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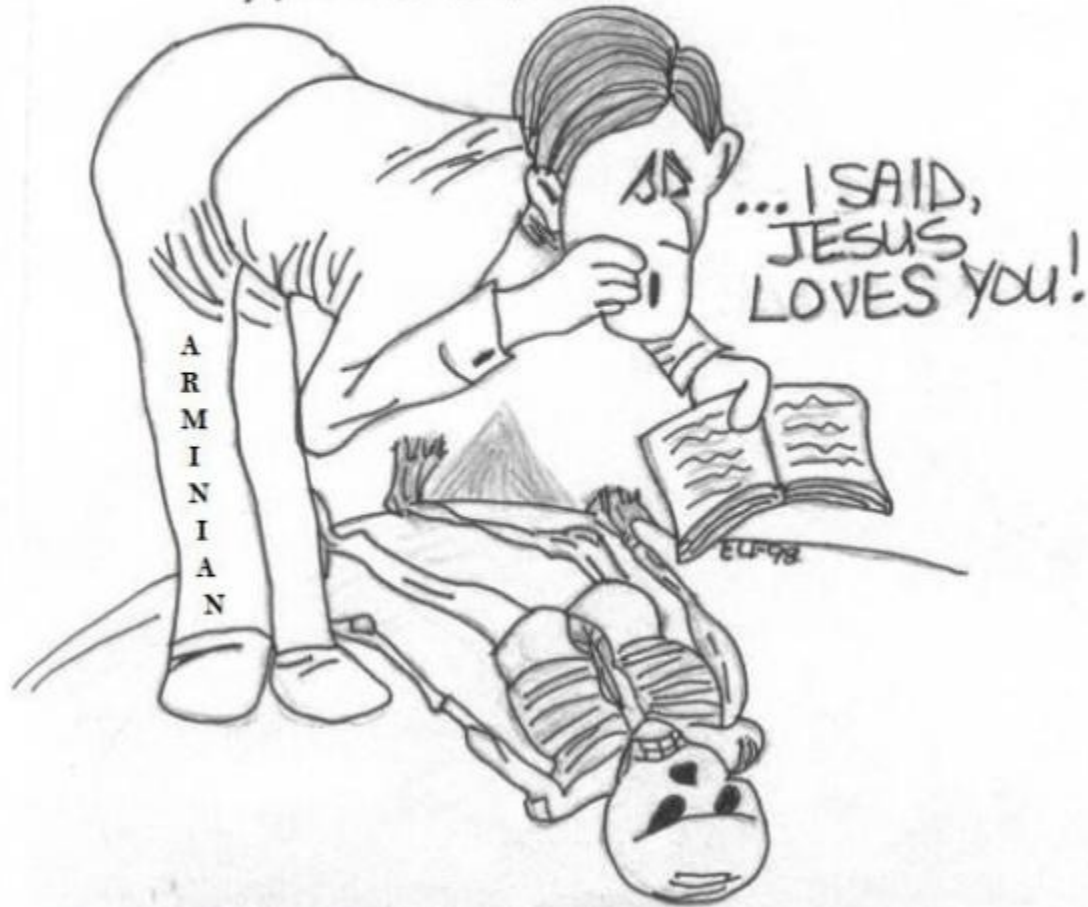
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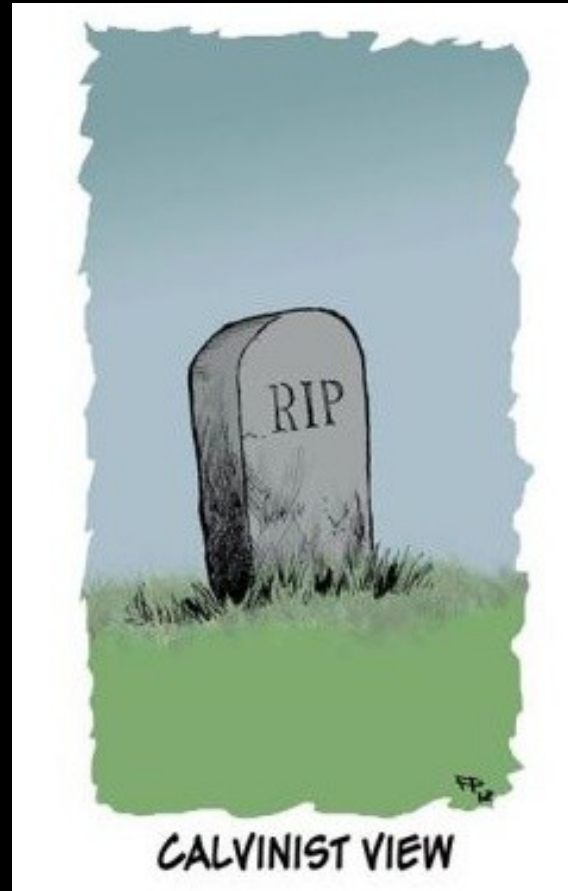
For as in Adam all die, even so  
in Christ shall all be made alive.

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# Arminian View of Fallen Man



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**It is worthy of all  
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**He doesn't need rehabilitation  
He needs regeneration!**

**He doesn't need therapy  
He needs life!**

**He doesn't need medication  
He needs resurrection!**

**He doesn't need a doctor  
He needs a Creator!**

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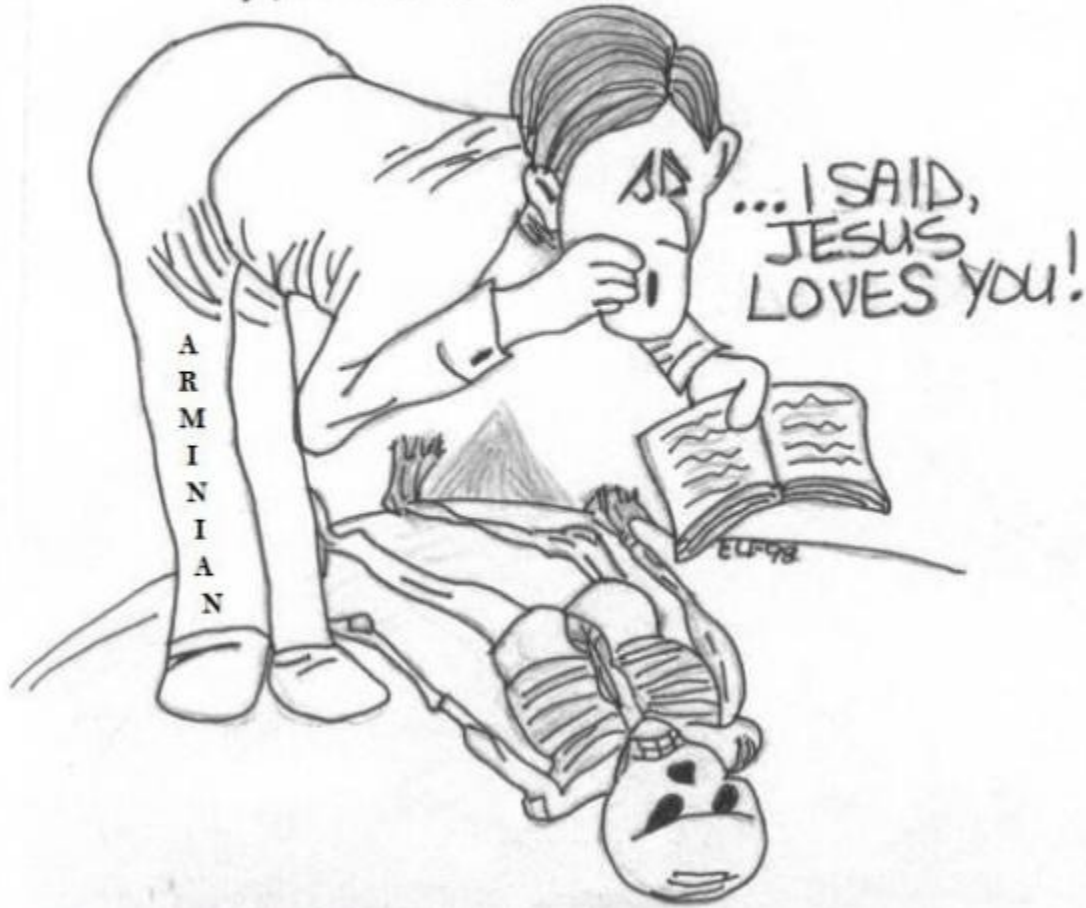
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**Hearing**

**+**

**Practical obedience**

**=**

**Conversion & Proof of election**

**Hearing**

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**Delusion & Proof of reprobation**



## James 1:

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**Have you been regenerated?**

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**Has God worked His Salvation  
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**(Phil 2:12-13; Heb 12:28)**