

Ephesians 1 Refutes Calvinism

God chooses the means of salvation, not the men who would receive it.

To demonstrate this, take any Calvinist to Ephesians Chapter 1, their favorite chapter to defend their error. Point out the prepositional phrases, which **they must omit** to make their case:

v1 “in Christ Jesus”,
v 3 “In Christ”,
v 4 “in him”,
v 5 “by Jesus Christ”,
v 6 “in the beloved”,
v 7 “in Whom”,
v 9 “in himself”,
v 10 “in Christ” and “in him”,
v11 “in whom”,
v12 “in Christ”,
v 13 “In whom”.

You get the idea. God chose the means by which we may be saved, that is, ‘by Jesus Christ’ being ‘in him’.

For example, Eph. 4 says “chosen us **in him.**” Eph. 5 says Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children **by Jesus Christ.** Verse 11 says, “**In whom** also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of him...’

The book, *Hazardous Materials* goes into this in more detail

[Hazardous Materials: Greek and Hebrew Study Dangers, The Voice of Strangers, Burning Bibles Word by Word \(avpublications.com\)](http://avpublications.com)