The Errors of Calvinism and Arminianism

Study Pak 2

1. The _____ worked hard to defend the Protestantism against the criticism that a faith alone, grace alone gospel would lead to _____ laxity.
2. In order to quiet their critics," Calvin, Beza, and others went _____ the Scripture and taught that the gospel will _____ guarantee a life of holiness.
3. When a person who _____ to be a Christian and yet was living a _____ life was set up by the Catholics as an example of the product of Reformation theology, the Reformers could now simply say he was _____ a Christian at all. If he were, he would _____ live like that.
4. They had five pillars of their system that was remembered by the acronym TULIP:

   T = _____ Depravity

   U = _____ Election

   L = _____ Atonement

   I = _____ Grace

   P = _____ of the Saints
5. **Total Depravity (or Total Inability):** By total depravity Calvin meant that a lost sinner _____ come to Jesus Christ and trust Him as Savior, unless he is _____ to come to Christ.
6. The Bible _____ depravity, but that simply means that there is nothing _____ in man to earn or _____ salvation.
7. Jeremiah 17:9 The heart *is* _____ above all *things*, and desperately _____: who can know it?

8. While the Bible teaches the depravity of the human _____, it nowhere teaches total _____.

9. John 5:40 And ye will not _____ to me, that ye might have _____.

10. Notice, it is not a matter of whether or not you _____ come to Christ; it is a matter of whether or not you _____ come to Christ.

11. Matthew 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, *thou* that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have _____ thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under *her* wings, and ye _____ not!

12. Revelation 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, _____. And let him that heareth say, _____. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever _____, let him _____ the water of life _____.

13. The only thing that stands between the sinner and salvation is the sinner's _____. God made every man a free moral _____.

14. Some Calvinists use John 6:44 in an effort to _____ total inability: John 6:44 No man can _____ to me, except the Father which hath sent me _____ him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

15. But the Bible makes it plain: John 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, _____ draw _____ *men* unto me.

16. Every man will make his _____ decision to _____ Christ or to _____Him:

    John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

17. Every sinner has been called through the creation about him. Romans 1:19-20 Because that which may be _____ of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them. [20] For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly _____, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are _____ excuse:

18. People go to _____, not because of their _____ to come to Christ, but because they _____ not come to Christ.

19. The teaching that men, women and children are totally _____ to come to Christ and trust Him as Saviour is not a _____ doctrine.

20. **Unconditional Election:** By unconditional election Calvinist meant that some are _____ by God to go to _____.

21. Of course the flip side of this is most _____ to most people: those not elected to go to heaven are elected to go to _____.

22. "....Not all men are _____ with similar _____ but eternal life is _____ for some , and eternal _____ for others. Every man, therefore, being _____ for one or the other of these ends, we say, he is predestined either to life or to death." (*Calvin's Institutes* - Book III, chapter 23)

23. Calvinism teaches that it is God's own choice that some people are to be damned _____. When He offers salvation in the Bible, He does not offer it to those who were foreordained to be _____.

24. We do acknowledge God has His _____ hand on the affairs of men. God selects _____ like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and David as _____ to do certain things He has planned.

25. We see that God may choose a _____ – Israel - through which He gave the law, the prophets, and eventually through whom the Savior Himself would come.

26. God in His _____ knows who will _____ Jesus Christ as Savior, and He has _____ to see that they are justified and glorified.

27. But the doctrine that God elected some men to Hell, that they were born to be damned by God's own choice, is a radical _____ not taught anywhere in the Bible.

28. Many Calvinist quote the first half of Ephesians 1:4: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be _____ and without _____ before him in love:

29. The verse says _____ about being chosen for Heaven or Hell. It says we are _____ that we should be holy and without blame before him in love.

30. They also quote half of this verse: John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen _____, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth _____, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

31. The verse says nothing about being _____ for Heaven or Hell. It says we are chosen to go and _____ forth fruit, which simply means that every Christian is chosen to be a soul winner.

32. The Bible teaches that God would have all men to be saved: 2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that _____ should perish, but that _____ should come to repentance. (**Memorize**)

33. 1 Timothy 2:4 Who will have all men to be _____, and to come unto the knowledge of the _____.

34. Those who teach that God would only have some to be saved, while He would have others to be lost are _____ God and the Bible.

35. "_____" is a synonym for "_____". It is based on God's _____: 1 Peter 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. (**Memorize**)

36. Before the _____ of the world, God elected to save those, and only those, who _____.

37. Election is not _____, but conditional on _____.

38. Those who believe make up the _____ of people whom the Bible refers to as the _____ or *chosen* of God.

39. Romans 8:29-30 For whom he did <u>foreknow</u>, he also did <u>predestinate</u> *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. [30] Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he <u>called</u>, them he also <u>justified</u>: and whom he justified, them he also _____.

40. Nothing could be plainer. The man who goes to Heaven goes because he _____ to Jesus Christ and _____ Him as Savior.

41. And the man who goes to Hell does so because he _____to come to Jesus Christ and will _____ trust Him as Savior.

Write the following verses:

42. 2 Peter 3:9
    1 Peter 1:2