Final Exam

1. The doctrine of election, as taught in Scripture, is best defined as:

a) God's determination to save everyone
b) God's desire that all people be saved
c) God's choice of certain, specified sinners to salvation before the creation of the world
d) Israel's faithfulness to God as His chosen people

2. True or false:

The terms "Calvinism" and "Reformed theology" mean basically the same thing.

3. True or false:

Jacobus Arminius and John Calvin settled their theological differences in Thunderdome in 1562 A.D.

4. The flower whose name is used as the acrostic to describe the main points of Calvinism is the:

a) Tulip
b) Boschniakia strobilacea
c) Venus flytrap
d) Stinkweed

5. Which of the following is *not* a doctrine of Calvinism:

a) Unconditional election
b) Perseverance of the saints
c) Irresistible grace
d) Unbeatable prices

6. Someone who believes God hates the non-elect and predestines them to hell is a:

a) Hyper-Calvinist
b) Super Duper Arminian
c) Hipster Doofus
d) Rastafarian

7. Which of the following accurately depicts the Arminian view of atonement:

a) Limited – Christ died only for the elect
b) General – Christ died for all people
c) Special – Christ died only for those He foreknew would freely and willingly receive Him by faith
d) Reluctant – Christ did not intend to leave heaven and die on the cross but had to do so after Adam sinned

(Over)

8. Which of the following men is *not* Reformed in his theology:

a) John Calvin
b) John MacArthur
c) John Piper
d) Jon Bon Jovi

9. Which two people from early Christianity are credited with setting off the debate between what is now known as Calvinism and Arminianism:

a) Urim and Thummim
b) Augustine and Pelagius
c) Jannes and Jambres
d) The Captain and Tennille

10. Under which of the following conditions can truly saved persons lose their salvation, according to Arminianism:

a) When they stop believing in Jesus
b) When they commit grievous sins
c) When they commit apostasy
d) All of the above

11. True or false:

From a Calvinist perspective, regeneration necessarily precedes faith.

12. God's work of salvation will be complete when believers are:

a) Sanctified
b) Justified
c) Glorified
d) Simonized

13. The dangerous extremes of Calvinism and Arminianism are known as:

a) Calvin and Hobbs
b) Hyper-Calvinism and Open Theism
c) Presbyterianism and Pentecostalism
d) Dharma and Karma

14. Calvinists and Arminians agree that sinners must do which of the following to be saved:

a) Join the church and be baptized
b) Be confirmed and partake of Holy Communion
c) Repent and believe in Jesus Christ
d) Tithe and observe Lent

15. True or False:

Calvinists and Arminians can find a great deal of common ground in their understanding of what the Bible teaches about salvation.

Copyright 2008 by Rob Phillips