

Almost Everything You Need to Know

A Systematic Study of God

Predestination & Election

Predestination

Predestination is God's _____ of all things.

Technical Reference

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, (Ephesians 1:11)

General References

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. (Romans 11:36)

Doctrine Assumed

Then God remembered Rachel; he listened to her and enabled her to conceive. (Genesis 30:22)

The LORD is slow to anger but great in power; the LORD will not leave the guilty unpunished. His way is in the whirlwind and the storm, and clouds are the dust of his feet. (Nahum 1:3)

The lions roar for their prey and seek their food from God. (Psalm 104:21)

The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD. (Proverbs 16:33)

In the LORD's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him. (Proverbs 21:1)

Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust. Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings. Before him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by him as worthless and less than nothing. (Isaiah 40:15-17)

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. (Psalm 139:16)

They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. (Acts 4:28)

No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. (1 Corinthians 2:7)

In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— (Ephesians 1:5)

Election

Election is _____ of those whom he would save.

But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. (1 Corinthians 1:27-29)

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. (Ephesians 1:4)

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. (2 Thessalonians 2:13)

Election is...

- Compatible with God's _____
- Not based on _____
- Accomplished before _____
- Does not result in _____
- Is _____
- Should be _____

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Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. (Romans 11:33-36)