



# the pieces of peace

a Bible Information Class

Appendix 6 : Election / Predestination

*A Gospel-doctrine, for Christians only.*

**step  
one**

invest 1 ½ mins. of thought into each category. for each one, list **as many characteristics/qualities** as you can.

<u>animals are :</u>	<u>humans are :</u>	<u>God is :</u>

Compare the categories. What's wonderfully evident?

**step  
two**

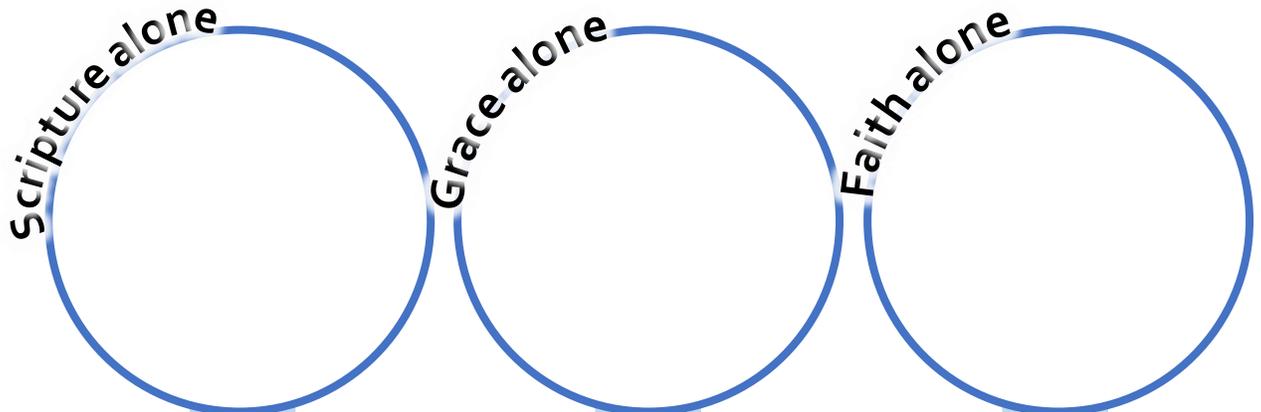
investigate the following sections from **Romans**. as you do, identify what the Spirit Inspired reveals concerning:

<u>God's Work :</u> Rom 1:16, 17	<u>God's Heart :</u> Rom 3:21-28	<u>God's Mind :</u> Rom 11:33-36
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God binds himself to deal with us through his \_\_\_\_\_.

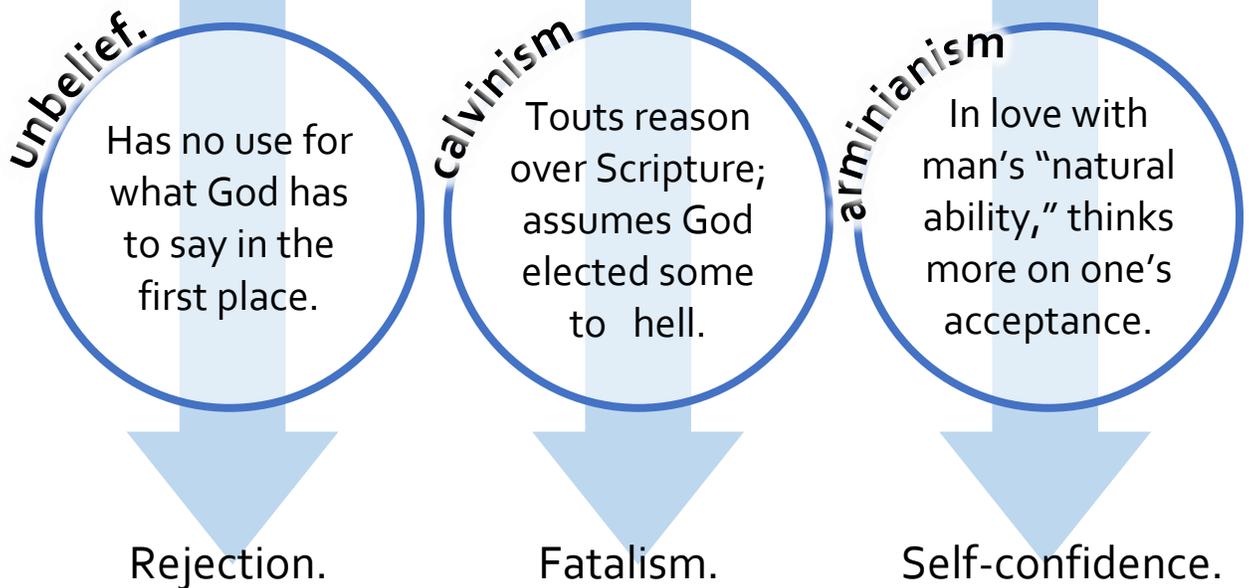
step  
three

inspect **Romans 10:8-18** to identify the following “3 solas” which are kind of important inside of our Scripture study.



step  
four

Notice what happens when we start to step away from each.



“When the Bible teaches us about the doctrine of election, it is ***not*** attempting to tell us anything at all about unbelievers. The purpose of the biblical doctrine of election is the same as the purpose of all biblical doctrine: **the glory of Christ and the consolation of penitent sinners**” (Deutschlander, 372).

step  
five

imagine that God, who is *greater than we*, truly is capable of gaining glory for himself. celebrate how election teaches it.

Psalms 90:1-2

John 6:44

Ephesians  
1:4-6, 11, 12

**Causes:** Grace prompts. Christ merits. Gospel effects. Faith trusts.

step  
six

imagine that God, who is *greater than we*, truly has our very best interest in mind. celebrate how election teaches it.

Jeremiah 31:3-5

1 Timothy 1:8-12

1 Thes. 2:13-17

**Election** = “ *Already in eternity, God thought of me, loved me, determined to rule all of history so that I would hear his Word, believe it, and die in the possession of saving faith*” (Deutschlander, 372).