



III. Broad Doctrine of Election

A. Angels

B. Messiah

C. Special Tasks

D. Israel

E. Believers







Col 3:12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

Tit 1:1 Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness,

Eph 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

Mt 24:31 "And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

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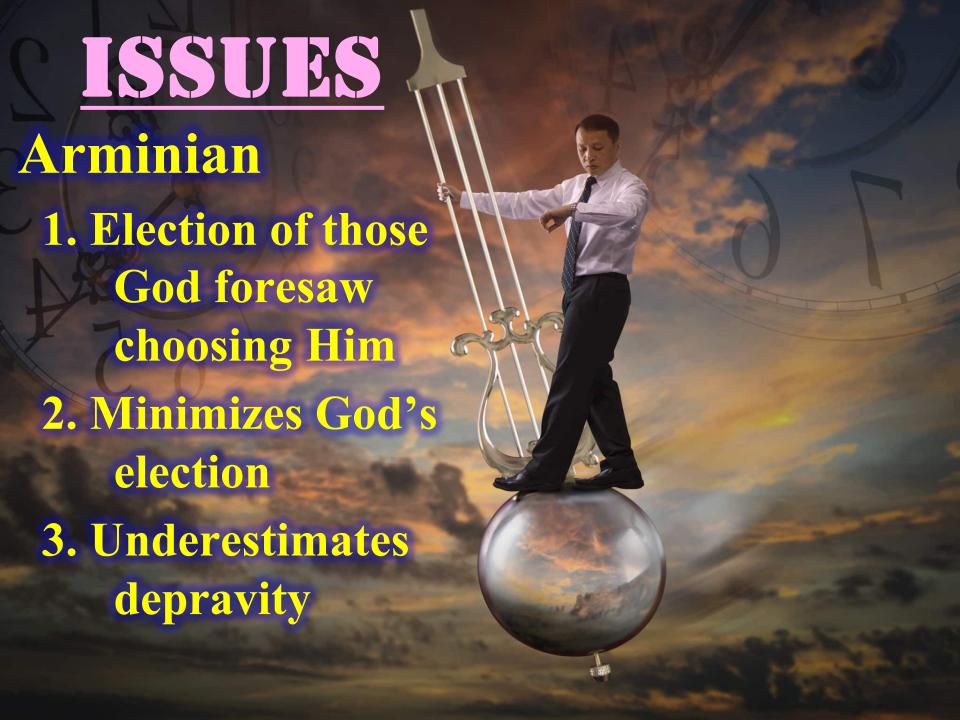


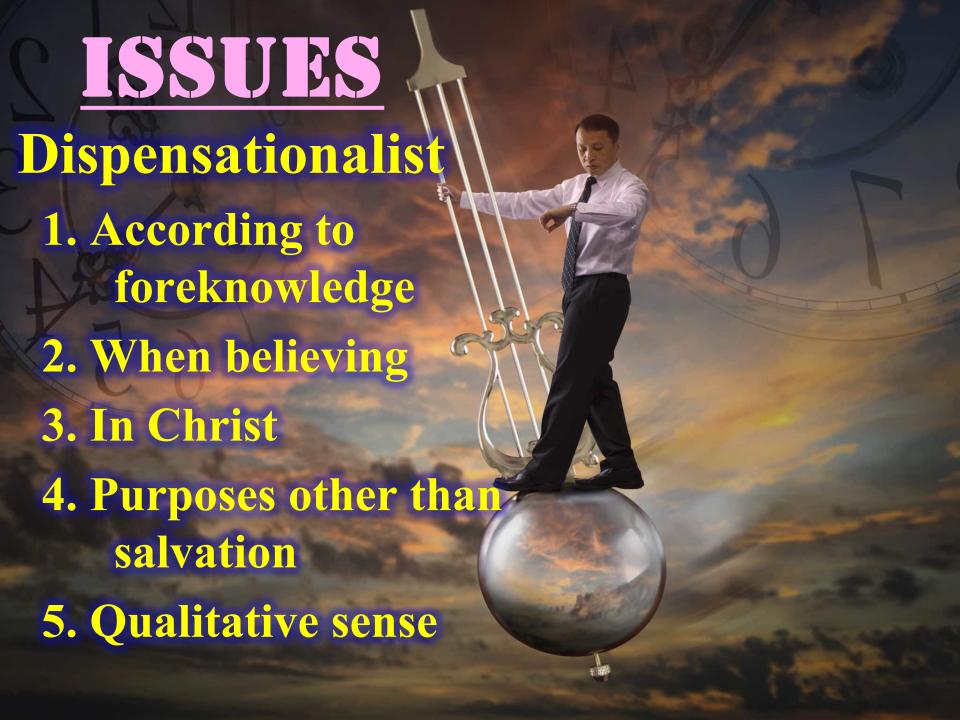
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A. Views









IV. Doctrine for Believers

A. Views

B. Issues

1. Volition



VOLITION

1. Free will - only God (absolute) even Adam & Eve had limitations

2. Restraints - of sin nature

unbelievers - Eph 2:1-3, Rom 3:11

believers - either flesh or HS

Phil 2:13

3. Under influences - Satan, world, flesh, or HS

IV. Doctrine for Believers

A. Views

B. Issues

1. Volition

2. Will of God



WILL of GOD

1. Description



DESCRIPTION

- 1. Contrast
- 2. Ability to put His plan into effect

Ps 115:3 But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Eph 1:9-11 He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him 10 with a view to an administration suitable to the fulness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens & things upon the earth. In Him 11 also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will.

DESCRIPTION

- 1. Contrast
- 2. Ability to put His plan into effect
- 3. Includes Omnipotence,
 Omniscience, Moral Perfections,
 Independence

WILL of GOD

- 1. Description
- 2. Distinctions

 Decretive



DECRETIVE WILL

- 1. Sovereign will
- 2. Purposes certainly fulfilled
- 3. Will not be frustrated by anyone

Rom 9:19 You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?"

Dan 4:35 "And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, But He does according to His will in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth; and no one can ward off His hand Or say to Him, 'What hast Thou

- Jn 6:39 "And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day.
- Rev 4:11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

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- 1. Sovereign will
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- 3. Will not be frustrated by anyone
- 4. Permissive will

WILL of GOD

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 Preceptive



PRECEPTIVE WILL

- 1. That which He commands
- 2. He does not compel creatures
- 3. Expresses His holy character

- Mt 6:10 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
- 1Th 4:3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality;
- Eph 5:17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

WILL of GOD

- 1. Description
- 2. DistinctionsDecretivePreceptiveConditional



- 1Tim 2:4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- 2Pet 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

IV. Doctrine for Believers

A. Views

B. Issues

1. Volition

2. Will of God

3. Purposes



PURPOSES

- 1. God's glory -
- 2. Man's glorification -
- 3. Obedience -
- 4. Ministry -
- 5. Shame -
- 6. Salvation -

Eph 1:6

1:4

1Pet 1:2

1Pet 2:9

1Co 1:27-28

2Th 2:13

Neptune & Triton

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A. Views

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1. Volition

2. Will of God

3. Purposes

4. Corporate.



IV. Doctrine for Believers

A. Views

B. Issues

C. Exposition



Eph 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

1:6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

KEY TERMS

- 1. Author -
- 2. Volition -
- 3. Object -
- 4. Means -
- **5.** Time -
- 6. Purpose -

- He (Father as designer)
- chose (in aorist tense)
- us (depraved sinners)
- in Him (positional)
- before creation (eternity)
- holy/blameless (glorification)
 - **His glory (1:6)**

1Pet 1:1-2 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, ..., who are chosen 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood:

KEY TERMS

- 1. Objects those chosen (ἐκλεκτός in dat.)
- 2. Basis foreknowledge
 God knowing who would believe?
 dependent on man's choice

Or

God knowing what He would do? dependent on God's plan

- 3. Means sanctifying of HS
- 4. Purpose obedience

Jn 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

KEY TERMS

- 1. Author God
- 2. Motive loved (aorist tense)
- 3. Object whoever (unlimited)
- 4. Means faith (after influences)
- 5. Result perishes (eternal) eternal life

IV. Doctrine for Believers

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D. Salvation Sequence



Rom 8:29-30 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; 30 and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

TOTAL SALVATION

Election

Predestination

Eph 1:4-5

Rom 1:19-20

Before Foundations

Revelation

Calling

Conviction

Illumination

Regeneration Man's Faith

Sanctification

In Time

Mt 22:14

Jn 16:8

Jn 1:9, 13

Eph 2:8-9

1Th 4:3



At Rapture

Rom 8:30

Glorification

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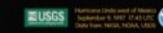
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V. Conclusion





ISSUES

Mediated

- 1. Let God be God
- 2. No need to soften God's choosing
- 3. No undermining man's volition
- 4. Issue of "free will"
- 5. Need for faith
- 6. Allow for mystery



