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How God's life becomes ours

Week 7: Wrapping Up (The Gift)

Few doctrines have been as much the occasion of controversy among evangelical Christians. But controversy is not evil; it is the servant of truth. Only prejudice is evil and the enemy of understanding.

-- Robert Shank, *Life in the Son*

What you think of God is the most important thing about you.

-- A.W. Tozer, *The Idea of the Holy*

Arminianism and Calvinism represent starkly opposing theological visions, at the heart of which are profoundly different views of God.

-- Jerry L. Walls and Joseph R. Dongell,
Why I am Not a Calvinist

We both believe in the same God, except your God is my Devil.

-- John Wesley, *To a Calvinist* (Apocryphal)

Calvinism makes it difficult to recognize the difference between God and the devil except that the devil wants everyone to go to hell and God wants many to go to hell.

-- Roger E. Olson, *Against Calvinism*

Of all kinds of knowledge that we can ever obtain, the knowledge of God, and the knowledge of ourselves, are the most important.

-- Jonathan Edwards, *Freedom of the Will*

Of course I would like to persuade fellow Christians to avoid Calvinism, not because I think it will kill their faith or spirituality but because I want people to think better about God than Calvinism allows.

-- Roger E. Olson, *Against Calvinism*

A point comes when the question must be asked if one's theological system is doing justice to the biblical text. Is Scripture being shaped to make it agree with one's theological system, or is one's theological system being shaped according to Scripture?

-- Norman L. Geisler, *Chosen But Free*

Whosoever will, come and take the water of life freely.

-- Jesus