

Remonstrants vs Calvinists

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

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Perseverance of the Saints

Arminian: Believers can lose their salvation.

“Pop” Evangelicalism: Once saved, always saved.

Reformed: Believers are enabled by God to persevere in the faith unto eternal life.

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John 10:27-29

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; 28 and I give eternal life to them, **and they will never perish**; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. 29 “My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.

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John 17:14-15

I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 15 “I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to **keep them from the evil one**.

Satan’s
Domain

Christ’s
Domain

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1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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Romans 8:30

and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

Philippians 1:6

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

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2 Timothy 2:11-13

It is a trustworthy statement: For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him; 12 If we endure, we will also reign with Him; If we deny Him, He also will deny us; 13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

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Warning Passages

Hebrews 6:4-6

For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, 6 and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.

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