

1  **PREDESTINATION**2 

(2 Thessalonians 2:13) But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, (NKJV)

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(Romans 8:29) For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. (NKJV)

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(Romans 8:30) Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. (NKJV)

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(Ephesians 1:3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, (NKJV)

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(Ephesians 1:5) having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, (NKJV)

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CHAPTER 3

3. By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life; and others foreordained to everlasting death

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4. These angels and men, thus predestinated, and foreordained, are particularly and unchangeably designed, and their number so certain and definite, that it cannot be either increased or diminished.

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5. Those of mankind that are predestinated unto life, God, before the foundation of the world was laid, according to his eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of his will, hath chosen, in Christ, unto everlasting glory, ...

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...out of his mere free grace and love, without any foresight of faith, or good works, or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions, or causes moving him thereunto; and all to the praise of his glorious grace.

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3. Man, by his fall into a state of sin, hath wholly lost all ability of will to any spiritual good accompanying salvation: so as, a natural man, being altogether averse from that good, and dead in sin, is not able, by his own strength, to convert himself, or to prepare himself thereunto.




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CHAPTER 10













This effectual call is of God's free and special grace alone, not from anything at all foreseen in man, who is altogether passive therein, until, being quickened and renewed by the Holy Spirit, he is thereby enabled to answer this call, and to embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it.

14 **"Whoever"**

(John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (NKJV)

- 15  **"Whoever"**
(Acts 2:21) And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.' (NKJV)
- 16  **"Whoever"**
(Romans 10:11) For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."
(NKJV)
(Romans 10:13) For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved." (NKJV)
- 17  **"Whoever"**
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including all the forms of declension; apparently a primary word; all, any, every, the whole:-- all (manner of, means), alway(-s), any (one), X daily, + ever, every (one, way), as many as, + no(-thing), X thoroughly, whatsoever, whole, whosoever.

- 18  **Does God want all saved?**
(1 Timothy 2:3-4) For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (NKJV)
- 19  **Does God want all saved?**
(2 Peter 3:9) The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. (NKJV)
- 20  **Will Everyone Be Saved?**
(Matthew 7:13) "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. (NKJV)
- 21  **Will Everyone Be Saved?**
(Matthew 7:14) "Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. (NKJV)
- 22  **So What Is Meant By Predestination?**
 - Compare with God choosing Israel.
 - He predestined that they would be his nation
 - He chose the method by which a person would be in that number
 - Decendancy
- 23  **What Did God Choose?**
(Ephesians 1:3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, (NKJV)
- 24  **What Did God Choose?**
(Ephesians 1:4) just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, (NKJV)
- 25  **What Did God Choose?**
(Ephesians 1:5) having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, (NKJV)
- 26  **What Did God Choose?**
(Ephesians 1:6) to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. (NKJV)
- 27  **What Did God Choose?**
(Ephesians 1:7) In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace (NKJV)
- 28  **What Did God Choose?**
(Ephesians 1:8-9) which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, (NKJV)
- 29  **What Did God Choose?**

(Ephesians 1:10) that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth--in Him. (NKJV)

30 **What Did God Choose?**

(Ephesians 1:11) In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, (NKJV)

31 **What Did God Choose?**

(Ephesians 1:12) that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. (NKJV)

32 **What Did God Choose?**

(Ephesians 1:13) In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, (NKJV)

33 **God chose...**

... those who would put their trust in Christ.
 ... those who would believe the message about Christ
 ... those who would be sealed by the Holy Spirit

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(Mark 16:16) "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. (NKJV)

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(Romans 10:11) For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." (NKJV)

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(Acts 2:38) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (NKJV)

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(Acts 2:39) "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." (NKJV)

38 **God chose...**

... those IN CHRIST.
 Are you IN CHRIST?
 (Galatians 3:26-27) For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (NKJV)