

Transformation Pt 13: An Introduction to “ISM’s”

1 - Some Terms

A - Presupposition: That we come to an argument with certain views that we already believe to be true or false.

B - Predestination & Election

- Election: To be chosen.
- Predestination: Refers to the task that they have been chosen for

D - A foundational question

The main point of division comes down to what I believe is this one question.

If God know everything that is going to happen, does that also mean that God has ordained everything that happens?_____

2 - Calvinist Worldview - The “TULIP”

A - T: Total Depravity

Mankind is so bad, so sinful, that we don’t even have the ability to respond to the Gospel message on our own._____

B - U: Unconditional Election

That your entire life, and salvation, was mapped out and ordained by the will of God_____

C - L: Limited Atonement

The Idea here is that Jesus did die to atone for sin... just not everyones. Only for “The Elect of God”

D - I: Irresistible Grace

Not only has God chosen you to be saved, but, that when He decides to save you, you will have no choice but to agree... and you will do it joyfully..._____

E - P: Preservation of the Saints

If you are a real Christian, God will keep your faith in Him safe and secure until the day you enter heaven. Also known as “Once saved, Always saved”_____
