**Calvinism - TULIP**

Calvinism is a man made theological system that is very easy to scripturally refute. The Calvinists will correctly admit that all five points stand or fall together. Let's refute all five points.

**TULIP** ...

**Total Depravity** - A combination of the man made ideas that infants are born with Adam's original sin and born totally depraved (no ability to ever choose good).

* Ezek 18:20 "The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him."
* Eccl 7:29 "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions."

**Unconditional Election** - Since man cannot choose good, then salvation must not be conditioned up anything good man does, like believe or be baptized.

* Mark 16:16 "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be [condemned]."
* John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
* Luke 13:3 "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

**Limited Atonement** - Jesus only died for the elect (those who will be chosen to salvation)

* Heb 2:9 "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man."
* I John 2:2 "And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."
* I Tim 4:10 "For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe."

**Irresistible Grace** - Those that Jesus died for cannot reject salvation (else not all the elect would be saved).

* Matt 22:14 "For many are called, but few are chosen."
* Matt 23:37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"
* Prov 1:24 “Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;”

**Preservation Of The Saints** - Once Saved Always Saved (else not all the elect will be saved)

* Galatians 5:4 "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace"
* Heb 3:12 "Take heed, brethren (holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, v.1), lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God"
* James 5:19-20 "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."
* II Chronicles 15:2 “if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you”