

The following chart directly compares the doctrines of Arminianism with that of Calvinism in five summary statements: *(Corrected Order)*

ARMINIANISM	CALVINISM
1. Mans depravity is not total — man has free will — there is some good in man which he can exercise to turn to God and accept Christ	1. <u>T</u>otal depravity — man is morally powerless to make any effort to save himself and does not even have the desire to seek God
2. Election conditional upon faith — faith as an effort of man comes before election	2. <u>U</u>nconditional election — God supplies the faith to believe to whomever He will
3. Universal atonement — salvation is intended for all persons	3. <u>L</u>imited Atonement — salvation is limited to the elect of God — those whom God has chosen
4. Grace can be rejected — God's efforts to save can be thwarted by man's will	4. <u>I</u>rresistible Grace — God's efforts on man's behalf cannot be thwarted by man
5. Believer can fall from grace — it is possible to lose ones salvation.	5. <u>P</u>erseverance of the Saints — the Holy Spirit seals the believer to eternal salvation