

29 October 2023

## Reformation Sunday (31 October 1517)

T stands for . . . . .

Every part of our person is effected by sin, body, mind, emotions, etc  
Calvin taught people are unwilling, and unable, to seek God. Romans  
3:10-12.

Arminius agreed, but taught that God draws everyone by His grace,  
therefore everyone is able to respond to God.

U stands for . . . . .

Calvin taught that God elected only some people to be saved. Eph.1:4  
Arminius taught God wants everyone to be saved. 2 Peter 3:9

L stands for . . . . .

Calvin taught that Christ died only for those God elected. Rom.8:32  
Arminius taught Christ died for everyone. 1 John 2:2

I stands for . . . . .

Calvin taught God’s grace makes a person willing to come to Him. Jn.6:37  
Arminius taught it is possible to resist God’s will. 1 Timothy 2:3-4

P stands for . . . . .

Calvin taught Eternal Security (once saved always saved) Jn.10:28, 6:47  
Arminius taught salvation can be lost. Matthew 24:14

## My prayer priorities for this week

- S 29 Steve & Jenni
- M 30 Oldies and shut-ins
- T 31 Moses & Sharon, Elizabeth, Ruth, Joseph
- W 1 Val A. Lorraine B.
- T 2 Stuart & Kaye
- F 3 Clarence & Irene
- S 4 Jim C. Lerida C.
- S 5 Robert & Dianne

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Luther wanted minimal reform; Zwingli faster reform; Calvin intelligent reform; and Arminius wanted accurate reform. Why do we need all these Reformers?
2. T – Total Depravity. What does this mean, and does this accurately describe you? Romans 3:10-12 (Divine Sovereignty vs Free Will)
3. U – Unconditional Election. Why is there no contradiction between Ephesians 1:4 and 2 Peter 3:9? (Some elected to salvation)
4. L – Limited Atonement. For whom did Christ die, and what are some implications of 1 John 2:2?
5. I – Irresistible Grace. How does John 6:37 address both Divine Sovereignty and Human Free Will?
6. P – Perseverance of the Saints. Jesus gave us assurance, John 6:47, which is confirmed in 1 Peter 1:3-4. What is our eternal security?

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