

Able or Unable?

John 6:44

No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

1. God draws all people?
2. God draws some people?

God Draws Only Some

John 6:37

All that the Father gives Me **will come to Me**, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

“ If God “draws” or “gives” *all* men, then *all* are saved!

God Draws Only Some

Matthew 13:11

Jesus answered them, “**To you it has been granted to know** the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, **but to them it has not been granted.**”

God’s Will not Ours!

Luke 10:22

All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and **anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.**

Remonstrants vs Calvinists

- Total Depravity
- **U**nconditional election
- Limited atonement
- Irresistible grace
- Perseverance of the saints

Unconditional Election

Arminian: Election is based on God's foreknowledge. God "foresees" who will believe, and God therefore chooses them on this basis.

Calvinism: Election is based solely on God's good pleasure. God sovereignly chooses individuals for salvation based on nothing they will do or believe.

Unconditional Election

Romans 8:29-30

For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; 30 and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

Foreknew = Intimate Love

Deuteronomy 7:7

The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples...

Amos 3:2

You only have I chosen* among all the families of the earth; Therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.