



LIMITED ATONEMENT

Romans 5:8

WHAT CALVINISTS BELIEVE

- In essence, this is the belief that Christ's sacrifice is only for those who are elect.
- Some don't believe in limited atonement at all (even Calvin himself).
- The ones who do believe this are forced to it by everything else they believe not by any particular scripture.
- They also strive to make the point that if Christ died for the whole world then His blood is "spilled" needlessly for all those who will not obey.
- If grace is the ONLY deciding factor in salvation, if everyone is saved who God desires to save, if Christ dying for you is all it takes to be saved, then grace CAN'T have appeared to all men, God CAN'T desire all men to be saved, Christ can't have died for the sins of the whole world.



WHY I CAN'T BELIEVE IT

- Because God's grace has appeared to all men (Tit. 2:11).
- Because God does not wish any to perish (2 Pet. 3:9).
- Because Christ died on behalf of all men (1 Tim. 2:5-6; 1 Jn. 2:2; Heb. 2:9).
- Because those who were purchased with Christ's blood can be destroyed (2 Pet. 2:1; 1 Cor. 8:11).
- Because Christ's blood can be misused (Heb. 10:29).

