

Supra-Lapsarianism is ultra or hyper Calvinism.

The order of the 5 elective decrees according to supra-lapsarianism is as follows:

- (1) Decree to elect some to be saved and to reprobate all others (Double Predestination)
- (2) Decree to create both elect and nonelect.
- (3) Decree to permit the Fall.
- (4) Decree to provide salvation for the elect (limited atonement).
- (5) The decree to apply salvation to the elect.

Sub-Lapsarianism is a form of moderate Calvinism but entirely different. The order of the 5 elective decrees according to sub-lapsarianism is as follows:

- (1) Decree to create all mankind.
- (2) Decree to permit the Fall.
- (3) Decree to elect those who believe and to leave in just condemnation those who do not believe. This is also the decree to elect some out of the fallen multitude of mankind and to leave others in their misery.
- (4) Decree to provide salvation for the elect (limited atonement).
- (5) Decree to save the elect through faith in Christ. To apply salvation to those who believe in Christ.

Infra-Lapsarianism is moderate Calvinism.

It is the biblical Calvinism.

The order of the 5 elective decrees according to infra-lapsarianism is as follows:

- (1) Decree to create all mankind.
- (2) Decree to permit the Fall.
- (3) Decree to provide salvation for all mankind (unlimited atonement).
- (4) Decree to elect some from among fallen mankind and to leave others in their sin. (Also called the decree to elect those who believe and to leave in just condemnation all who do not believe in our Lord Jesus Christ.)
- (5) Decree to save the elect through faith in Christ. To apply salvation to those who believe in Christ.

Arminian –lapsarianism Arminian view of lapsarianism approximates infra-lapsarianism with one great exception; the Arminian view of election follows the decree to provide salvation. The Arminiists have election following rather than preceding. Furthermore, the Arminian view depends not on faith in Christ for salvation but human works called foreseen human virtue, or faith and obedience. They have a system of works for salvation. The order of the 5 elective decrees according to the Arminiist view is as follows:

- (1) Decree to create mankind.
- (2) Decree to permit the Fall.
- (3) Decree to provide salvation for all mankind (unlimited atonement).
- (4) Decree to save by foreseen human virtue (faith and obedience) otherwise salvation by works.
- (5) Election is an act of God in time. (Nothing to do with eternity past). Election is a synonym for experiential sanctification they say.