



Predestination and Election
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Quick Thoughts

Most people feel that predestination is a difficult subject and would rather choose to avoid it, but predestination is often presented in the Bible as a reason for comfort and our joy. Though difficult at first, this is indeed one of the most rewarding teaching in the Bible, let us open our hearts and learn from the Scripture.

Scripture

Ephesians 1: 3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Links/Resources

Chosen by God by R.C. Sproul

Questions

1. Explain: What is the difference between “providence” and “predestination?”
2. Since God is in control of everything, am I still responsible for my actions? How so?
3. How does the idea of “possible worlds” help you with your prayer?