals are super similar to humans so naturally we evolved.
Same with similar car models. What? Same manufacturer you say? Nah...

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 7, 2014

"An explosion created our orderly universe."
Claiming to be wise they became fools. (Romans 1:22)

Derek Vester @DJVester Mar 26, 2014

I need to prove God exists about as much as I need to prove you exist.

Ligonier Ministries@Ligonier Apr 14, 2014

If the being of God ceased for one second,
the universe would disappear. [(Col 1:15-17)]
—*R.C. Sproul*

Ligonier Ministries@Ligonier Apr 22, 2014

Nothing could be more irrational,
than the idea that something comes from nothing.
—*R.C. Sproul*

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 24, 2014

They make truth claims. There's no truth without God.

John Kingswood@JohnTheReformed Apr 26, 2014

"For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." [(1Cor 1:18)]

Derek Vester@DJVester Apr 26, 2014

God...Creator of Heaven and Earth: Mythology.
String theory and Multiverse theory: Solid science.
Claiming to be wise they became fools. (Rom 1:22)

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You know there is a God. You know you've sinned.
I pray you repent and believe in Jesus Christ.

AGAINST THE CULTURE

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 25, 2013

The gay struggle isn't parallel to, cannot piggyback, & cannot be compared to the African American struggle. (Being black isn't sinful!)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Aug 25, 2013

When they put the hose & dogs on the gay community,
I'll defend their right to safety but not 2 sin.

Aussie ProLife @AussieProLife Oct 10, 2012

*Many*women regret their #abortions but it's rare 4 a woman with babe in arm 2 regret *not*aborting despite inconvenience.

Aussie ProLife @AussieProLife Oct 10, 2012

Seriously, how many women do u know who *don't want* any one of their born children?

Matt Rollings@matt_rollings Apr 4, 2014

Q. How legitimate are women pastors?

A. As legitimate as gay marriage. God will neither recognize nor bless such foolishness. —*Me*

Ligonier Ministries@Ligonier Apr 8, 2014

We live in a culture that believes that we are 'justified by death', and all you need to do to go to Heaven is die.

ESCHATOLOGY

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Jun 4, 2013

Persecution, Rapture, Wrath, Millennium, Judgment, Eternity!

Burk Parsons@BurkParsons Apr 20, 2014

Someday, your grave will be empty too!

The Berean Informer@BereanInformer Apr 22, 2014

The saving ark is now the Cross, one day the door will shut.
#Gospel #DaysOfNoah

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com Apr 30, 2014

"Christ... will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin,
to those who eagerly await Him." (Heb 9:28)

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"looking for the blessed hope & the appearing of the glory of
our great God & Savior, Christ Jesus," (Titus 2:13)

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"‘Yes, I am coming quickly.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus." (Rev 22:20)

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In Athens, Paul stood in the middle of the theological, philosophical world and proclaimed Jesus as God in the flesh. Day by day, he reasoned with Jews, God-fearing Gentiles, and pagans, proclaiming Jesus to any and all who would listen (*Acts 17:16-22*). In today's world, social media easily fits and mirrors this theological, philosophical hangout. It's almost impossible to exhaust the internet of comments, opinions, willing readers, and imminent two hour discussions over even the smallest of issues. Social media has truly become the Areopagus of modern society. This book is a collection of my favorite tweets from today's church leaders, quotes from church history, and from friends and my own personal Bible studies. It is my prayer that this book is a sweet meditation in the doctrines of grace, a catalyst for personal bible study, and a whetstone for believers in the basics of the faith. I also pray that this collection finds its way into the hands of those who are tasting, those who disagree, and those opposed to reformed theology; and helps to explain what we mean by an impossible, eternal salvation that is by grace alone, through faith alone, to the glory of God alone. (*Titus 3:5*)

Emmitt Tyler II @titus35_com June 4, 2014

If you understood your depravity, you'd stop thinking it was up to you to earn & keep your salvation & you'd put your confidence in Christ. (*Philippians 3:3,7-9*)

Derek Vester @DJVester Oct 2, 2013

If 10 people hate God, kill His Son, & will die 4 that stance, but God changes one of their hearts & saves them, He didn't cheat the others. (*Romans 9:15*)

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He gave me faith; then saved me cuz I had it. (*Phil 1:29; 1Cor1:29-31*)

Derek Vester @DJVester Apr 24, 2013

It's the height of idolatry to think that God is in complete control of everything but your regeneration. (*John 1:12-13; Rom 9:15-16; James 1:18*)

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We cannot work for our salvation, think it's our job to keep it, fear losing it, & then call it "faith." (*Romans 9:32*)

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As you spit out #TULIP, the "5 Solas" dribble out onto your shirt.