

Tulip Sniffing

JOHN CALVIN WORSHIPPERS & THE SOVEREIGN GRACE MOVEMENT

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TITUS 2:11-12 *“For the Grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness, and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;”*

The Bible makes it clear we are saved by Grace through faith. EPHESIANS 2:8 Salvation is the gift of God and not of works nor of ourselves. It is totally the work of God. Any who try to add or take away from His work “frustrate” the Grace of God. GALATIANS 2:21 As a child of God we are to be “good stewards of the manifold Grace of God.” 1 PETER 4:10 It is the “true grace of God” *wherein we stand.*” 1 PETER 5:12 Those who are born again bring forth fruit since the day we “*knew the grace of God in truth.*” COLOSSIANS 1:6

Salvation is in a person, The Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. His is the only name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. ACTS 4:12

I am convinced there are many who know John Calvin, and yet they do not know Jesus Christ.

True Grace not only Saves, but it Separates us from the world, ungodliness, and the lusts thereof. It teaches us to live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.

The Sovereign Grace Movement helps turn the Grace of God to lasciviousness. JUDE 4 They range from near to full-blown fatalists. Since they believe what is to be will be, they comfort themselves in worldly living.

Their churches are loose and liberal in their appearance. Their women for the most part clad themselves in pin striped pantsuits that look like the late Michael Jackson designed.

One of their own compromising preachers tried to defend his position by claiming the Bible was not clear on the subject of apparel.

It isn't? DEUTERONOMY 22:5, ISAIAH 47:1-3, 1 TIMOTHY 2:9-10

I asked him how he felt about men wearing dresses? Would it be all right for a man to attend his church wearing a dress?

His answer was no.

My next question to him was why not? The same passage that condemns one condemns the other.

Like all liberals he proceeded to give the same liberal argument the Southern Baptists have given for years, namely, the difference between pants for men and pants for women.

I get it. The movement is really a Southern Baptist Sovereign Grace Movement. Both are loose, liberal, and lovers of the world and its fashion.

Any woman who wears pantsuits will wear blue jeans as well. Of course they think they are a cute couple since their husbands like to wear little knee knocker shorts. They love the “*fashion*” of this world. 1 PETER 1:14 These people are not just in the world; they are of the world as well.

Before any of you show your ignorance by calling me a legalist read the passages again. Perhaps you ought to learn what the term means first. The passage deals with separation from the world. Have you noticed how the world dresses? If you think that's legalism you're as stupid as an Arminian. (James Arminius would be proud of you.)

The sermons of the Sovereign Grace Movement are dead, dull, and dry as old corn shucks. They study more on what their worldly congregation will accept rather than seeking the mind of the Lord and expounding the Scriptures.

They like to use forty-dollar words to impress each other of their "great intellect." They use words like Preterism, (beyond, past the bounds) Ecclesiology, (study of the Church) Eschatology, (study of future events or last things) Pneumatology, (study of the Holy Spirit) Soteriology, (study of Salvation) and such like words to impress their listeners.

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ did not use these words of Theology, but then again, He wasn't trying to impress the brethren.

Their congregation leaves with the wives asking their husbands, "what did he say?" The husband says, "I don't know honey, but it was good. Let's go to lunch and don't get anything on your Michael Jackson pantsuit."

This crowd loves John Calvin. It is not hard to figure out why. Preaching the doctrine of the T.U.L.I.P keeps them from having to deal with sin. (Total Depravity, Unconditional Election, Limited Atonement, Irresistible Grace, Perseverance of Saints)

While John Calvin had many good things to say, HE IS NOT JESUS CHRIST! The Word of God is the final authority, not John Calvin.

Jesus Christ needed no T.U.L.I.P to teach the Doctrines of Grace. Every time this crowd gathers, they are busy sniffing the tulip.

Instead of calling themselves Sovereign Grace a better term for them would be Tulip Sniffers.

Any blooming idiot can sniff a tulip. They boast themselves as preaching the whole counsel of God. Here's a news flash! John Calvin is not Jesus Christ, and preaching the TULIP is NOT THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD!

If you want a real treat attend one of these Tulip Sniffers conferences. The host pastor takes the place of the Holy Spirit by assigning a subject for his guest speakers. Of course, it will be one of John's five points of the tulip. The pastor dare not leave the Holy Spirit to leading his speakers. Why as sure as you are born the Holy Spirit would lead someone to preach against SIN and expose him for being a COMPROMISING HIRELING! These speakers like little puppet tulips will do their best to accommodate their host pastor. After all, in a few months, they will have him come to their church and assign him a subject. Between Butt Kissing, Tulip Sniffing, and the Beauty Parlor this is a busy crowd. That's right. This crowd of men spends more time in the beauty parlor than they do in the Bible. Their preaching for the most part is little more than reading every passage on their "assigned subject" in their allotted time. It will be Powerless, and as Dry as a bowl of crackers, but at least no one will get under conviction. Before the day is over, someone will ask you a most ignorant question. "Do you believe in the Sovereign Grace of God?"

My answer; "Is there any other kind? Grace comes from God and God is Sovereign". The question is just plain stupid, and you would do well to keep your nose buried in the tulip and keep your mouth shut.

This crowd will laugh and cut up with each other while eating lunch but when it comes to preaching they are as dead as a hammer. If you like Dead, Lifeless, Joyless, Dry preaching, this movement is for you.

They'll have a line of old compromising windbags that will say a lot about nothing. But who knows, you might come away with the address of a good Beauty Shop.

However, if you have only one week to live I totally recommend you spend a whole week at the TULIP SNIFFERS CONFERENCE. IT WILL BE THE LONGEST WEEK OF YOUR LIFE!

When I was a lad, people with this same perverted thinking called themselves Hard-shell Baptist and Primitive Baptist. The name has changed but the corruption is the same. They lived pretty much as they pleased with no regard to the Bible outside of “*Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.*” ROMANS 9:13 After all, if they were born to go to Heaven they would, so they lived like a child of Hell, in hopes they would wake up in Heaven some day.

They did not have a clue as to the doctrine of predestination, and really they did not care. They used the term but perverted its meaning. They looked like the world, did what the world was doing, and went where the world was going.

Their names have changed but their thinking is the same. This crowd of snuff dipping, cigarette smoking, beer drinking, honky tonking, lying, cheating, non church going, adulterers and fornicators comforted themselves in believing if they were born to go to heaven they would. So they lived like they wanted to.

When I told them according to their lifestyle they were predestined to Hell, they got more than a little upset.

Their names have changed but the crowd is the same. One group is a little more refined than the other, but both have the same kind of thinking. Both love to relax sniffing the tulip.

The more refined crowd wouldn't say crap if they had a mouth full of it, but they'll run from Bible preaching. They boast themselves as being the “chosen” of God but they won't endure sound doctrine.

They claim to preach the whole counsel of God, but you will not hear them preach about SISSY MEN, MOUTHY WOMEN, CAREER MINDED WOMEN, INTERRACIAL MARRIAGES, DRUNKARDS, ADULTERERS, FORNICATORS, WHORES, WHOREMONGERS, DOPE HEADS, WORLDLY DRESSING, HOMOSEXUALS, (QUEERS, FAGS, SODOMITES, ETC.) or any other subject of controversy. No sir, this crowd loves the TULIP AND NOT THE WHOLE TRUTH.

The proof of a Christian is how they respond to the Word of the Lord. It is not how big or small your church is or how well mannered you seem to be, but how you receive the Word of God. The commandments of God “*are not grievous*” to the child of God. 1 JOHN 5:3

Turn a Bible preacher loose on this crowd and they will jump ship like drowning rats. Some old snooty sister with a Michael Jackson pantsuit, a big hat and a bigger mouth will escort her wimpy husband right out the door like he had a ring in his nose.

It is the Word that manifests what you are. “*And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.*” 1 JOHN 2:3-4

In closing here's an excerpt in part on JOHN 3:16, from John Calvin. “And he has employed the universal term whosoever, both to invite all indiscriminately to partake of life, and to cut off every excuse from unbelievers. Such is also the import of the term World, which he formerly used; for though nothing will be found in the world that is worthy of the favour of God, yet he shows himself to be reconciled to the whole world, when he invites all men without exception to the faith of Christ, which is nothing else than an entrance into life.” (John Calvin, vol. 17, page 125)

If you were to preach that around this dead bunch they would shake their head so hard they'd have to make another trip to the beauty shop!

If you are offended at the Word of God it is obvious you have not been born again. “*He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not because ye are not of God.*” JOHN 8: 47
The proof of a Christian is not how well you SNIFF THE TULIP but how you RESPOND TO TRUTH.

Grace is not a license to sin. Grace has called us to liberty, but we are not to use it “*for an occasion to the flesh*” GALATIANS 5:13

Grace makes us shout for joy and preach with power without fear or favor of man.

I realize most of you will not care one way or the other about this matter. Your mind is made up and you don't want to be confused with facts. You really are a flower child aren't you?

However, I want to appeal to the preacher who knows I'm telling the truth. What are you doing in a mess like this? Are you so desperate for attention you sell out the Word of God to get it? Shame on you. Don't you realize soon you will stand before God and give an account for the Word? It will not matter to Him how much applause you have received of men. He will judge righteous judgment. Will you continue to seek honor from men or "*honour that cometh from God only*"? JOHN 5:44 Do you have these "*persons in admiration because of advantage*"? Jude 16

Do you want to preach but you're afraid your wife won't like it? Are you so Hen Pecked and House Broke you can't be a man anymore? Come on. Stand up and be a man for God. She'll line up and love you for it, or she'll leave you. If the only reason she is staying is because you are a PUSS she'll eventually leave you anyway. Are you a PREACHER or a PUSS? If you're a PREACHER, act like it.

Are you going to follow your WALLET, your WIFE or the WORD?

TRUTH or TULIP, you decide. When life is over and the tulip has wilted the TRUTH WILL KEEP MARCHING ON!

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