

He ALSO GLORIFIED? ~ Romans 8:28-30

→Scripture Reading Rom. 8:28-32

INTRODUCTION

→Picture of Puzzle

God's Sovereignty - He is in Absolute Control over ALL things

Man's Responsibility- we are Accountable for our Choices

→We must realize that we are trying to **understand** an **INFINITE God** with our **FINITE minds**

Romans 1:16-17 (NIV) I am not ashamed of **the gospel**, because it **IS the power of God** for the **salvation of everyone** who BELIEVES...

¹⁷ For in the gospel a **righteousness FROM God** is revealed, a **righteousness that is BY faith** from FIRST to LAST, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith.

Predestined, Called, Justified, Glorified ~ Romans 8:28-30

²⁸ 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.

Our lives are not controlled by impersonal forces such as chance, luck, or fate, but by our, personal Lord, who is **too Loving** to be UNKIND and **too Wise** to make a MISTAKE. MacDonald

²⁹ For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV) Before I formed you in the womb I **KNEW you**, before you were born I **set you apart...**

³⁰ And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified.

John 6:44 (NIV) No one can come to ME unless the Father who sent ME **DRAWS** him..

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV) God made Him who had NO sin to BE sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

^{8:18} I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the **GLORY** that **WILL BE** revealed in us. (NIV)

Sanctification is **PROGRESSIVE Conformity** to **image of Christ** here and now. Tyndale

Glorification is **FINAL Conformity** to the **image of Christ** there and then. Tyndale

Sanctification is glorification **Begun** - **Glorification** is sanctification **Consummated**. Tyndale

EITHER- God is Sovereign **OR**- Man is Responsible

God **IS** Sovereign **AND** Man **IS** Responsible

IMPLICATIONS

→Election does not Eliminate human Responsibility

Acts 16:29-31 (NIV) The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ He then brought them out and asked, Sirs, what must I DO to be saved? ³¹ They replied, **BELIEVE in the Lord Jesus**, and you **WILL be saved** - you and your household.

→Predestination applies Specifically to the Saved

Nowhere are we taught that God predestines people to be eternally condemned. If they are condemned, it is because of their refusal to trust Christ. Wiersbe

John 3:17-18 (NIV) For God did NOT send His Son into the world to CONDEMN the world, but to **save the world** through Him.

¹⁸ **Whoever BELIEVES** in Him is **NOT condemned**, but whoever **does not believe** stands condemned already because he has **not believed** in the NAME of God's One and Only Son.

→People will go to hell because the REFUSE to BELIEVE Jesus Died for them

→In Election God IS Sovereign -AND- Man IS Responsible

Revelation 22:17 (HCS) Both the **Spirit** and the **bride** say, "COME." Anyone **who hears** should say, "COME." And THE ONE who is thirsty should COME. Whoever desires should **take the LIVING water as a GIFT**.

→Arch - Anyone who wants to COME

Ephesians 1:4-5 (NIV) For **He CHOSE us** in Him before the creation of the world **to be holy** and **blameless** in His sight. In love ⁵ he PREDESTINED us **to be adopted as His sons** through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will...

→Arch - Chosen in Him before the World

Salvation is neither **obtained** nor **maintained** BY human effort. Since NO ONE **deserves** it or **earns** it, eternal life must come BY Grace THROUGH Faith. ^{Boa}

We are CHOSEN so that we can say I am LOVED - NOT- I Deserve this. ^{LAB}

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) For it is BY GRACE you have been saved, THROUGH FAITH - and this not from yourselves, it is the GIFT of God - ⁹ NOT by works, so that no one can boast.

TAKE AWAY ??

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¹⁷ For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

Romans 3:22-24 (NIV) This righteousness from God comes through FAITH in Jesus Christ to ALL who BELIEVE. There is no difference, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are **JUSTIFIED freely** by **His grace** through the redemption that **came BY Christ Jesus**.

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath
We're filled with unspeakable joy
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth
And the wonder of knowing Your voice
You are our treasure and our great reward
Our hope and our glorious King

How high and how wide How deep and how long
How sweet and how strong is Your love
How lavish Your grace How faithful Your ways
How great is Your love, O Lord