

Isms, Solas, and Schisms – Oh My!

But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. 2 Tim 2:23

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## **Christian Unity?**

43k different stripes of Christianity

1 Cor 14:33, Rom 15:5-6

## **Why so many different denominations.**

2 Cor 11:14-15

## **Being Pauline is Key.**

2 Tim 2:15, 2 Tim 2:2-3, 7 Rom 11:13,

Rom 15:15-16, Rom 16:25 1 Cor 3:10,

1 Cor 4:16, Gal 1:8-9, Eph 3:1-9

## **From whence cometh Calvinism & Arminianism?**

Dark Ages from “Saint” Augustine to Martin Luther (Rom 1:17)

Protestant Reformation

5 Solas – Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia, Solus Christus, Soli Deo Gloria

Calvin follows Luther & Publishes “Institutes of the Christian Religion.”

## **Five Remonstrances & the Tulup.**

Arminianism rejected & declared heresy, Calvin's TULIP affirmed by the Synod of Dort

## **Not Either/Or, but Neither/Nor.**

Fate or Free-Will Philosophy? - Col 2:6-8

## **You can't find Theological answers from Philosophy.**

Gen 4:5-7, Isa 1:18-20, Deut 30:19

## **What to talk about with Philosophers.**

Acts 17:16-32, 1 Cor 2:1-2,

## **Bible answers to Theological Questions**

How is a soul saved? Eph 1:13, 1 Cor 15:1-4

Is salvation available to all men? Titus 2:11, 1 Tim 2:4

Who is “the elect?” Isa 45:4, Isa 42:1, 1 Pet 2:6

