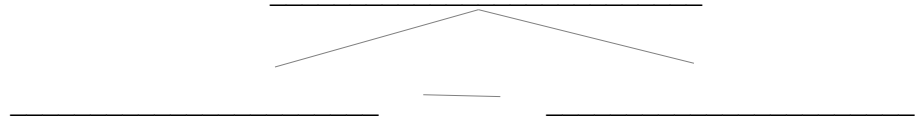


Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion
8 Justification

1. Justification by Faith

(a) Calvin's Triangle



(b) Definitions of Justification

2 Cor 5:18-20

2. Responses to Others

(a) Calvin referred to the doctrine of “_____” of Andreas Osiander as a “monstrosity.”

Rom 3:27-28

(b) Responding to the Roman Catholic Church's doctrine, Calvin says, “... so long as any particle of _____ remains some occasion for _____ remains with us. Now if _____ excludes all boasting, works righteousness can in no way be associated with faith righteousness.”

3. God's Holiness

(a) We must recall that the _____ upon which we rely is not according to a human _____, but God's _____.

Job 4:17

Job 38:1-4

(b) In the light of God's _____ we lose all _____ in ourselves.

4. Free Justification

- (a) Free justification exalts God's _____.
- (b) Free justification provides a peaceful _____.

5. Justification and Good Works

Eph 2:10

- (a) There is no doubt that whatever is praiseworthy in works is _____; there is not a drop that we ought by rights to ascribe to ourselves.
- (b) ...those he illumines by his wisdom, he _____; those whom he redeems, he _____; those whom he justifies, he _____.
- (c) The gospel enables us to walk in righteousness without having to _____ our salvation.
- (d) Once we are _____ by the pure mercy of God, the Spirit begins to work in us good things, his fruit, which God also _____.
- (e) For Calvin there are three “freedoms” we have as Christians:
 - i. Freedom from the _____, placing _____ above law.
 - ii. Freedom as God’s children to _____ without compulsion.
 - iii. Freedom in ‘ _____ ’ things.

Next time:

Prayer

Institutes 3.20 (<http://bit.ly/CalvinPrayer>)

Ps 145:18, Ps 34:15, Ps 25:1, Ps 62:8, 1 Jn 5:14