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  - **It is not:**
    - **Invited by John Calvin.**
    - **Another name for faith-only.**
    - **A unified movement.**
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  - **Core doctrines summed up with the acronym T.U.L.I.P.**

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- **Where Did Calvinism Come From?**
  - **Originates with Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)**
    - **Comes up with the doctrine of original sin.**
    - **And the “bondage of the will.”**
  - **If original sin is true then the other tenants of Calvinism logically follow.**

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- Calvinism in a Nutshell:
  - Total Hereditary Depravity. **Ezek. 18:20**
  - Unconditional Election.  
**Eph. 1:3-6; Josh. 24:15; Acts 2:40**
  - Limited Atonement. **Jn. 3:16**
  - Irresistible Grace. **Col. 2:12**
  - Perseverance of the Saints.  
**Heb. 3:12; Rom. 11:20-24**