



An Important Invitation

Dear pastor/church leader/concerned parishioner,

Let's be honest with ourselves, what is church really about? Do we readily answer; "The gospel" while functioning as if God will wink at "another gospel"? Has the church become comfortable while coexisting with a false gospel? Do we call this false gospel a "secondary issue"? Can a false gospel save? Can a false gospel sanctify?

For a very long time the traditions of men, and the "election" debate has covered for the fact that John Calvin's gospel is fundamentally false. Does Justification have a beginning, a progression, and an end? Is justification defined by a perpetual satisfaction of the Law's sustained demand for perfection? This will soon be a prevalent discussion in the American church. Many pastors are avoiding the conversation for the following reasons:

1. They don't understand the issue themselves and don't want to learn about it. The pastorate is just a job for them, and tackling another issue equals more work for the same amount of money. The gospel and the sanctification of their parishioners is not really their goal; business as usual is the goal.
2. They don't want to lose friends or their status in associations.
3. They don't want to look stupid. Most parishioners don't understand that Calvin was a master of nuance and the redefinition of familiar theological terms. He also created a massive theological system that created debate on many of its different elements while averting attention away from its fundamental premise.
4. They don't want to repent. Many pastors have promoted the various elements of Calvinism while misunderstanding its primary premise in regard to salvation. They have unwittingly promoted a false gospel. However, if they would explain this to their parishioners and call for a different direction, we think the support would be overwhelming.

The goal of our educational organization is to frame this issue in a way that average parishioners can understand. For some involved, this has been a six year process of study. We believe that others in the past have recognized this problem but didn't have the resources to educate the church at large. Our present Information Age offers low cost and time effective methods to overcome this obstacle. We are a *grassroots* movement; we believe that there are enough parishioners left in the church who care about the truth to make a difference.

Our 2013 annual conference is an opportunity to come together and discuss this issue. It is an opportunity to be at the forefront of a future issue. You can make it a nonissue in your church beforehand. You can begin to eradicate the leaven of Calvinism from your church and see what God will do accordingly. Why not come and discern for yourself? The details of our conference can be found at 2013.ttanc.com. If you have any questions, please call 937.478.1201 or email us at mail@ttanc.com.