

“WHAT DO PREDESTINATION & FOREORDINATION MEAN?”

- A. INTRODUCTION TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY & MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY
- B. IS MANKIND TOTALLY DEPRAVED?
- C. IS SAVING FAITH GOD'S GIFT TO THE ELECT?
- D. WHAT DOES GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY MEAN?
- E. WHAT DOES GOD'S OMNISCIENCE MEAN?
- F. WHAT DO ELECTION, PREDESTINATION & FOREORDINATION MEAN?

1. The Meaning of Predestination

a) Biblically, the word “predestinate” (sometimes trans. “foreordain” NASB) means to _____
or _____ ahead of time. (Gr. *prohorizō*; *pro* = “before” & *horizō* = “to mark out, set
bounds, limits”)

** Biblically, what is said to be predetermined or foreordained?*

b) In Calvinism, both people's _____ to the gospel and their eternal
_____ are predetermined by God.

** What does Calvinism teach about reprobation & pretermission?*

** Do certain verses in the Bible teach that God predestines some people for hell?
(Job 21:30; Prov. 16:4; Rom. 9:22; 1 Peter 2:8; Jude 1:4)*

2. The Biblical Usage of Predestine/Predestination and Fore/Ordain

a) Acts 2:23

b) Acts 4:28

c) Acts 10:42; 17:31

d) Acts 13:48; 17:26

e) Ephesians 1:5, 11

** What does this adoption (huiiothesia) refer to?*

f) Romans 8:29

** Why do we need to be conformed to the image of Christ?*

** What should the truth of predestination do for you as a believer?*