The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 14, Episode 1: The Five Points of Calvinism Spells Tulips

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| 00:00 | Jesse | The five points of Calvinism spells tulip. |
| 00:02 |  | [music] |
| 00:10 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:24 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:35 | Sam | The five points of Calvinism spells tulip. |
| 00:39 | Jesse | What did you say, Sam? |
| 00:41 | Sam | The five points of Calvinism spells tulip. |
| 00:43 | Leon | Hey, now-, now, that’ll preach. I gotta learn me more about that. Y-you know any other theologies that spell out to be a flower, Sam? |
| 00:50 | Jesse | Now, just a minute you two. Well, what’s all this about? Calvinism and tulip? |
| 00:55 | Sam | Point one in Calvinism is total depravity. |
| 00:58 | Leon | W-w-what’s that mean, Sam? |
| 01:00 | Sam | Mean?! Well, I-I-I don’t think it means anything. |
| 01:03 | Jesse | Why, it does to, Sam. Depravity means like, well, it means, like, to be a drunk or something. |
| 01:10 | Leon | Oh, it does? |
| 01:11 | Sam | I didn’t know that. But-but now I remember now that our preachers are always talkin’ ‘bout total commitment. Now, them words seems to go together. |
| 01:19 | Leon | Then Calvinism means total commitment to being a drunk? |
| 01:23 | Jesse | Well, no, Leon. I don’t think- [overlap] |
| 01:25 | Sam | [overlap] That’s just one part of it, Leon. There-there’s a lot more. |
| 01:28 | Jesse | Oh, this-this thing’s turnin’ pretty weird now. Wh-what’s the second point? |
| 01:31 | Sam | Point two is unneeded baptism. |
| 01:34 | Jesse | Now, wait a minute, Sam. I don’t believe that’s right. [overlap] |
| 01:35 | Sam | [overlap] They don’t believe in that, do they? |
| 01:37 | Jesse | Well, no, but my [ ]. [overlap] |
| 01:39 | Leon | Hey, that’d be real good in winter time. |
| 01:40 | Jesse | Oh, Leon! My lamb! The modern churches got baptistries. They baptize folks right there in the church. |
| 01:46 | Sam | You know I never thought about that before, but what would them Calvinists do with their baptistry, a-anyway? [overlap] |
| 01:51 | Jesse | [overlap] I don’t know. |
| 01:53 | Leon | Hey, I-I’m getting’ me some real good sermon material here. Is it more to this Calvinism? |
| 01:58 | Sam | Now the next one is limited somethin’ or other. I-I forgot what it was, but it means there ain’t gone be but a few of ‘em. |
| 02:05 | Leon | Well, I noticed they don’t have a very big parkin’ lot. |
| 02:08 | Jesse | Oh, me! This conversation’s gone way, way past whatever information you birds have. |
| 02:14 | Sam | Jesse, we know as much about this as most things we talk about. |
| 02:17 | Leon | Yes, sir, Mr. Jesse. Sam’s gettin’ real expert on communists and guitar pickers an-and the minimum wage. |
| 02:24 | Jesse | Now, Leon, Sam ain’t hardly no expert on none of these things. [overlap] |
| 02:26 | Sam | [overlap] Can’t remember what the “I” stood for but I know the “P” stands for perseverance of the saints. Now, them people really believe in that. I’ve seen examples of that. |
| 02:36 | Leon | You have? |
| 02:37 | Sam | Oh, yeah, Leon. One day I was over at [Kim Lacey’s]? watchin’ ‘em on television and uh- |
| 02:41 | Jesse | You was what? |
| 02:42 | Sam | They was behind twenty to nothin’ late in the third quarter- |
| 02:46 | Jesse | Sam… |
| 02:46 | Sam | [Ol’ Archie] faded back to pass, a-and-and… |
| 02:48 | Leon | Sam. |
| 02:49 | Sam | What, Leon? |
| 02:50 | Leon | W-why was we sayin’ that, Mr. Jesse. |
| 02:52 |  | [music] |
| 03:02 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 03:12 | Jesse | Sam Suggins! It’s got to be plum embarrassin’ workin’ here at the station with you. What you said about them Calvinists and that Presbyterian preacher a-a-and then tell him he ought to wear a sign. I didn’t know he was a Calvinist neither, but I kept quiet about it! He had a regular hair cut and he wore civilian clothes. |
| 03:32 |  | [music] |