

| Basics of omniscience                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                    | Calvin                                                                                |                                                                                                                                         | Calvin (cont)                                                                                             |                                                                    |
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| God is <b>all knowing</b> this includes the past, present and future.                                                                                                        | Bible Verses                                                                                       | <b>Predestin-ation</b>                                                                | <b>Criticisms</b>                                                                                                                       | Reprobates would be damned for their sin, including original sin                                          | N. Geisler - Moral determinism makes God immoral and humans amoral |
| God is outside of time and can see all of time at once                                                                                                                       | <i>Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely</i>                                        | God has defined all outcomes of the universe and all time and space before creation   | Single Predestination - God pre-selects the elect, but does not pre-damn the reprobates and they can save themselves (Frank A James)    | Nothing happens but what God has knowingly and willingly decreed.                                         |                                                                    |
| <b>Limited Omniscience</b> is when God can only know what is <i>logically possible</i> some may think God chooses what he knows and doesn't to allow humans <i>free will</i> | <i>His understanding is infinite</i>                                                               | Humans destiny is set before they enter the world                                     | If people are damned to go to hell why punish them with something he knew would happen                                                  | <b>Parable of the Sower</b> only flourish in the right conditions, predestined by God                     |                                                                    |
| God's knowledge (if an everlasting God) could change over time                                                                                                               | <i>Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight</i>                                          | <i>Elect</i> will be saved to heaven no matter what life they lead                    | Immediately outrules an omnibenevolent God                                                                                              | God's omniscience of all time allows him to decide if you will live your life deserving of being an Elect |                                                                    |
| Reasons for this include "God's Plan"                                                                                                                                        | <i>Whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything</i> | <i>Reprobates</i> will not be saved and are damned to hell, no matter their lifestyle | Completely rules out free will, as no matter what life you live you will be punished or rewarded based on something God decided for you | <i>In love.. He predestined us</i>                                                                        |                                                                    |



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