

RESISTIBLE

GRACE

Acts 7:51



WHO CAN BOAST?

- Calvinists play on your humility.
- God SHOULD have all the credit for our salvation (Eph. 2:8-10; Rom. 4:2; Gal. 6:14).
- But God gives credit to faithful servants (Matt. 25:21-23, 34-40).
- Paul give credit to those who obey (1 Cor. 11:2; 2 Thess. 1:3-5).
- Whatever credit we receive is like credit given to someone who accepts charity (Matt. 20:1-16).



GOD DRAWS US

- Calvinists lean heavily on John 6:44.
- Compare that language to John 12:32.
- The very next verse tells us *how* God watches us (Jn. 6:45).
- This same language is present in other favorite passages of Calvinists (Acts 16:14; cf. Rom. 1:16; Jn. 6:63-68).
- But you must be willing to be affected (Rom. 8:5-7; Jn. 12:39).



SO IS GOD ACTIVE TODAY?

- If God has no role outside of the Bible, then what are we praying for (Jas. 1:5)?
- We pray for things we still work for (Matt. 6:11, 33; 2 Thess. 3:10).
- Just because we can't give a detailed explanation of God's involvement in our lives, doesn't mean He isn't involved.

