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Romans 9

Acts 17:11

¹¹ Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

Romans 9

“Unity comes from our relationship with Jesus not doctrinal agreement!”

Josh Macklin

IN IN ESSENTIALS UNITY, IN NON-ESSENTIALS
DIVERSITY, ALL THINGS LOVE

Romans 9

2 Main Sides

Calvinist

John Calvin

Focus on the sovereignty of God

Arminians

James Arminius

Focus on man's response to God

Romans 9

Arminians

Too much reliance on self and not enough reliance on God

Tend to put too much emphasis on packaging and presentation

Will cut short prayer instead of work

Have a Nike mentality

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Five points of Calvinism

Total Depravity

Unconditional Election

Limited Atonement

Irresistible Grace

Perseverance of the Saints

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Total Depravity

They are totally and completely able to respond to the Gospel.

Supposed to have happened at the fall, but there is no mention of it

The curses listed are trivial compared to the removal of all ability to respond to God.

Unconditional Election

God decided before the beginning of time whom he will save, and whom he will not save.

Unconditional Election

Ezek 18:23

“Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked?” declares the Sovereign Lord. Rather am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live?

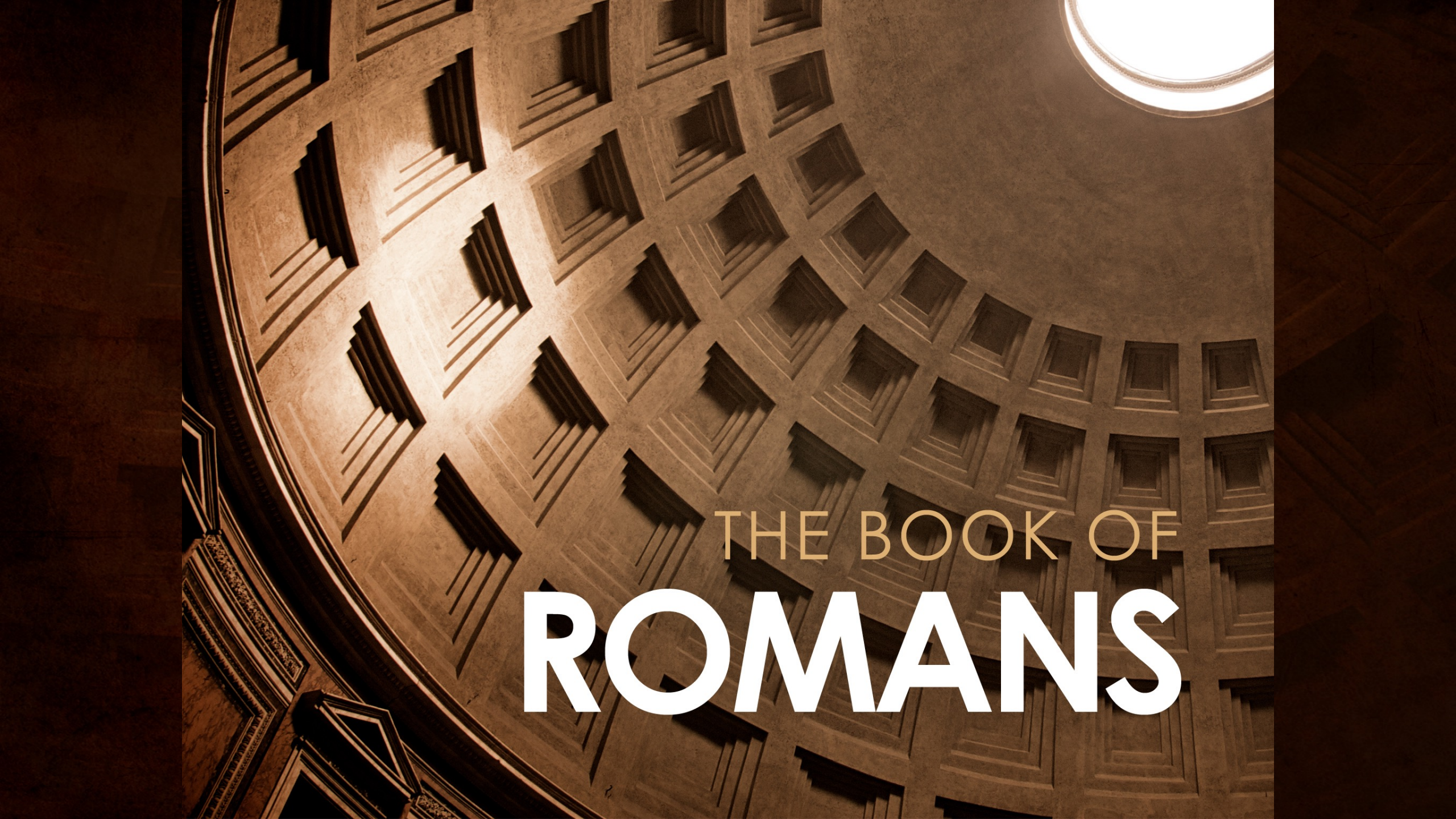
1 Tim 2:3-4

³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

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Arminianism- Focus is on man's response to God.

Calvinism- Focus is on the sovereignty of God.

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