

What is Christianity Really About? Romans Chapter 9

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.
Romans 1:18

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.
Romans 3:20

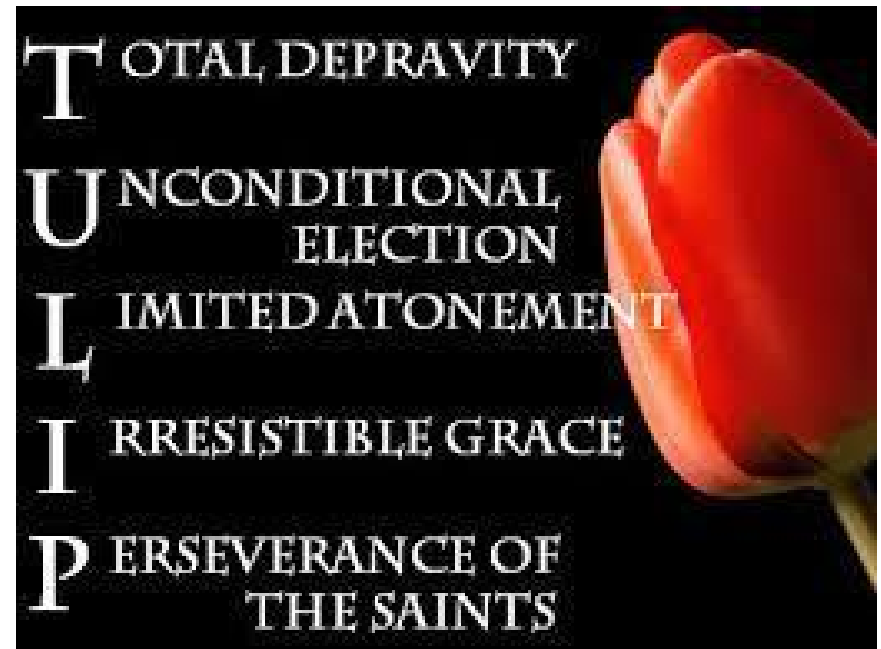
But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
Romans 3:21-24

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

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
Romans 8:1

Predestination and Free Will

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The Traditional Five Tenets of Calvinism

Discussion:

1. Would you consider it fair that someone might have certain privileges simply because of their birth? Why or why not?
2. What lesson comes from the story of the potter and the clay?
3. Why might it be good news that you did not “earn” or “inherit” your position in Christ?
4. How do you feel reading Ephesians 1:3-14?