

PREDESTINATION

Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, KJV

STRONG'S**Predestination NT:4309**

proorizo (pro-or-id'-zo); from NT:4253 and NT:3724; to limit in advance, i.e. (figuratively) predetermine: KJV - determine before, ordain, predestinate.

THAYER'S**Predestination NT:4309 proorizo--**

1) to predetermine, to decide beforehand 2) in the New Testament, used of God decreeing from eternity 3) to foreordain, to appoint beforehand

ZODHIATES

4309 Proorizo: to determine or decree beforehand. From Pro (4253), before, and Horizo (3724) to determine. It is a word that has caused a great deal of division within the Christian Church as it is attributed to God absolute and capricious determination of who would be saved and who would not. A careful examination of each instance of its occurrence is important.

This is in no way

Condemnatory.

Romans 8:29 For whom he did **foreknow**, he also did **predestinate** to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did **predestinate**, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. KJV

VINE'S

Foreknowledge: Proginosko

Pro "before"

Ginosko "to know"

Divine knowledge, foreknown, foreordained. His foreordaining counsels. God's foreknowledge involves His electing grace, but this does not preclude human will. He foreknows the exercise of the faith which brings salvation.

WEBSTER'S 1828

Predestinate:

to appoint, the decree of God by which he hath, from eternity, unchangeably appointed or determined whatever comes to pass.

Determine: To bound; a boundary or limit. To fix on; to settle or establish; as, to determine the proper season for planting seeds. Determine the proper season for planting seed.

Ordained: appointed; instituted; established; invested with ministerial or pastoral functions; settled.

Ephesians 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: 11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being **predestinated** according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: KJV

Acts 4:26 The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ. 27 For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, 28 For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.

Rom 9:22 What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction: 23 And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory, KJV

Exodus 7:3 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt. KJV

Exodus 8:15 But when Pharaoh saw that there was respite, he hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said KJV