

# Soteriology

## Session 28



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# Soteriology Overview

- I. Definition
- II. Election
- III. Atonement
- IV. Salvation words
- V. God's one condition of salvation
- VI. Results of salvation
- VII. Eternal security**
- VIII. Faulty views of salvation

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## This Session

### VII. Eternal Security





## Definition of Eternal Security

“Eternal Security means that those who have been *genuinely saved* **by God’s grace through faith alone in Christ alone** shall never be in danger of God’s condemnation or loss of salvation but God’s grace and power keep them forever saved and secure.”

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# Evidence for Eternal Security

1. Because self-righteousness did not save us it is not a basis upon which salvation can be lost
2. Salvation is not given or maintained by works
3. If a believer can lose eternal life, then how can this life be eternal (John 3:16)?
4. The Bible's promises guarantee security (John 10:28)
5. The assurance of salvation (1 John 5:14)
6. The believer is predestined for glory (Rom 8:29-30)
7. The Spirit's seal cannot be broken (Eph 4:30)

# Evidence for Eternal Security

8. God keeps us from falling (1 Pet 1:4-5)
9. Christ's role as intercessor and advocate (John 17:11-12, 20)
10. Christ's death perfectly dealt with all sins (Titus 2:14)
11. A believer cannot be removed from Christ's body (1 Cor. 12:13)
12. The Bible does not specify which sins remove salvation
13. Believers with unfruitful lives still have salvation although lose rewards at the Bema Seat (1 Cor 3:15)

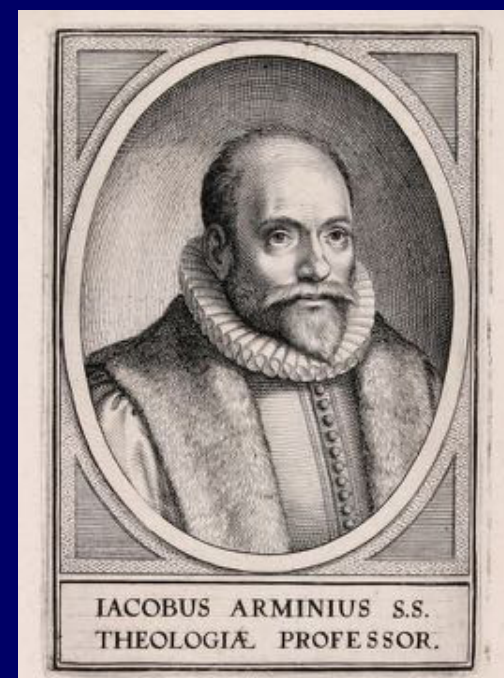


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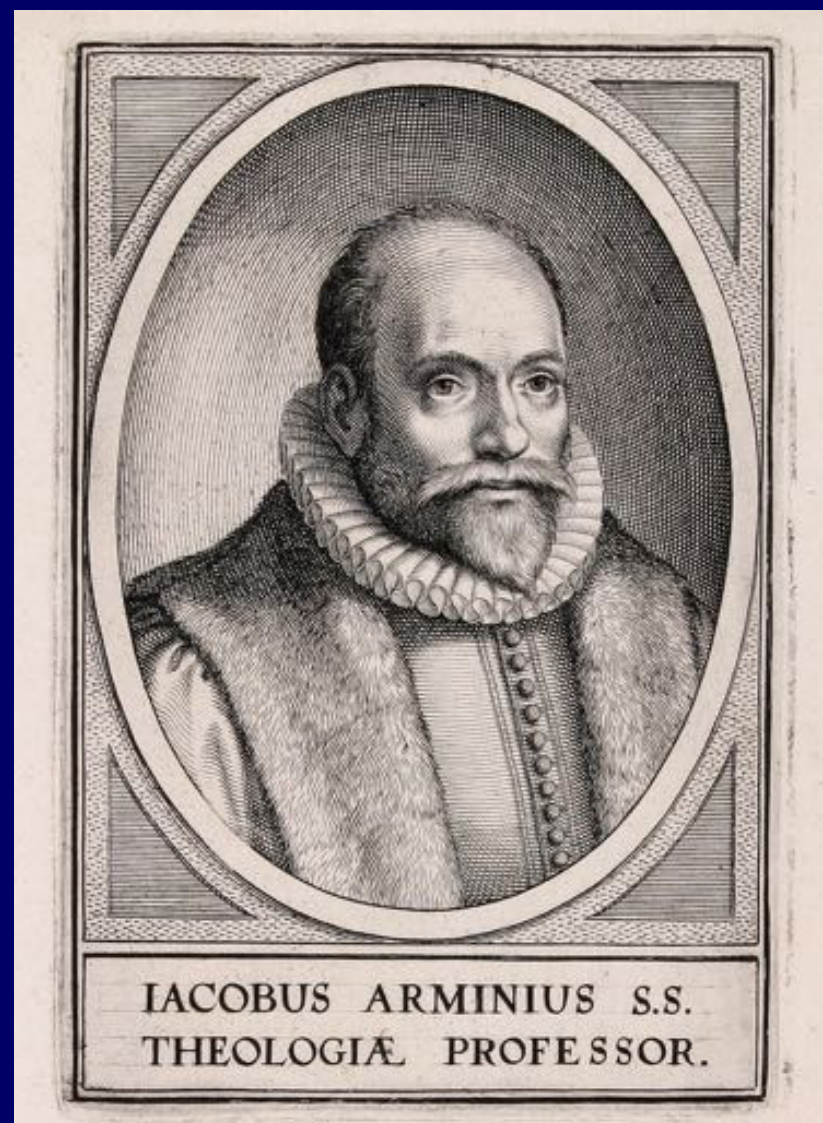
# Introduction

- Rejoice?
- Jacob Arminius (1560–1609)
- Harmonization
- The Bible cannot contradict itself
- Biblical order



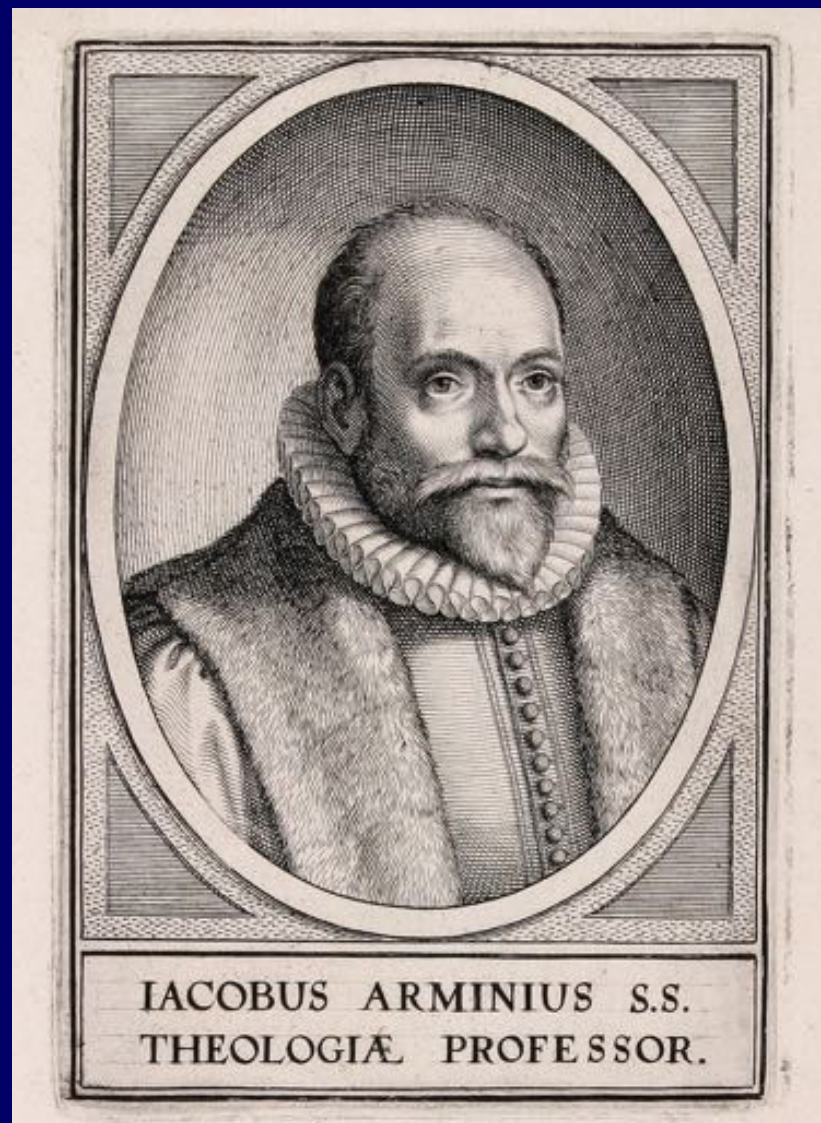
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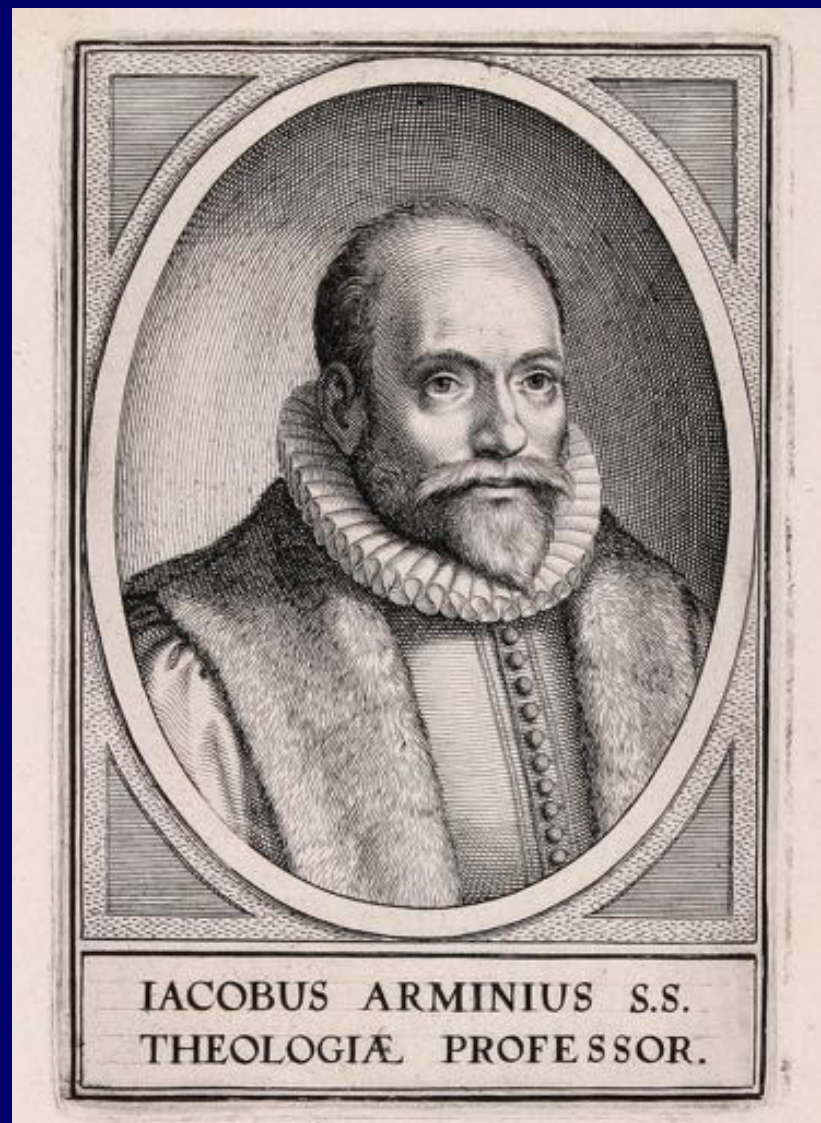
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6. Passages from James
7. Passages from Hebrews
8. Passages from 2 Peter
9. Passages from 1 John
10. Passages from Revelation
11. Miscellaneous argument



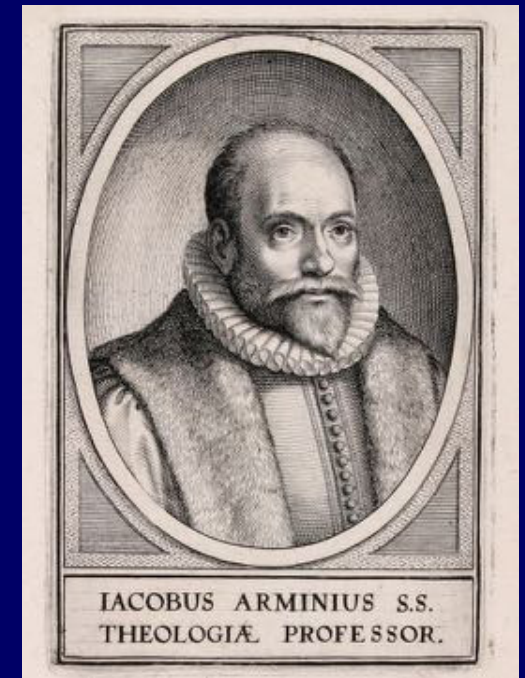
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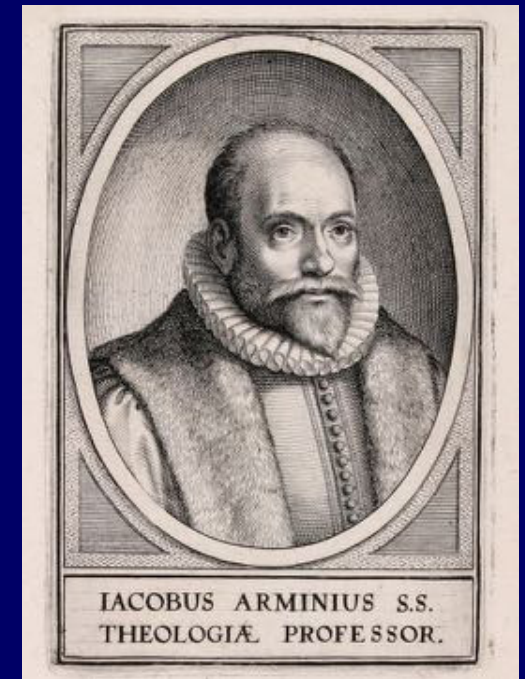
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# Eden = Probationary Environment

## Eden (Genesis 1-2)

Division of light and darkness 1:4

Division of land and sea 1:10

Sun and moon 1:16

Garden 2:8-9

River flowing out of Eden 2:10

Gold in the land 2:12

Tree of life in the middle of the garden 2:9

Bdellium and onyx stone 2:12

Tree of knowledge of good and evil 2:17

God walking in the garden 3:8

## Eternal State (Rev 21-22)

No night 21:25

No sea 21:1

No sun and moon 21:23

City (21:2)

River flowing from throne 22:1

Gold in the city 21:21

Tree of life throughout the city 22:2

All manner of stones 21:19

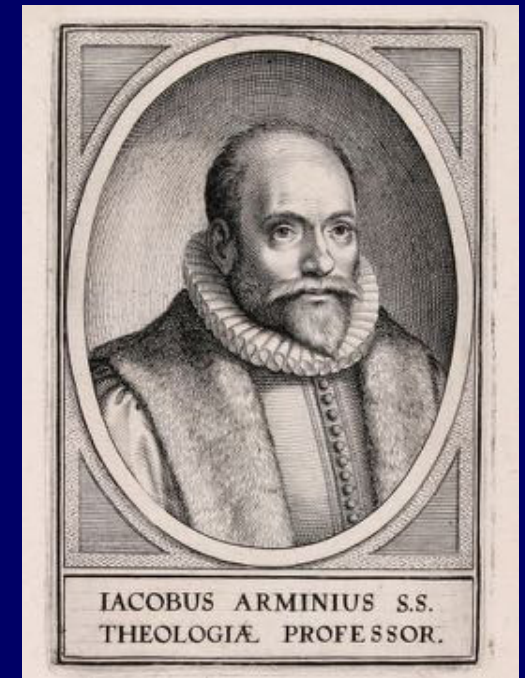
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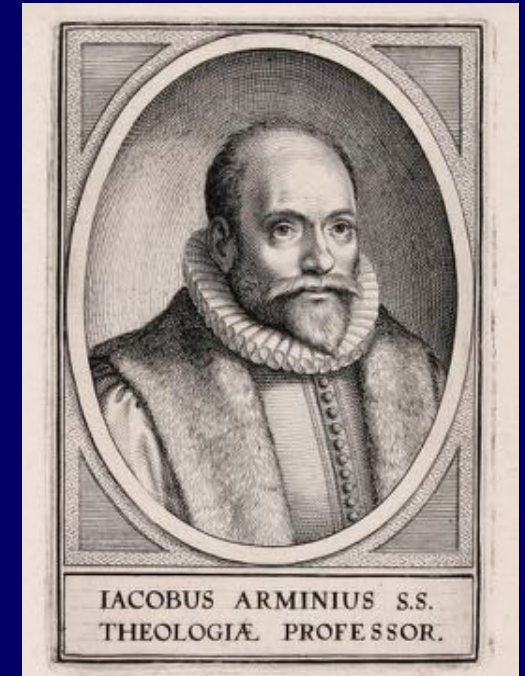
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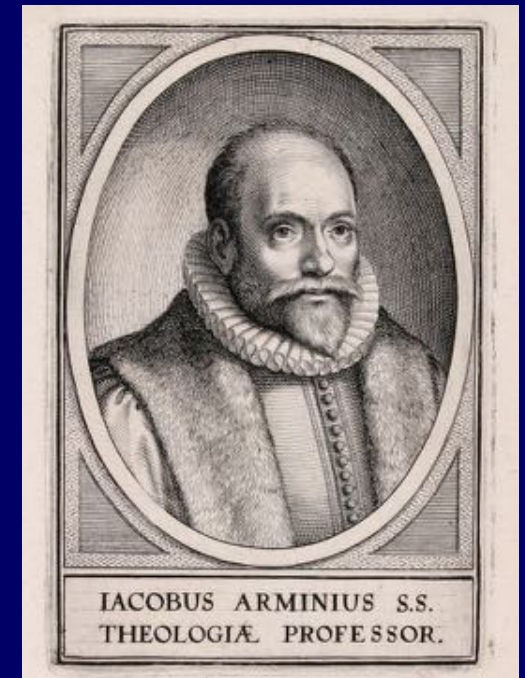
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- Covenant obligations (5–26)
- Storage and reading instructions (27:2-3; 31:9, 24, 26)
- Witnesses (32:1)
- Blessings and curses (28)



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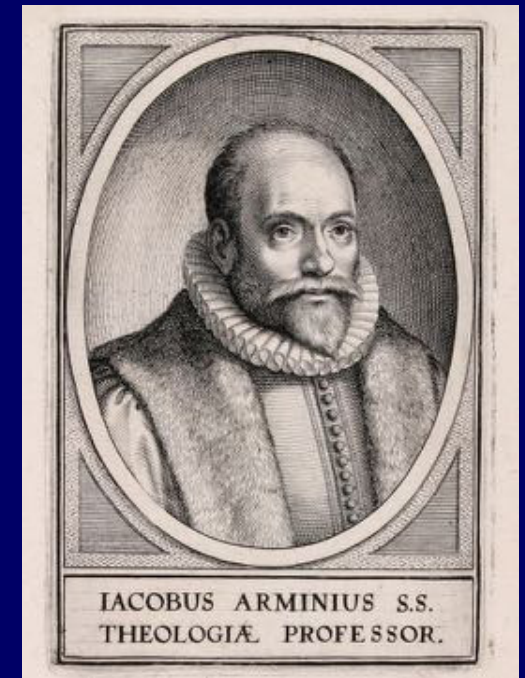
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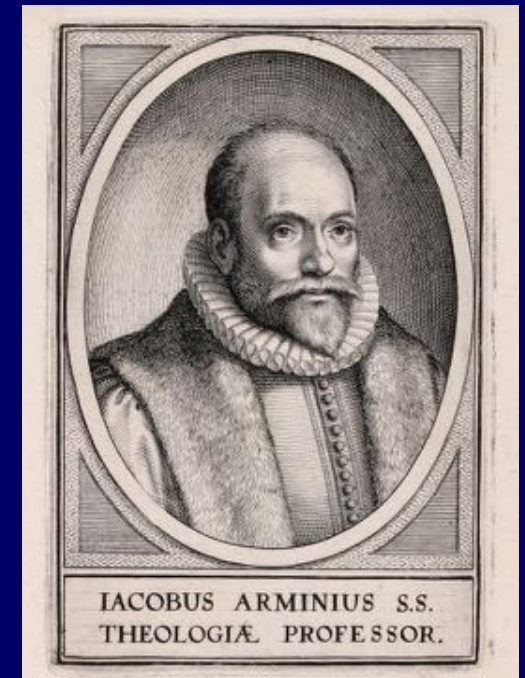
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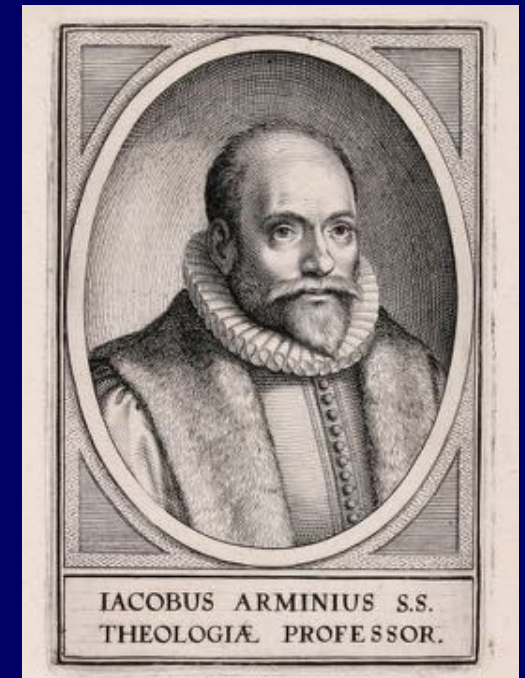
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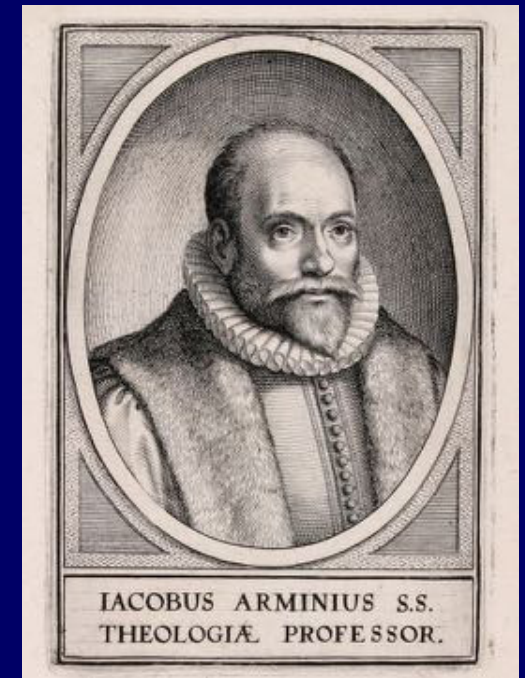


# Work of the Spirit in the OT

	<b>OT/GOSPELS</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
<b>Reception of all of the Spirit at the moment of salvation?</b>	Subsequent to salvation (Exod 31:3)	At moment of salvation (Rom 8:9)
<b>How long is the indwelling?</b>	Temporary indwelling (1 Sam 16:14; Ps 51:11)	Permanent indwelling (John 14:16)
<b>Who is indwelt?</b>	Selective indwelling (Joel 2:28)	Universal indwelling (1 Cor 12:13)

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