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Romans 8:29-30 (NIV)

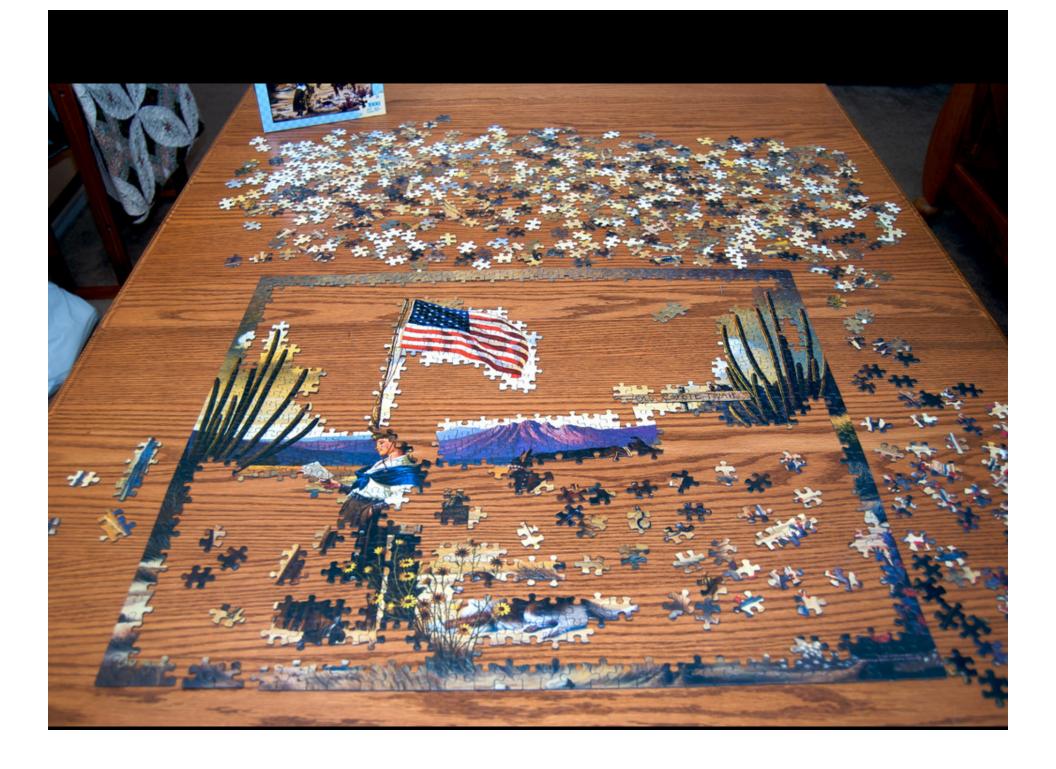
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Romans 8:31-32 (NIV)

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave Him up for us all - how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?

He ALSO GLORIFIED?

Romans 8:28-30



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. 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. 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. ³⁰ And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified. 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 Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV) Before I formed you in the womb KNEW you, before you were born I set you apart...

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**

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,

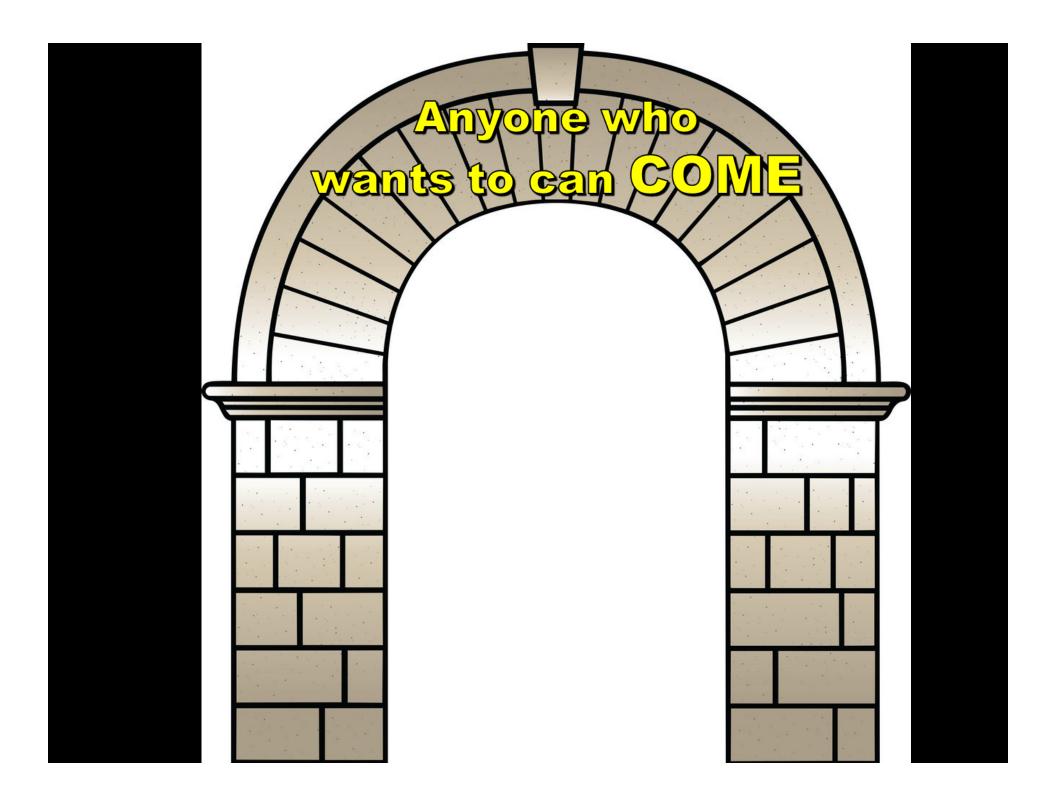
Sirs, what must I DO to be saved? ³¹ They replied, BELIEVE in the Lord Jesus, and you WILL be saved...

Predestination applies Specifically to the Saved

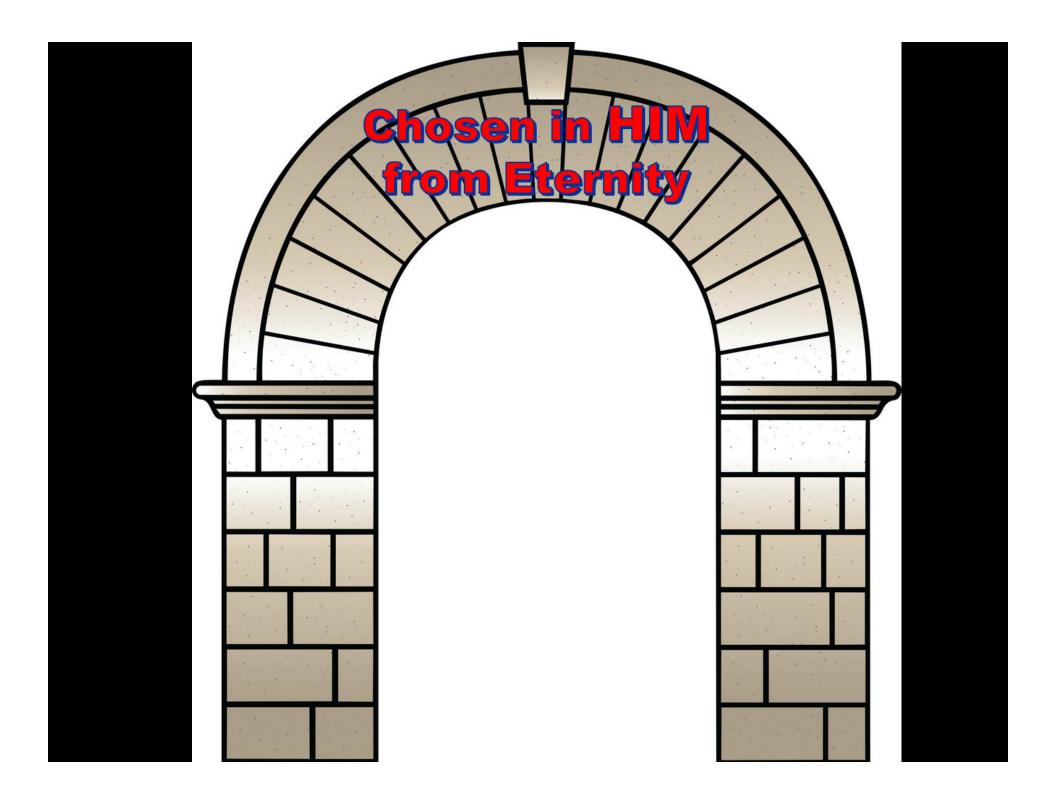
Nowhere are we taught that God predestines people to be eternally condemned. IF they are condemned, it is because of their refusal to trust Christ. Wiersbe John 3:17-18 (NIV) For God did NOT send His Son into the world to CONDEMN the world, but to SAVE the world through Him. ¹⁸ Whoever BELIEVES in Him 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.



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...



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. воа

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. 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,
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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, 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