

Calvinism – Total Depravity

Total Depravity:

- Man hates God and loves sin
- Man hates truth loves the lies
- Man is wicked & violent
- Man's thoughts are evil continuously
- Man's heart is evil from his youth
- Man is prone to and desires evil
- Man cannot understand Spiritual things
- Man is a slave to sin
- Man is dead in sin
- Man is not good
- Man does not seek for God
- Man loves darkness rather than life
- Man's heart is sick
- Man's compassion is even wicked
- Man cannot come to Jesus without the Father
- Man believes the Gospel is foolishness
- Man unless they are sheep cannot hear Jesus
- Man is depraved
- Man is helpless
- Man is at enmity with God
- Man cannot change his nature
- Man is born in sin
- Man from his youth is evil

Genesis 6:5 NASB

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Genesis 8:21 NASB

The LORD smelled the soothing aroma; and the LORD said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.

Genesis 13:13 NASB

Now the men of Sodom were wicked exceedingly and sinners against the LORD.

Exodus 32:22 NASB

Aaron said, "Do not let the anger of my lord burn; you know the people yourself, that they are prone to evil.

Deuteronomy 1:35 NASB

'Not one of these men, this evil generation, shall see the good land which I swore to give your fathers,

Job 15:14 NASB

"What is man, that he should be pure, Or he who is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?

Psalm 10:4 NASB

The wicked, in the haughtiness of his countenance, does not seek Him. All his thoughts are, "There is no God."

Psalm 51:5 NASB

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.

Psalm 53:1-3 NASB

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God," They are corrupt, and have committed abominable injustice; There is no

one who does good. [2] God has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men To see if there is anyone who understands, Who seeks after God. [3] Every one of them has turned aside; together they have become corrupt; There is no one who does good, not even one.

Psalm 58:3 NASB

The wicked are estranged from the womb; These who speak lies go astray from birth.

Psalm 145:20 NASB

The LORD keeps all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy.

Proverbs 4:19 NASB

The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know over what they stumble.

Proverbs 12:5 NASB

The thoughts of the righteous are just, But the counsels of the wicked are deceitful.

Proverbs 12:10 NASB

A righteous man has regard for the life of his animal, But even the compassion of the wicked is cruel.

Proverbs 15:9 NASB

The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, But He loves one who pursues righteousness.

Proverbs 21:10 NASB

The soul of the wicked desires evil; His neighbor finds no favor in his eyes.

Ecclesiastes 7:20 NASB

Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins.

Ecclesiastes 8:11 NASB

Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do evil.

Ecclesiastes 9:3 NASB

This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that there is one fate for all men. Furthermore, the hearts of the sons of men are full of evil and insanity is in their hearts throughout their lives. Afterwards they go to the dead.

Isaiah 26:10 NASB

Though the wicked is shown favor, He does not learn righteousness; He deals unjustly in the land of uprightness, And does not perceive the majesty of the LORD.

Jeremiah 4:14 NASB

Wash your heart from evil, O Jerusalem, That you may be saved. How long will your wicked thoughts Lodge within you?

Jeremiah 4:22 NASB

"For My people are foolish, They know Me not; They are stupid children And have no understanding. They are shrewd to do evil, But to do good they do not know."

Jeremiah 8:6 NASB

"I have listened and heard, They have spoken what is not right; No man repented of his wickedness, Saying, 'What have I done?' Everyone turned to his course, Like a horse charging into the battle.

Jeremiah 13:23 NASB

"Can the Ethiopian change his skin Or the leopard his spots? Then you also can do good Who are accustomed to doing evil.

Jeremiah 17:9 NASB

"The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?

Matthew 7:17-18 NASB

So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. [18] A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit.

Matthew 15:19-20 NASB

For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders. [20] These are the things which defile the man; but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile the man."

Mark 7:21-23 NASB

For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, [22] deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. [23] All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man."

Mark 12:24 NASB

Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are mistaken, that you do not understand the Scriptures or the power of God?

John 1:5 NASB

The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 3:27 NASB

John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven.

John 3:20-21 NASB

For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. [21] But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

John 6:65 NASB

And He was saying, "For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father."

John 7:7 NASB

The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil.

John 8:43-47 NASB

Why do you not understand what I am saying? It is because you cannot hear My word. [44] You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies. [45] But because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me. [46] Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me? [47] He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear them, because you are not of God."

Acts 22:9 NASB

And those who were with me saw the light, to be sure, but did not understand the voice of the One who was speaking to me.

Romans 1:28 NASB

And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper,

Romans 3:10-18 NASB

as it is written, "There IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE; [11] THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD; [12] ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE." [13] "Their THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING," "The POISON OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS"; [14] "Whose MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND

BITTERNESS"; [15] "Their FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD, [16] DESTRUCTION AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS, [17] AND THE PATH OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN." [18] "There IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."

Romans 5:6 NASB

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:10 NASB

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Romans 6:16-18 NASB

Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? [17] But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, [18] and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

Romans 8:6-8 NASB

For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, [7] because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, [8] and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Ephesians 2:1-5 NASB

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, [2] in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. [3] Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. [4] But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, [5] even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

Ephesians 4:17-18 NASB

So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, [18] being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

Colossians 1:13 NASB

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

Colossians 1:21 NASB

And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds

Colossians 2:13 NASB

When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

Colossians 3:5-7 NASB

Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. [6] For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, [7] and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

Colossians 3:9 NASB

Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices,

1 Corinthians 1:18 NASB

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:14 NASB

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot

understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

1 Corinthians 7:20-22,24 NASB

Each man must remain in that condition in which he was called. [21] Were you called while a slave? Do not worry about it; but if you are able also to become free, rather do that. [22] For he who was called in the Lord while a slave, is the Lord's freedman; likewise he who was called while free, is Christ's slave. [24] Brethren, each one is to remain with God in that condition in which he was called.

Galatians 4:3 NASB

So also we, while we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental things of the world.

2 Timothy 2:7 NASB

Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

2 Timothy 3:2-7 NASB

For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, [3] unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, [4] treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, [5] holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these. [6] For among them are those who enter into households and captivate weak women weighed down with sins, led on by various impulses, [7] always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 John 5:19 NASB

We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

Hebrews 2:15 NASB

and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

J. Q. Philpot stated:

As no heart can sufficiently conceive, so no tongue can adequately express, the state of wretchedness and ruin into which sin has cast guilty, miserable man. In separating him from God, it severed him from the only source of all happiness and holiness. It has ruined him body and soul: the one it has filled with sickness and disease; in the other it has defaced and destroyed the image of God in which it was created. It has made him love sin and hate God.

David Clarkson, one of the Puritans, pointed out this fact in his sermon on Psalm 51:5:

The end of the ministry of the Gospel is to bring sinners unto Christ. Their way to this end lies through the sense of their misery without Christ. The ingredients of this misery are our sinfulness, original and actual; the wrath of God, whereto sin has exposed us; and our impotency to free ourselves either from sin or wrath. That we may therefore promote this great end, we shall endeavour, as the Lord will assist, to lead you in this way, by the sense of misery, to Him who alone can deliver from it. Now the original of our misery being the corruption of our nature, or original sin, we thought fit to begin here, and therefore have pitched upon these words as very proper for our purpose: "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me."

“...if thou art willing” is a verb in the subjunctive mood, which asserts nothing...a conditional statement asserts nothing indicatively” “if thou art willing”, “if thou hear”, “if thou do” declare not man’s ability, but his duty. pg 157

— Martin Luther