



# Jacobus Arminius

## Safety on the Road to Salvation

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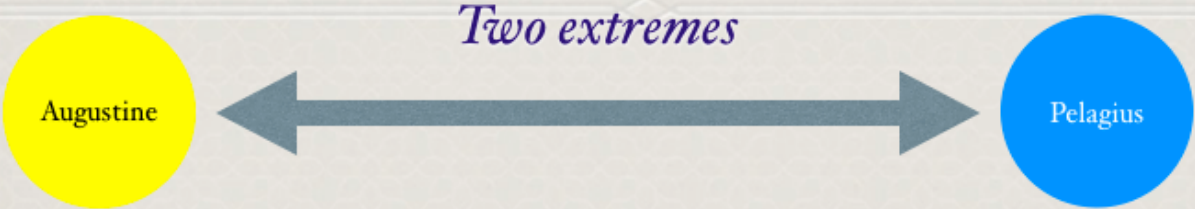
*How to avoid falling into a ditch while driving fast on the narrow road of life*







# Review



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*Justification*

ONTOLOGICAL  
RIGHTEOUSNESS

*Sanctification*

*Only justification  
plays a role in human  
salvation*

*God's Decision  
in the Past*



SAVED

*If I experience  
conversion, then I **trust**  
(*sola fide*) that I am in  
this group of people.*

NO REVISION



LOST

*I don't experience  
conversion so I don't  
even know that I am  
lost.*

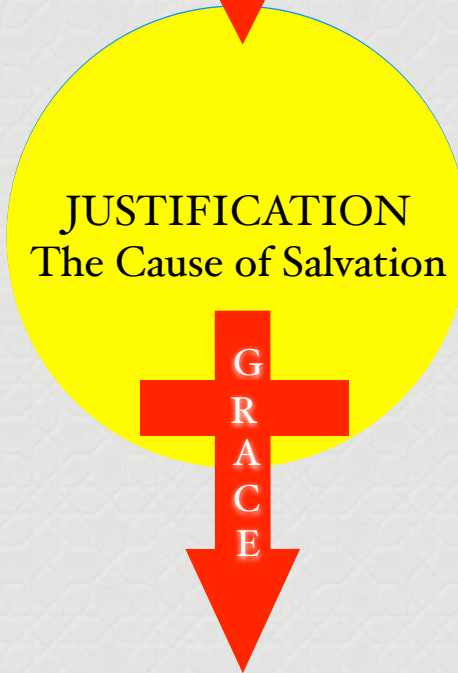




# Prevenient Grace



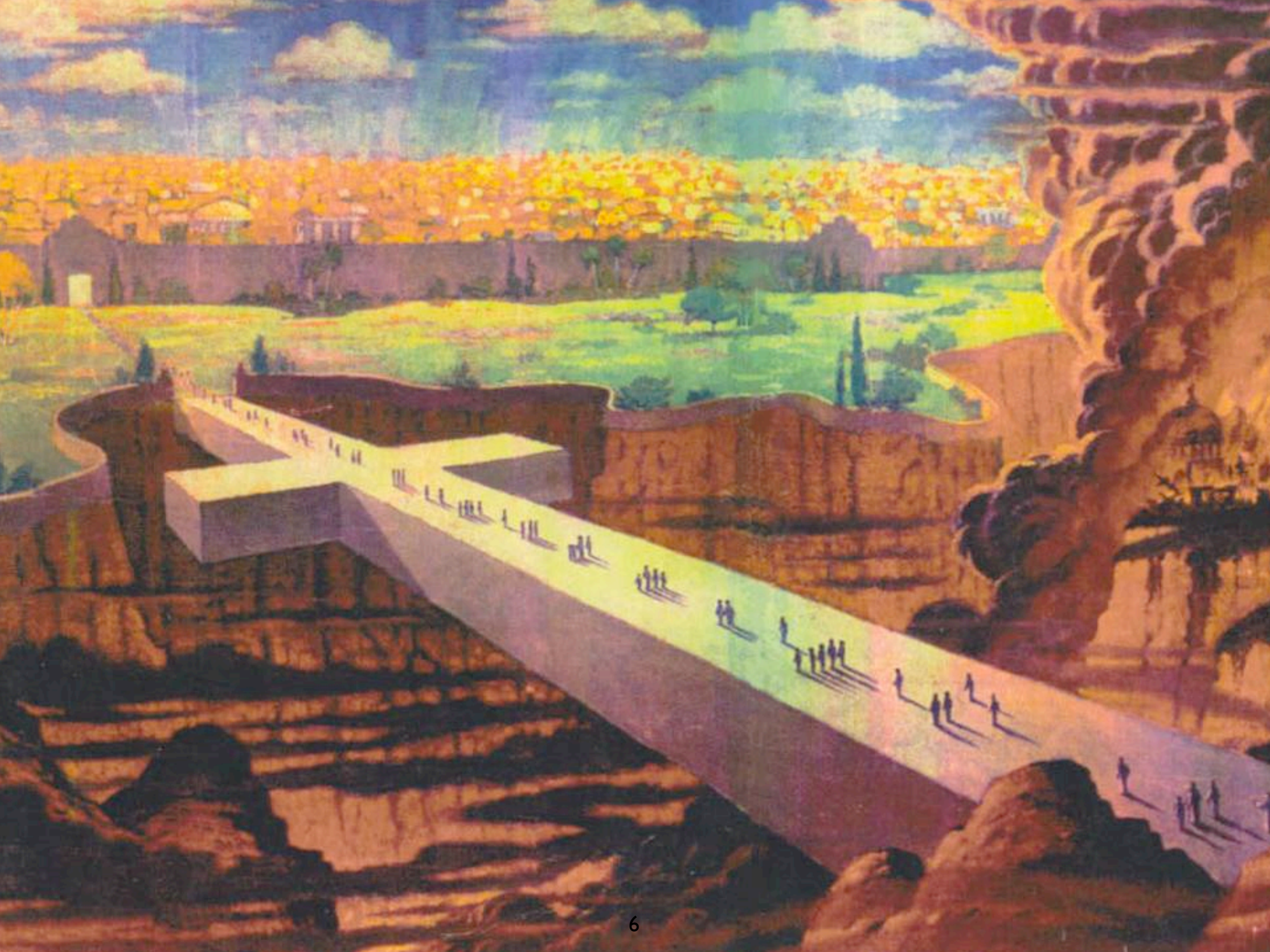
*Soli  
Deo  
Gloria*



*“For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good pleasure.”  
Phil 2:13*









“The justification of the sinner is not simply an internal and invisible process but it also requires external and visible obedience to the law of God given to humanity on Mount Sinai.” *CC34*

“The justification of the sinner is not simply an internal and invisible process but it requires external and visible participation in the signs (known as Sacraments) instituted by Jesus Christ” *Catholic Catechism*



# *Arminianism vs. Adventism*



## ■ Issues we are facing

### ✦ **Prevenient Grace:**

- ✦ An attempt to understand the way God saves
- ✦ Problems, inconsistencies
- ✦ Humanly impossible to have all the answers

1 Cor 13:12 "We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!"





# *Arminianism vs. Adventism*



## ■ Arminian Adventism in a nutshell

### ✦ **Total Depravity:**

- ✦ Humans are born sinful but guilt of Adam is rejected
- ✦ Inclination to sin from birth
- ✦ No hope
- ✦ God the only Savior







## *Arminianism vs. Adventism*



### ■ Arminian Adventism in a nutshell

#### ✦ **Conditional Predestination:**

- ✦ God wants all people to be saved
- ✦ God provides prevenient grace to all humans
- ✦ Thus: salvation is granted on certain conditions
- ✦ God predestines those whom He foreknows will believe





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### ■ Arminian Adventism in a nutshell

#### ■ **Unlimited Atonement**

- God enables all people to believe
- Bible teaches that all who repent will be saved
- Human free will and self-limiting of God







## *Arminianism vs. Adventism*



# Soli Deo Gloria



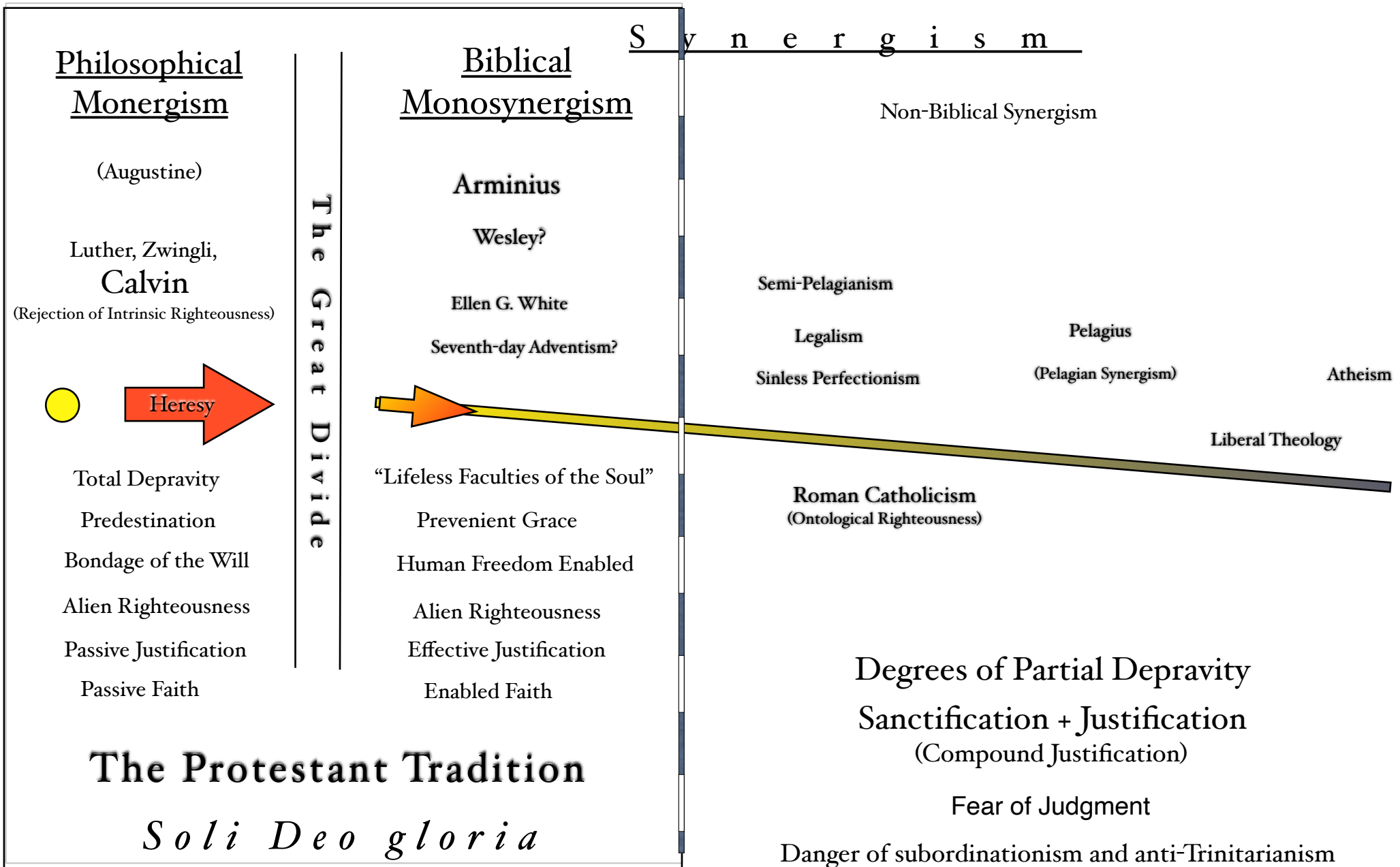


# Puritan Mind

“There are two views concerning the Gospel of Jesus Christ. First, there is what we call Calvinism. Then, there are varying degrees of unbelief.”



# Dynamics of Salvation





# Four Pits of Salvation

Pit No.1

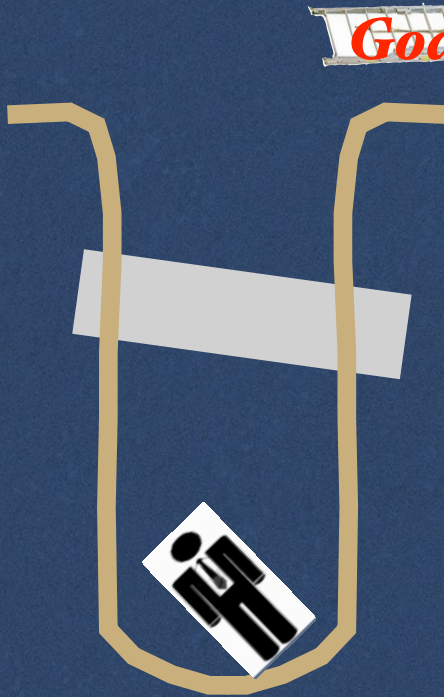
God



Pelagianism

Pit No.2

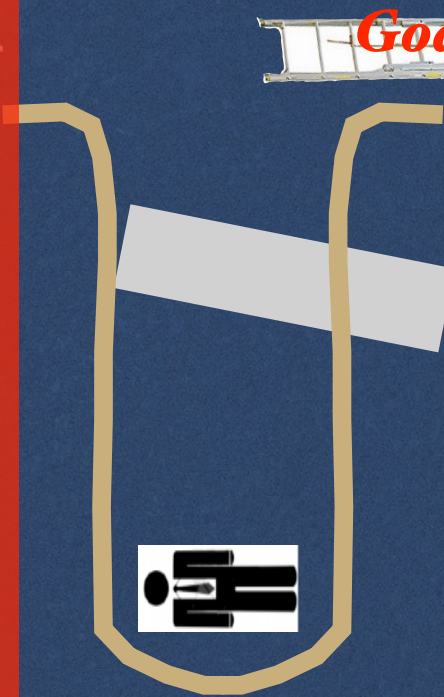
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Semi-Pelagianism

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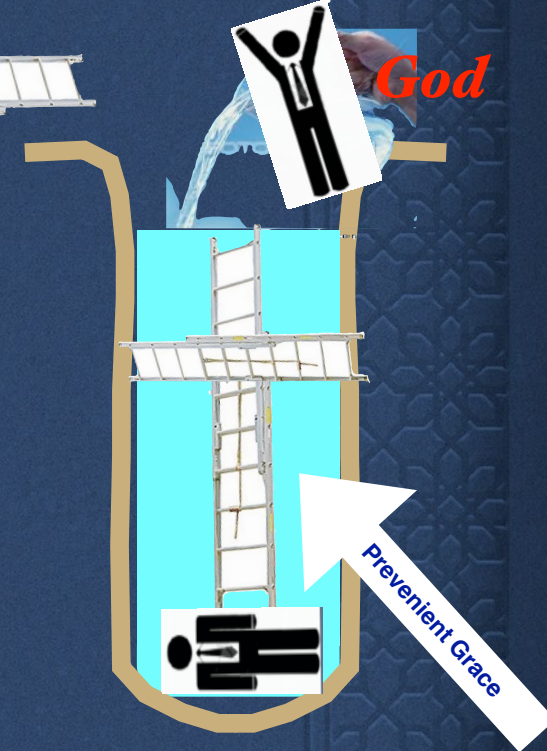
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Calvinism

Pit No.4

God



Arminianism and  
Adventism

DEO ET HOMINIS GLORIA

SOLI DEO GLORIA







