



# “The Destiny of the Chosen”

Romans 8:29-30

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1. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ for us in accord with God’s will.

2. Our certainty is in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s purpose. v28

Certain because...

1) ...we know God \_\_\_\_\_ all things for good. v28

(1) Suffering and \_\_\_\_\_ vrs Wrath Rom 8:18; 5:9

- "For I consider that **the sufferings of this present time** are not worthy to be compared with **the glory that is to be revealed** to us." - Rom 8:18
- "Much more then, **having now been justified** by His blood, **we shall be saved** from the wrath [of God] through Him." - Rom 5:9 NASB95

(2) Some things are \_\_\_\_\_ to understand 2 Pet3:15-16

- "...our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you, as also in all [his] letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are **some things hard to understand**, which the untaught and unstable distort, as [they do] also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction." - 2Pe 3:15-16
- "When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong which we did to him!" So they sent [a message] to Joseph, saying, "Your father charged before he died, saying, 'Thus you shall say to Joseph, "Please forgive, I beg you, the transgression of your brothers and their sin, for they did you wrong."' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in God's place? "As for you, you meant evil against me, [but] God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive. "So therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." So he comforted them and spoke kindly to them." - Gen 50:15-21

2) ...God \_\_\_\_\_ from beginning to end with our future \_\_\_\_\_. v29

(1) ...God \_\_\_\_\_ us.

(2) ...God \_\_\_\_\_ to sanctify us into Christ’s image. Eph 1:11

"also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will," - Eph 1:11 NASB95

(3) ...God predetermined Jesus Christ to be firstborn in \_\_\_\_\_.

- "but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden [wisdom] which God **predestined**[G4309] **before the ages to our glory**;" - 1Co 2:7 NASB95
- "He **predestined**[G4309] us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, **according to the kind intention of His will**," - Eph 1:5
- "also we have obtained an inheritance, having been **predestined**[G4309] according to **His purpose** who works all things after **the counsel of His will**," - Eph 1:11 NASB95
- ""For truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever **Your hand and Your purpose predestined to occur**." - Act 4:27-28

## "Why is the doctrine of election present in the Scripture?"

Four distinct answers emerge from this passage:

- (1) **Salvation is God's \_\_\_\_\_.**
- (2) **Glorified is an \_\_\_\_\_ tense verb.**
- (3) **God's \_\_\_\_\_ is predestined for His elect.**
- (4) **God is in complete \_\_\_\_\_ control of a glorious future**

### ADDITIONS FROM THIS PASSAGE

- (5) **We are God's workmanship and He is making us acceptable \_\_\_\_\_.**
- (6) **A \_\_\_\_\_ destiny provides strength for our trials. .**

#### (4)...God \_\_\_\_\_ those He predestined. 2Ti 1:9

- "who has saved us and **called us** with a holy calling, not according to our works, but **according to His own purpose and grace** which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity," - 2Ti 1:9
- "For God has not **called**[G2564] us for the purpose of impurity, but **in sanctification**." - 1Th 4:7
- "It was for this He **called**[G2564] you through our gospel, **that you may gain the glory** of our Lord Jesus Christ." - 2Th 2:14 NASB95
- "Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of **the eternal life to which you were called**,[G2564] and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses." - 1Ti 6:12 NASB95
- "who has saved us and **called**[G2564] us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but **according to His own purpose and grace** which was **granted** us in Christ Jesus from **all eternity**," - 2Ti 1:9 NASB95
- "But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR [God's] OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has **called**[G2564] you out of darkness **into His marvelous light**; ... For you have been **called**[G2564] **for this purpose**, since Christ also **suffered** for you, leaving you an **example** for you **to follow** in His steps," - 1Pe 2:9, 21 NASB95

#### (5)...God \_\_\_\_\_ those He called. Rom 3:23-28

- "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. [This was] to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, [I say,] of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and **the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus**. Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith. For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law." - Rom 3:23-28 NASB95

#### (6)...God \_\_\_\_\_ those He justified. Rom 8:17; 2 Th1:10-12; 1Pe 4:14

- "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with [him], that we may be also **glorified** together." - Rom 8:17 KJV
- "when **He comes to be glorified in His saints** on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed--for our testimony to you was believed. To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that **the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you**, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and [the] Lord Jesus Christ." - 2Th 1:10-12 NASB95
- "If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy [are ye]; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is **glorified**." - 1Pe 4:14 KJV

"who will transform **the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory**, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself." - Phl 3:21 NASB95