

## Arminian Theology vs. the Word of God

1. Proposition. *“It is false to say that election is confirmed from everlasting.”* —The Remonstrance

- **Biblical Response.** *Ephesians 1:4 “According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:”*

2. Proposition. *“It is certain that God determineth divers things which He would not, did not some act of man’s will go before it.”* –The Remonstrance

*Restated. It is certain that God has determined many courses of action, which He would not have decided upon unless some act of man’s free will motivated Him to action.*

- **Biblical Response.** *2 Timothy 1:9 “Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,”*

3. Proposition. *“Some decrees of God precede all of the will of the creature, and some follow.”* –Corv.

- **Biblical Response.** *Acts 15:18 “Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.”*

4. Proposition. *“Men may make their election void and frustrate,”* –The Remonstrance

- **Biblical Response.** *Isaiah 46:10 “Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:”*

5. Proposition. *“It is no wonder if men do sometimes of elect become reprobate, and of reprobate elect.”* –Welsin

- **Biblical Response.** *Romans 9:11 “(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)”*

6. Proposition. *“Election is uncertain and revocable, and whoever denies it overthrows the gospel.”* –Grevinch

- **Biblical Response.** *2 Timothy 2:19 “Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.”*

7. Proposition. *“Many decrees of God cease at a certain time,”* Episcop.

- ***Biblical Response.*** *Psalm 33:11 “The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.”*