

The Other Side Of Calvinism

Faced with the potential infiltration of Calvinism, a pastor wrote materials to warn and to equip his congregation. He wrote without rancor or polemical fervor and yet with the firmness and candor required to counter the covert actions. While viewing Calvinism as a serious danger to avoid, he does not consider the Calvinist an enemy to destroy. Though respecting the intelligence and sincerity of the overt Calvinist, he rejects Calvinism as both unbiblical and anti-scriptural. Other

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pastors and believers on the same battlefield saw the materials and requested copies. Those materials are the source for The Wilted TULIP. If you are looking for an uncomplicated straightforward assessment of Calvinism, The Wilted TULIP is written for you.

A centuries-old belief system is put to the test as two prominent authors examine and debate the subject of Calvinism from opposing viewpoints. James White, author of The Potter's Freedom, takes the Calvinist position. Dave Hunt, author of What Love Is This, opposes

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him. The exchange is lively and at times intense as these two articulate men wrestle over what the Scriptures tell us about God's sovereignty and man's free will. This thought-provoking, challenging book provides potent responses to the most frequently asked questions about Calvinism. Is God free to love anyone He wants? Do you have any choice in your own salvation? It's time to find out. Calvinism has been a topic of intense discussion for centuries. In this lively debate, two passionate thinkers take opposing sides, providing valuable responses to the most frequently asked

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questions about Calvinism. Only you can decide where you stand on questions that determine how you think about your salvation. Story Behind the Book The subject of Calvinism has been hotly debated for many years, and now two prominent authors and researchers will debate this controversial topic in a book debate. This project came about when Mr. Hunt wrote What Love is This- Calvinism's Misrepresentation of God. Mr. Hunt was challenged by many on the Calvinist bench and he eventually agreed to do a debate in a book format. The books purpose is to get you to

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think and come to your own conclusions.

Dewey Wallace tells the story of several prominent English Calvinist actors and thinkers in the first generations after the beginning of the Restoration, illuminating the religious and intellectual history of the era between the Reformation and modernity.

"A thoroughly researched discussion of the development of Bible translations ancient and modern, including key differences between versions such as the New International, New American Standard Bible, and the Authorized Version of 1611"--Provided by publisher.

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***Can You Trust Modern
Translations?***

***The other side of Calvinism
Creation Regained***

Debating Calvinism

***Calvinism: A Very Short
Introduction***

***A Cultish Side of Calvinism
Elect in the Son***

***Why another book debating
Calvinism? Calvinism and
Arminianism are like two
ships passing each other in
the night. Neither side can
understand the other's
deeply felt conviction
regarding what they believe
is the most pivotal issue in
the debate. How many times***

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have both camps felt as though the other was speaking a foreign language as they hotly departed from one another? The debate has essentially always been about how a sinner can or cannot believe in Jesus. Calvinists assert that men are totally incapable of responding in faith and must first be the recipients of a superintending grace of God that effectually saves them before they exercise that faith that results in Justification. Arminians assert that men do possess an ability within themselves

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to believe in Jesus and that men do have freewill. The solution to this age-old debate is neither Calvinism nor Arminianism - the solution is Dynamism. Let there be no mistake, Recanting Calvinism is no defense of Arminianism. Man does not have freewill Man is totally depraved Man is completely dependant upon God Once saved, always saved God wants everyone to be saved Jesus died for everyone Man can believe without first being regenerated Faith determines salvation Steven

and his wife Alison live in Perth, Western Australia, with their five children. For almost twenty years Steven was a Calvinist and has been a member of three Reformed Baptist Churches in the States and Australia. Steven has recanted Calvinism and is passionate that Evangelical Calvinists might do the same for a Dynamic Gospel. Steven is a dual citizen of the U.S.A. and Australia and has a B.A. in Speech Communications (U.S.A.) and a Bachelor of Theology from the Australian College of

Theology (An Australian BTh is equivalent to a MDiv in the U.S.A.).

If God is sovereign, how can I be free to choose? But if God is not sovereign, how can he be God? Is it possible to reconcile God's sovereignty with human choice? This is one of the most perplexing theological questions. It's also one of the most personal. In hand in Hand, Randy Alcorn says that the traditional approach to this debate has often diminished our trust in God and his purposes. Instead of making a one-

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sided argument from select verses, Alcorn examines the question in light of all Scripture. By exploring what the whole Bible says about divine sovereignty and human choice, hand in Hand helps us... · Carefully and honestly examine the different views on this issue · Gain a deeper understanding of God · Appreciate God's design in providing us the freedom of meaningful choice · See the value in better understanding what we cannot fully understand · Learn how to communicate

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***about the issue in clear and
compassionate ways · More
fully experience the unity
Christ intends for his Church
A careful guide through
Scripture, hand in Hand
shows us why God's
sovereignty and meaningful
human choice work together
in a beautiful way. Includes
small-group discussion
questions.***

***"When a corrective like this
comes from within a
movement, it is a sign of
health" -John Piper A
resurgence of Calvinism is
changing lives, transforming
churches, and spreading the***

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***gospel. Will it continue?
That can depend on how
"insiders" live the message.
Learn 8 ways we often fail at
that. Let's not kill off a
perfectly good theology.
Congregations are made up
of people with all sorts of
theologies. Pastor Mike
Slaughter even says that
these can stand in the way
of the church's mission of
social and personal holiness.
But most people do not
adopt a theology on
purpose, mostly they merely
breathe in the prevailing
cultural air. The theology
"de jour" seems to be***

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Calvinist, with its emphasis on “the elect” and “other worldly salvation.” In fact, there is so much Calvinism saturating the culture, that some do not even know there is an alternative way of thinking about their faith. They don’t know where to go to find a viable option; they don’t even know the key words to search Google. So people are left thinking like Calvinists but living with a desire to change the world, offering grace and hope to hurting people in mission and ministry—loving the least, the last, and the

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lost. In other words, they are living like Wesleyans. This book shows what Calvinist and Wesleyans actually believe about human responsibility, salvation, the universality of God's grace, holy living through service, and the benefits of small group accountability--and how that connects to how people can live. Calvinists and Wesleyans are different, and by knowing the difference, people will not only see the other benefits of Wesleyan theology but will be inspired to learn more. By knowing

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who they are as faithful people of God, they will be motivated to reach out in mission with renewed vigor. And they won't be obstacles to grace and holiness, but they can be better disciples and advocates for Christ through service in this world.

Recanting Calvinism

Why I Am Not an Arminian

Does God Lie?

Why I Am Not a Calvinist

For Calvinism

Does God Love Everyone?

Rescuing God's Reputation

from Radical Reformed

Theology

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Many sincere, Bible-believing Christians are Calvinists only by default. Thinking that the only choice is between Calvinism (with its presumed doctrine of eternal security) and Arminianism (with its teaching that salvation can be lost), and confident of Christ's promise to keep eternally those who believe in Him, they therefore consider themselves to be Calvinists. It takes only a few simple

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questions to discover that most Christians are largely unaware of what John Calvin and his early followers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries actually believed and practiced. Nor do they fully understand what most of today's leading Calvinists believe.

Although there are disputed variations of the Calvinist doctrine, among its chief proponents (whom we quote extensively in context) there is

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general agreement on certain core beliefs. Many evangelicals who think they are Calvinists will be surprised to learn of Calvin's belief in salvation through infant baptism and of his grossly un-Christian behavior, at times, as the "Protestant Pope" of Geneva, Switzerland. Most shocking of all, however, is Calvinism's misrepresentation of God, who "is love." It is our prayer that this volume will enable

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readers to examine more carefully the vital issues involved and to follow God's holy Word--not man's teachings.

"The first edition of this book was greeted by fervent opposition and criticism from Calvinists. In this enlarged and revised edition I have endeavored to respond to the critics." --Dave

Hunt

Nelson takes a fresh look at Gods Word from outside the traditional Calvinists and Arminians

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views, and proposes a new interpretation of some of the tougher texts in the Scriptures. (Christian)

A biblically based examination, evaluation, and refutation of the Reformed Doctrine of Redemption and Reprobation.

In *Inherit the Holy Mountain*, historian Mark Stoll introduces us to the religious roots of the American environmental movement. Religion, he shows, provided

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environmentalists both with deeply-embedded moral and cultural ways of viewing the world and with content, direction, and tone for the causes they espoused. Stoll discovers that specific denominational origins corresponded with characteristic sets of ideas about nature and the environment as well as distinctive aesthetic reactions to nature, as can be seen in key works of art analyzed throughout the book. Stoll also provides

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insight into the possible future of environmentalism in the United States, concluding with an examination of the current religious scene and what it portends for the future. By debunking the supposed divide between religion and American environmentalism, *Inherit the Holy Mountain* opens up a fundamentally new narrative in environmental studies. *Young, Restless, No*

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Longer Reformed
The King James Only
Controversy
Bringing Belief in Line
with Practice
The Wilted Tulip
A Personal and Pastoral
Assessment
Shapers of English
Calvinism, 1660-1714
Variety, Persistence,
and Transformation

**ABOUT THE BOOK: A
Cultish Side of Calvinism
was first written for the
purpose of clarifying
Calvinistic theology, but
Coate's research led him to
the conclusion that it**

shares significant similarities to unorthodox Christian faiths. Coate's scrutiny will prove to be biblically balanced and practically engaging for anyone remotely interested in Christian theology. As a pastor, speaker, and hospital chaplain, Micah has experienced firsthand Calvinism's effect in Christian culture. He clearly writes how you can beware the pitfalls of Calvinism's overly systematized theology. If the rise of a cultish theology grows within Christendom, so must a

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true discernment of its claims and consequences. The same standard that has placed Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, and Scientologists outside the Christian camp of orthodoxy has now, for the first time, placed the theology of Calvinism as being too cultish for comfort. Unlike any other book on the market, A Cultish Side of Calvinism not only shows that the theology of Calvinism is more systematic than biblical, but that it is comparable to almost any classic Christian cult. Most

**people know that
Evangelical Christianity has
rightly denounced
theologies that differ in the
essentials of the faith. Yet,
due to its foothold on
Christian 'orthodoxy', the
theology of Calvinism has
mainly gone unnoticed,
leaving many young
Christians unaware of the
veiled and yet essential
claims of their newly found
theology. The September
2006 issue of Christianity
Today sums up the previous
claims that Calvinism is
growing among a new
generation of Christians.
The story's title says it all:**

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"Young, Restless, Reformed. Calvinism is making a comeback-and shaking up the church." If the claims of this book go unchecked and Calvinism is indeed "shaking up the church," we should fear that it will tragically break up the body of Christ even further. ****

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Whether in a classroom or a church setting, Micah desires to present the claims of the Bible in relevant and honest ways. He makes the study of theology and religion practical and freshly engaging. Other than

speaking and writing on theology, Micah is also building an archive of articles on politics and ethics emphasizing the place for common sense. His hunger to seek God's Truth in all spheres of life is captivating and exciting. Micah is married with one child. He enjoys music, art, and the outdoors. In his free time he likes to work on his house.

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“DeYoung brings an event from four hundred years ago right back into the present needs of the church and of theology.” —Herman

Selderhuis, Professor of Church History, Theological University Apeldoorn; Director, Refo500 Grace Is Too Precious a Doctrine to Settle for Vague Generalities Grace—a doctrine central to the gospel—ought to be clearly defined so it can be celebrated, relished, and consistently defended. In this book, Kevin DeYoung leads us back to the Canons of Dort, a seventeenth-century document originally written to precisely and faithfully define this precious doctrine. The Canons of

Dort stand as a faithful witness to the precise nature of God's supernatural, sovereign, redeeming, resurrecting grace—when so many people settle for vague generalities that water down the truth. In three concise sections—covering history, theology, and practical application—DeYoung explores what led to the Canons and why they were needed, the five important doctrines that they explain, and Dort's place in the Christian faith today.

Calvinist theology has been

debated and promoted for centuries. But is it a theology that should last? Roger Olson suggests that Calvinism, also commonly known as Reformed theology, holds an unwarranted place in our list of accepted theologies. In *Against Calvinism*, readers will find scholarly arguments explaining why Calvinist theology is incorrect and how it affects God's reputation. Olson draws on a variety of sources, including Scripture, reason, tradition, and experience, to support his critique of Calvinism

and the more historically rich, biblically faithful alternative theologies he proposes. Addressing what many evangelical Christians are concerned about today—so-called “new Calvinism,” a movement embraced by a generation labeled as “young, restless, Reformed” —Against Calvinism is the only book of its kind to offer objections from a non-Calvinist perspective to the current wave of Calvinism among Christian youth. As a companion to Michael Horton’s For Calvinism, readers will be able to

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compare contrasting perspectives and form their own opinions on the merits and weaknesses of Calvinism.

" ... a detailed historical examination and critical biblical analysis of the philosophical speculations and theological implications of Calvinism. Extensively documented from Calvinistic authorities, this book presents the other side to the over 400-year-old debate over the doctrines of Calvinism"--Back cover.
**Hand in Hand
Biblical Basics for a**

**Reformational Worldview
The Heart of What's Wrong
with Calvinism**

The Joy of Calvinism

A Critique of Calvinism

**Cultures of Calvinism in
Early Modern Europe**

A Destructive Doctrine

Scholars have associated Calvinism with print and literary cultures, with republican, liberal, and participatory political cultures, with cultures of violence and vandalism, enlightened cultures, cultures of social discipline, secular cultures, and with the emergence of capitalism. Reflecting on these arguments, the essays in this volume recognize that Reformed Protestantism did not develop as a uniform tradition but varied across space and time. The authors demonstrate that multiple iterations of Calvinism developed and impacted upon

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differing European communities that were experiencing social and cultural transition. They show how these different forms of Calvinism were shaped by their adherents and opponents, and by the divergent political and social contexts in which they were articulated and performed.

Recognizing that Reformed Protestantism developed in a variety of cultural settings, this volume analyzes the ways in which it related to the multi-confessional cultural environment that prevailed in Europe after the Reformation.

Exploring biblical, theological and historical perspectives, Robert A. Peterson and Michael D. Williams critique problematic aspects of Arminian thought, particularly Arminian views on human nature and God's sovereignty.

Of all the various movements that have affected the evangelical Christian Church in the early years of the 21st century, the

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young, restless and reformed or 'New Calvinists' are among the most significant. Jeremy Walker acknowledges the difficulties of tackling this subject, which he approaches with some caution. He writes of his desire to provide 'a balanced and appropriately irenic assessment' as he considers the contribution of various personalities: "At the core you will hear names such as John Piper, Mark Dever, C.J. Mahaney, Al Mohler, Mark Driscoll, Matt Chandler, Kevin DeYoung, Ligon Duncan, Tim Keller, Don Carson, and Wayne Grudem. On the websites and in the blogosphere names like Justin Taylor and Tim Challies are prominent. More on the fringes, and with a much more ambivalent relationship, are men like R. C. Sproul and John MacArthur on the one hand and James MacDonald and Francis Chan on the other."

In *Salvation and Sovereignty*, Kenneth

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Keathley asks, “What shall a Christian do who is convinced of certain central tenets of Calvinism but not its corollaries?” He then writes, “I see salvation as a sovereign work of grace but suspect that the usual Calvinist understanding of sovereignty (that God is the cause of all things) is not sustained by the biblical witness as a whole.” Aiming to resolve this matter, the author argues that just three of Calvinism’s five TULIP points can be defended scripturally and instead builds on the ROSES acronym first presented by Timothy George (Radical depravity, Overcoming grace, Sovereign election, Eternal life, Singular redemption). In relation, Keathley looks at salvation and sovereignty through the lens of Molinism, a doctrine named after Luis Molina (1535-1600) that is based on a strong notion of God’s control and an equally firm affirmation of human freedom.

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Why I Disagree with All Five Points of
Calvinism

A Twenty-First-Century Reading of
Abraham Kuyper's Stone Lectures

Black Holes, Love, and a Journey In and
Out of Calvinism

Six Points of Calvinism

Calvin vs. Wesley

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What Love Is This?

The system of theology known
as Calvinism has been
immensely influential for the past
five hundred years, but it is often
encountered negatively as a
fatalistic belief system that
confines human freedom and
renders human action and
choice irrelevant. Taking us
beyond the caricatures, Michael

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Horton invites us to explore the teachings of Calvinism, also commonly known as Reformed theology, by showing us how it is biblical and God-centered, leading us to live our lives for the glory of God. Horton explores the historical roots of Calvinism, walking readers through the distinctive known as the “Five Points,” and encouraging us to consider its rich resources for faith and practice in the 21st Century. As a companion to Roger Olson’s *Against Calvinism*, readers will be able to compare contrasting perspectives and form their own opinions on the merits and

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weaknesses of Calvinism. Contrary to what many philosophers believe, Calvinism neither makes the problem of evil worse nor is it obviously refuted by the presence of evil and suffering in our world. Or so most of the authors in this book claim. While Calvinism has enjoyed a resurgence in recent years amongst theologians and laypersons, many philosophers have yet to follow suit. The reason seems fairly clear: Calvinism, many think, cannot handle the problem of evil with the same kind of plausibility as other more popular views of the nature of God and the nature of

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God's relationship with His creation. This book seeks to challenge that untested assumption. With clarity and rigor, this collection of essays seeks to fill a significant hole in the literature on the problem of evil.

"Through the years, I have read carefully every serious work on the question of election...I found no work that addressed itself to the question in this thorough, objective, competent manner or afforded such satisfactory, obviously Biblical constructions.... I have every confidence that time will prove this to be the definitive work on

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the difficult question of election."--from the Introduction by Dr. William W. Adams of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
In this comprehensive treatment of all pertinent Scripture passages dealing with election, Dr. Shank demonstrates that Calvin's doctrine of the unconditional election and the reprobation of particular people is without foundation in the Scriptures. He challenges the use of certain "proof passages" and shows that their application in this manner requires circumventing some of the most explicitly categorical affirmations of Scripture. Dr.

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Shank demonstrates that the election of grace does not rule out the salvation of any man, that God truly wills all men to be saved. The cross is seen as the focal point of election and the event in which time and eternity find their true perspective.

You may be aware of the five points of Calvinism: total depravity, unconditional election, limited atonement, irresistible grace, and perseverance of the saints. However, there is a sixth point that is the basis to each of the other five points. This sixth point is the Calvinists' definition of the sovereignty of God. In *Six Points of Calvinism*, Dr. Michael

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Floyd graciously and unashamedly explains the problems that arise with all six points of Calvinism. He calls the sixth point, "the root of the problem" because all the teachings of Calvinism can be traced back to a false premise about God's sovereignty. This book is a great, easy-to-read, explanation of what Calvinism teaches, and what the Bible has to say about this topic.

What a 400-Year-Old Confession
Teaches Us about Sin,
Salvation, and the Sovereignty of
God

Knowing God's Personal,
Unconditional, Irresistible,

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Unbreakable Love

Five Points, Two Views

The Calvinist Caste System

Salvation and Sovereignty

Practical Implications of
Calvinism

Calvinism's Misrepresentation of
God

Pastor, politician, and Dutch Neo-Calvinist theologian Abraham Kuyper's lectures on the role of Christian faith in politics, science, and art have become a touchstone of contemporary Reformed theology. Revisiting these lectures, Jessica and Robert Joustra bring together theologians, historians, scientists, and others to consider Kuyper's ongoing importance and

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complex legacy for today.

In this Very Short Introduction, Jon Balserak explores major ideas associated with the Calvinist system of thought. Beginning during the Protestant Reformation in cities like Zurich, Geneva, and Basel, Calvinism—also known as Reformed Theology—spread rapidly throughout Europe and the New World, eventually making its way to the African Continent and the East. Balserak examines how Calvinist thought and practice spread and took root, helping shape church and society. Much of contemporary thought, especially western thought, on everything from theology to civil government, economics, the arts, work and

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leisure, education, and the family has been influenced by Calvinism. Balsarak explores this influence. He also examines common misconceptions and objections to Calvinism, and sets forth a Calvinist understanding of God, the world, humankind, and the meaning of life.

ABOUT THE SERIES: The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area. These pocket-sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly. Our expert authors combine facts, analysis, perspective, new ideas, and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable.

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Offers a balanced, moderating position to the endless theological debate over man's free will and God's sovereignty.

Spotlight on the life and teachings of John Calvin.

Letters to a Young Calvinist

Four Views on the Role of Works at the Final Judgment

Calvinism in History

Inherit the Holy Mountain

An Invitation to the Reformed Tradition

Chosen But Free

The Five Points of Calvinism

Paying particular attention to the issue of God's sovereignty, Jerry L. Walls and Joseph R. Dongell critique biblical and theological weaknesses of Calvinist thought.

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Through a discussion of Biblical texts, this book presents four perspectives on the role of works at the final judgment. The final judgment is the last and final act before God dwells with his people forever. Scripture makes that clear, but what function do our actions play in the final assessment of our souls--especially those of professing Christians? The contributors each state their case for one of four prominent views on the effect of works at the end of time:

Robert N. Wilkin: Works will determine rewards but not salvation

Thomas R. Schreiner: Works will provide evidence that one actually has been saved

James D. G. Dunn: Works will provide the criterion by which

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Christ will determine eternal destiny of his people Michael P. Barber: Works will merit eternal life This book allows each contributor to not only present the case for his view, but also to critique and respond to the critiques of the other contributors, allowing you to compare their beliefs in an open forum setting to see where they overlap and where they differ. The Counterpoints series presents a comparison and critique of scholarly views on topics important to Christians that are both fair-minded and respectful of the biblical text. Each volume is a one-stop reference that allows readers to evaluate the different positions on a specific issue and form their own, educated

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opinion.

with a Postscript coauthored by Michael W. Goheen In print for two decades and translated into eight languages, Albert Wolters's classic formulation of an integrated Christian worldview has been revised and expanded to reach new readers beyond the generation that has already benefited from this clear, concise proposal for transcending the false dichotomy between sacred and secular. Wolters begins by defining the nature and scope of a worldview, distinguishing it from philosophy and theology. He then outlines a Reformed analysis of the three basic categories in human history -- creation, fall, and redemption --

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arguing that while the fall reaches into every corner of the world, Christians are called to participate in Christ's redemption of all creation. This Twentieth Anniversary edition features a new concluding chapter, coauthored with Michael Goheen, that helpfully places the discussion of worldview in a broader narrative and missional context.

Does God truly love all persons? Most Christians think the obvious answer to this question is, "Yes, of course he does!" Indeed, many Christians would agree that the very heart of the gospel is that God so loved the whole world that he gave his Son to make salvation available for every single person. This book shows that one of the most

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popular and resurgent theological movements in the contemporary evangelical church--namely, Calvinism--cannot coherently and consistently affirm this vital claim about the love of God. While some Calvinists forthrightly deny that God loves everyone, more commonly Calvinists attempt to affirm the love of God for all persons in terms that are compatible with their doctrines that Christ died only for the elect--those persons God has unconditionally chosen to save. This book shows that the Calvinist attempts to affirm God's love for all persons are fraught with severe philosophical and theological difficulties. Calvinism, then, should be rejected in favor of a theology that can

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forthrightly and consistently affirm
the love of God for all persons.

Nothing less is at stake than the very
heart of the gospel.

How to Destroy a Perfectly Good
Theology from the Inside

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Calvinism for a Secular Age

None Dare Call It Heresy

The Beauty of God's Sovereignty and
Meaningful Human Choice

The New Calvinism Considered
Grace Defined and Defended

True Christianity involves a
sight of the majesty of God
and calls for a godly life.

The Bible's command to
"rejoice continually" seems
impossible and, frankly,

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unreasonable. Yet despite the apparent difficulty in fulfilling this commandment, Gregory Forster argues that Calvinism holds the key—namely that “real Calvinism is all about joy.” Forster passionately holds to this belief, and systematically demonstrates it by addressing popular misconceptions of what Calvinism is and is not. Dismantling negative expressions of Calvinist theology, Forster positively reiterates its fundamental tenets, showing how God’s love is the driving force behind every facet of Calvin’s

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doctrine of salvation. Written accessibly, *The Joy of Calvinism* is an important addition to the conversation surrounding Calvinism and its advocates. Skeptics and those who have had negative perceptions of Calvinism, as well as Calvinists themselves, will find this a helpful resource for clearing up the controversies and grasping the winsomeness of the doctrines of grace.

At a time when definitions of Calvinism are hotly contested, this book provides a vision of the Reformed faith that is generous, winsome, and

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imaginative.

Does it really matter? Does it matter if we have free will? Does it matter if Calvinism is true? And does what you think about it matter? No and yes. No, it doesn't matter because God is who he is and does what he does regardless of what we think of him, just as the solar system keeps spinning around the sun even if we're convinced it spins around the earth. Our opinions about God will not change God, but they can change us. And so yes, it does matter because the conversations about free will and Calvinism

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confront us with perhaps the only question that really matters: who is God? This is a book about that question--a book about the Bible, black holes, love, sovereignty, hell, Romans 9, Jonathan Edwards, John Piper, C. S. Lewis, Karl Barth, and a little girl in a red coat. You've heard arguments, but here's a story--Austin Fischer's story, and his journey in and out of Calvinism on a trip to the center of the universe.

Killing Calvinism

Calvinism

Against Calvinism

Calvinism and the Problem of

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Evil

Religion and the Rise of
American Environmentalism