

if you put the first one second, that if you make a few little changes like that, and if you make a few changes of wording, you could get five words which could be represented by the word ~~TULIP~~ "TULIP." That would make it easy to remember. It is not mentioned in Charles Hodge. I have not found anything a century ago that mentions it, and the way the five points are given is not in those five terms that fit the word "TULIP," <sup>within</sup> until/the last century, in any book I've come across. But by rearranging them in a different order from what they had, they fit into this acrostic, and in order to fit into the acrostic it is necessary to take words that begin with these particular letters. And when you take the five points as given that way you have not the main distinctive teachings of Calvinism; certainly ~~of~~ justification by faith alone; certainly the great sovereignty of God, the Creator of all things; ~~next~~ certainly there are doctrines which are every bit as important as any of these which are vital and essential to Calvinism. These are the answers to the five points of Arminianism. Nevertheless you take these five points, rightly understood, and they are undoubtedly what is taught in the Scripture. But unfortunately the terminology used in order to fit the acrostic, can be easily misunderstood. And that is very ;unfortunate. Thus, in order to get the word "TULIP" you ~~not~~ call man's inability to do anything that deserves God's ~~for~~ favor, you call that "Total Depravity." And the average ~~pr~~ person that isn't theologically trained thinks total depravity means that every man is just as bad as he can ~~possibly~~ possibly be. And of course any such statement is utter nonsense, because the worst person in the whole world is not as bad as he could possibly be. When man fell he did not entirely ~~lose~~ lose the image of God, and there is some good in every human being, and there is some good in every part of every human being. If there wasn't, a person would not last any length of time. They would just kill themselves off through for (?) (not clear) the years, if that wasn't the case. But "total depravity" is an unfortunate term for a great Scriptural truth that when man fell and ~~he~~ turned away ~~from~~ from God he became utterly unable