## FRESH DOCTRINAL SHORTHAND MNEMONIC OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

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Nineteenth century Calvinism gave us "Tulip" and as a rule of thumb intentioned to witness to the sovereignty of God. There are gaps and a wider approach to sovereignty is timely as we look to His appearing &mission toward the consummation in Christ Jesus

From the perspective of Christian thinking for a century **TULID** has done service as *a key mnemonic*, nevertheless to represent God triune and afford comprehensiveness to a theology of Grace and biblical eschatology **THOROUGH** (the word ancients deemed the motto of our Lord who "did all things well" Mark 7.37) is a "biblical model" for Christian life and thought and thus provides an apt key acronym.

## THOROUGH

**Total disease** of heart & will due to loss of & revolt from union with God **Holy calling** of the elect through the word alone effectual to salvation implanted by the Holy Spirit beyond Satan's devices

Ordination without minimum of God's elect to eternal life

Redemption offered to all, repentance with faith required in all

Ordering of covenants to reach the nations, to teach the restitution of

David's fallen tent and to appoint unto eternal life

Universal sinfulness the product of Adam's sin and *grace abounding in Christian purity*, the product of righteousness imputed in redemption and imparted through feeding on Christ and the fullness of His Holy Spirit God the Father sovereign in all history united with Christ Jesus our Redeemer the victor over Satan, sin, death and hell and with the Holy Ghost our sanctifier; God three in one

Heaven and Life Eternal awaits the pure in heart born of the Spirit who hunger for the righteousness of Christ and whose names are in the book of life, Hell & the Second Death awaits the apostate and unbelievers who reject the light, the call, and the truth of the gospel of God and receive not the faith. (Bob Coffey Aramaic Bible Companion. uk)

## IN BRIEF

Total disease of heart &will (sickness unto death)
Holy calling by Word and Spirit
Ordination (Magnanimous) of the elect
Redemption through faith and repentance
Ordered Jewish and Christian covenants
Universal sinfulness and grace abounding
God of grace triune
Heaven's life and hell's judgment