

When we with a little work get great results as happens to all of us at some time or other, we know that God is the one who did the work and we have no reason to boast or to feel that we are something wonderful. The knowledge of the sovereignty of God is a source of great blessing, a source in which we who believe in these doctrines can rejoice and for which we can praise God.

But it is sad to find that there are those who instead of reveling in these blessings and wishing to bring to other Christians who do not have this blessing the blessing they can receive from this doctrine, ask as if their great object in life was to persuade others of these matters and their ~~h~~ great object in life was to destroy those who deny these matters. God gives us a great blessing if we recognize these biblical truths. How wonderful if we can pass on these blessings to others.

Should we not pray that those who do not understand these great truths shall come to know them. Should we not try to in Christian love bring to them the knowledge of these truths. But every once in a while you find someone who takes them as a subject with which to attack those who have not seen them, instead of bringing to them prayerfully that they also might have the blessings that we receive.

I think one of the great principles of the Bible is the principle of the unity of Christ's people. That is clearly stated over and over in the book of Ephesians, as well as elsewhere in the NT. We are members of Christ's body and every part of the body needs every other part of the body. We may have differences. Some of us may have a much clearer understanding of certain truths than others. Some of us may enjoy certain blessings that some others do not have. We should pray for them and try to show them how they can receive these blessings.

But to rend the body of Christ. To separate people into antagonistic groups because of their attitude toward these matters is one of Satan's great successes. I think it is an ever greater success than the success he has achieved in robbing many people of the blessings they would have through understanding these great truths. An attitude which they have often received through a false presentation of them on the part of some who enjoy the blessings that should come from a knowledge of these truths.

The five points of Calvinism are all true. They are all clearly taught in Scripture. But they are sadly misrepresented by the particular words that were made in English in order to form an acrostic. Those of us who have these blessings can thank God for giving them to us. We all need to study them more carefully further to receive the blessing that we have a