



GOD'S WILL - MAN'S WILL
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DIFFERENT VIEWS OF PREDESTINATION

Arminianism

1. Free Will
2. Conditional Election, based on God's foreknowledge
3. Universal Atonement
4. Resistible Grace
5. Fall from Grace,
OR, you can lose your salvation, even by simply ceasing to believe

Cal-minianism

1. Free Will
2. Conditional Election
3. Universal Atonement
4. Resistible Grace
5. Eternal Security

Moderate Calvinism

1. Total Depravity
2. Unconditional Election
3. Unlimited Atonement
4. Irresistible Grace
5. Perseverance of the Saints

Strict Calvinism

1. Total Depravity
2. Unconditional Election*
3. Limited Atonement
4. Irresistible Grace
5. Perseverance of the Saints

***Hyper-Calvinism**: Believes in double pre-destination, i.e., before the Fall, God elected who would go to heaven, and who would go to hell.

DIFFERENT VIEWS OF THE LAPSARIAN

Sub-lapse-sarian

1. Decree to create all men
2. Decree to allow Fall
3. Decree to provide salvation for all
4. Decree to elect some and leave the rest
5. Decree to apply salvation to the elect when they believe

Infralapsarianism

1. Decree to create
2. Decree to permit Fall
3. Decree to elect some
4. Decree to leave the rest
5. Decree to provide salvation for the elect
6. Decree to apply salvation to the elect

Supralapsarianism

1. Decree to elect some for salvation, some to hell
2. Decree to create both elect and non-elect
3. Decree to permit fall
4. Decree to provide salvation for the elect
6. Decree to apply salvation to the elect
7. Decree to condemn the rest to hell