

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ **And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.** ⁴⁰ For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day”. ⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven”.”

(John 6:35-41)

- The Reformation “solas” No. 2: “**By grace alone**”
(God’s Righteousness At Christ’s Expense)
- **Jesus** and his **Apostles** taught this sovereign grace (e.g. Jn.6; Eph.1)
 (“predestination” - “providence” - “preservation”)
- **John Calvin** (1509-1564)
- **Arminius** (1560-1609) and the Synod of **Dort** (1618): **T.U.L.I.P.**

“Total depravity” (36, 41 cf. Eph.2:1-3)

“Unconditional Election” (37 cf. Eph.1:4-5...11)

“Limited (Particular) Atonement” (39 cf. Mat.1:21; Mk.10:45; Jn.10:15)

“Irresistible Grace” (37 cf. 2 Cor.4:4-6)

“Perseverance (Preservation) of the saints (God’s people” (Jn.10:27-28)

⇒ humility, holiness, evangelism

⇒ “look to the son and believe in him” (40)

⇒ **SAFE**: “he will hold you fast”!

Coffee Question!

Do you feel safe in Christ?