

Goal Of This Study

- Not to agree with you
- Not to defend God in some way
- But to accurately teach the Bible

Those Whom He Foreknew . . .

Romans. 8:29

Two keys words:

- Foreknew
- Predestined

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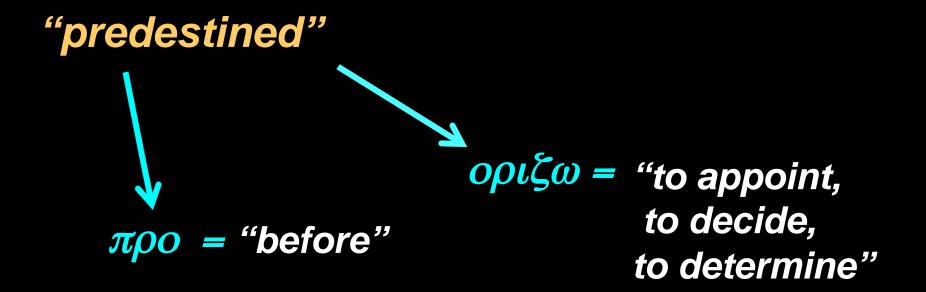
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Romans. 8:29

"foreknew"

He Also Predestined

Romans 8:29



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"predestined"

προοριζω = "to make a decision before"

What Was Predestined?

Romans 8:29-30

- Be conformed
- Called
- Justified
- Glorified

When & Why - Predestined?

Ephesians 1:3-11

- Before the foundation of the world
- In love

Question:

Does Romans 8:29-30
Describe What Happens
After Salvation?

The Answer Is No!

John 15:16 - The principle

Acts 13:48

2 Thess. 2:13

John 6:65, 44, 37

John 6:47

John 6:39, 40, 44, 54

Question:

Doesn't The Bible Say We Must Believe In Order To Have Eternal Life?

The Answer Is Yes!

John 1:12 - The principle

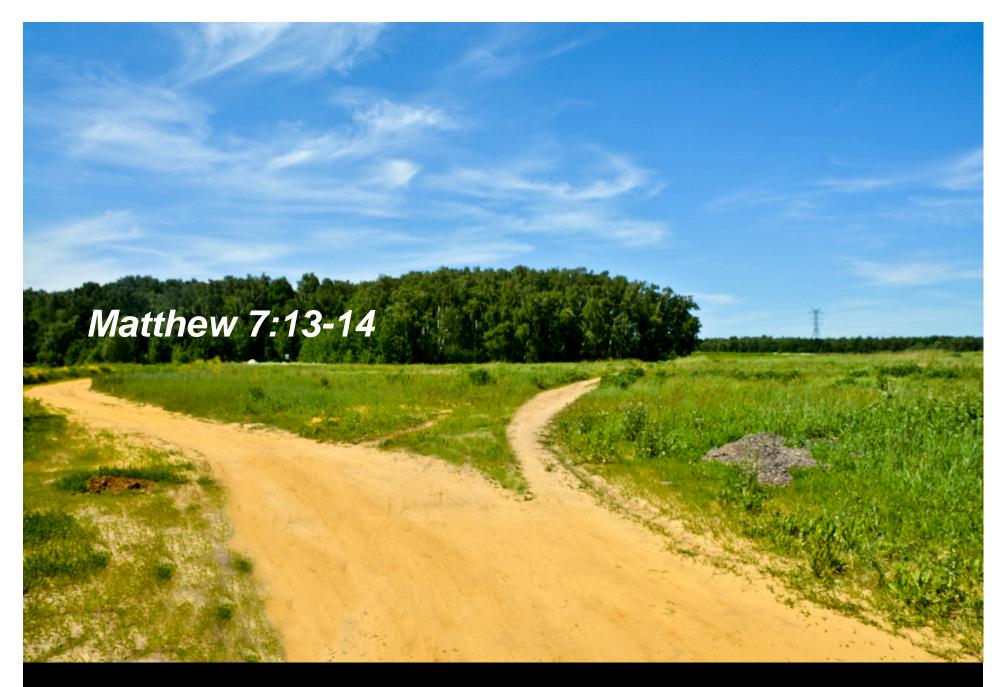
John 3:16

John 8:24

John 20:31

2 Pet. 3:9

Matt. 21:32



The Narrow Or Wide Road?

Question:

How can God chose men to be saved and men must chose to be saved?

Common Explanation

God looked into the future to see who would believe and those were the ones He predestined.

predestined

foreknew

3 Major Problems With View

1. Foreknowing is predestining



Peter Preaching At Pentecost Acts 2:23

"Predetermined Plan and Foreknowledge"

Acts 2:23

"this [Jesus] delivered over by the

predetermined plan and foreknowledge

of God"

"Predetermined Plan and Foreknowledge"

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Granville Sharp Rule



"the" precedes the first word and the Greek word kai connects the second word"

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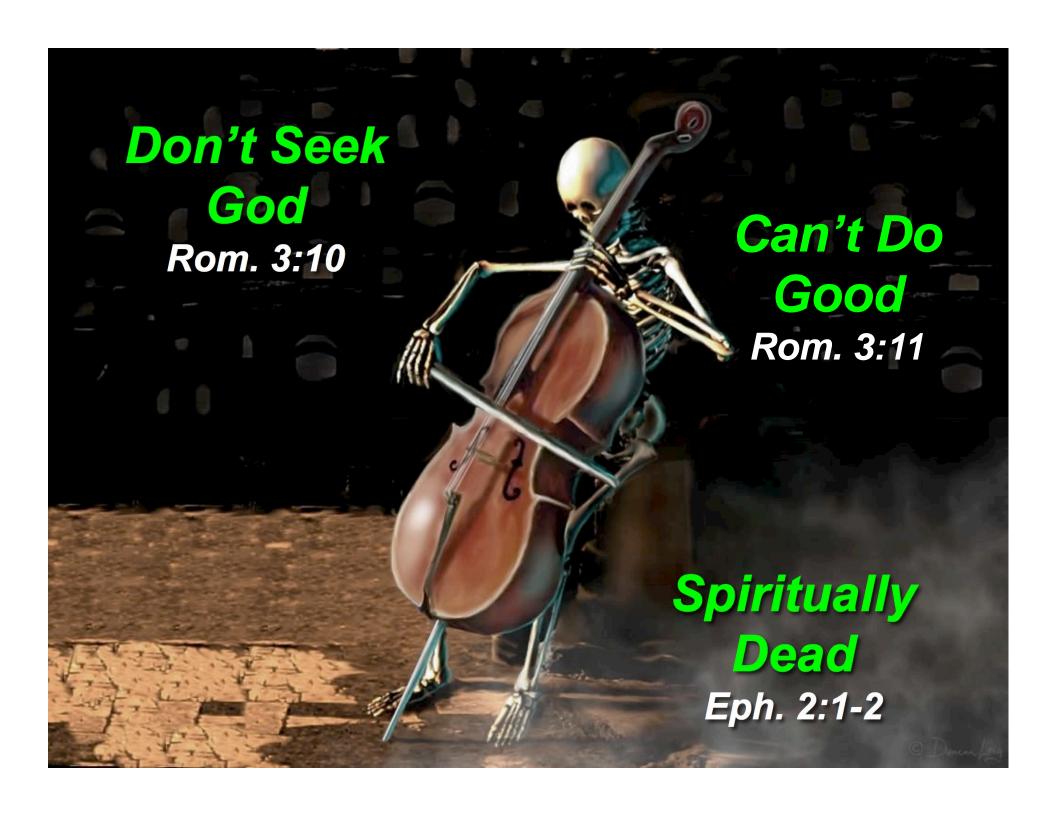
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God foreknew because He pre-planned

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3. Faith is a gift from God



Conclusion

God chose and Men must chose

"These things you have done and I kept silence; you thought that I was just like you . . ."

Ps. 50:21

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."

Isaiah 55:8-9

"Some have doubted whether predestination is consistent with the free agency of man. We believe that man does as he pleases, yet notwithstanding he always does as God decrees."

C. H. Spurgeon A.D. 1834 - 1892

What Was Predestined?

Romans 8:29-30

- He loves us Eph. 1:4-5
- Be conformed 1 Pet. 1:16; 1 John 3:2
- Called John 6:44
- Justified Rom. 3:24-28
- Glorified Eph. 2:6