

LESSON 02: ELECTION (1)

Memory work (BC 16)

How did God show Himself merciful when mankind had fallen into sin?

By rescuing and saving from perdition

those whom in His eternal and unchangeable counsel

He has elected in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Why did God elect certain people and not others?

By His pure goodness, without any consideration of their works.

How did God show Himself just when mankind had fallen into sin?

By leaving the others in the fall and perdition

into which they have plunged themselves.

Homework

1.(1) Who was James Arminius? _____



2.(2) Arminius has a religious movement named after him: Arminianism. What is Arminianism in brief about?

3.(1) Which types of churches today tend to be Arminian? _____

4.(1) Which of our confessions is specifically written with a view to Arminianism? _____

5.(2) Which of the following statements is Arminian? Which is Calvinist?

God elects on account of His good pleasure and will. _____

God elects on account of man's faith and obedience. _____

(Discuss the following question with parents or friends if you like:)

6.(3) Who would be more certain of their salvation: a Calvinist or an Arminian? _____

Why? _____
