

The Foreknowledge of God

(Romans 8:28-30)

God's _____ are a _____ to mankind.

(Proverbs 25:2; Romans 11:33-34)

Romans 8:28-30 are God's _____ of our salvation from _____ past to _____ future.

Predestination means that God has _____ a destination of _____ in those who are the _____. Predestination deals with "_____".

Foreknowledge deals with "_____". To "know" means to _____ someone in advance. (Genesis 4:1)

There are at least three differing views on election:

- A _____ of Election - God graciously _____, but man _____.
- Election based on _____ - This is a position of compromise that acknowledges election, but it believes God _____ some to _____ on the basis of having _____ knowledge that they are going to _____ Him.
- Election _____ and _____

John 6:44, 64-65 - MacArthur writes: "Although human faith is _____ for salvation, God's gracious _____

Most passages of Scripture dealing with God's election are closely connected to _____ responsibility to _____. (John 6:37; Ephesians 1:11-13; II Thes. 2:13; Acts 13:47-48)

Ephesians 2:1-4 - Man is born in _____ with a _____ spirit. There is no _____. _____ things do not make _____!

Romans 3:10-12 - Man's _____ is never to go to _____.

John 1:11-13 - _____ who calls on the name of Jesus in _____ will be saved. But, the only ones who will _____ and _____ are those given the ability to _____ by God.

"God does not owe it to anyone to stop _____ taking its course. He is not obliged to _____ and _____; if He does so it is an act done, as we say, 'of _____ own _____ will,' and nobody forces His hand." - J. I. Packer (Romans 9:16)

God's sovereignty does not make us abandon _____ people about _____. God's sovereignty actually _____ some will be _____.

Though this doctrine has caused some to _____ God and _____ Him in their minds, it has led many others to ask: "_____?"