

*The Work of the Spirit in Salvation*  
Week 6

Calvinism

**Predestination**

**Effectual Call**

Regeneration

Faith and Repentance

Union with Christ

Adoption

Justification

Sanctification

**(Perseverance)**

Glorification

Arminianism

**Prevenient Grace**

**General Call**

Faith and Repentance

Regeneration

Union with Christ

Adoption

Justification

Sanctification

**(Second Work of Grace)**

Glorification

***Must You Believe in Jesus to Be Saved?***

A. **Universalism:** everyone is saved.

Karl Barth, Robin Parry—divine love and sovereignty

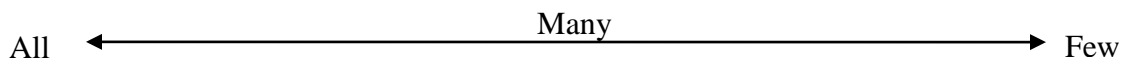
Origen and Rob Bell—human freedom

B. **Pluralism:** According to a 2008 survey by Pew Forum on Religion & Public life, 47% of white evangelicals agreed that “many religions can lead to eternal life.” See <http://pewforum.org/docs/?DocID=380>. A 2008 survey by LifeWay Research (SBC) found “only” 20% of evangelicals agreed that “If a person is sincerely seeking God, he/she can obtain eternal life through religions other than Christianity.” See <http://www.christiantoday.com/articledir/print.htm?id=20151>.

C. **Inclusivism:** anyone who responds to the revelation they have will be saved, whether or not they know and believe in Jesus. E.g., C. S. Lewis, Christopher Wright, Vatican 2 Roman Catholicism.

The New Catechism of the Catholic church states that “Those who, **through no fault of their own**, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience—those too may achieve eternal salvation.”

D. **Exclusivism:** salvation only comes through believing in Jesus (Romans 10:8-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:16; John 3:1-18; entire book of Acts)



Universalism	Pluralism	Inclusivism	Exclusivism	
Everyone will be saved regardless what they believe or how they behaved.	Everyone who obeys their religion is saved, for each religion supplies an independent road to the ultimate reality.	Everyone who obeys the general revelation they have are saved through Jesus, whether or not they know about him.	Only those who know and follow Jesus are saved.	
			Soft	
			Optimistic	Pessimistic
			Hard	