

Lesson 4: The New Testament Teaching of Predestination

*"having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself.."
Ephesians 1:4-5*

- Question #1: Do the New Testament Scriptures speak of "predestination" (Eph. 1:5)?
- Question #2: What did God predestine according to Ephesians 1:4?
- Question #3: How does this refute the Calvinistic doctrine of "predestination" which teaches that God chose certain ones to be lost or saved, without involving their choice in the matter?
- Question #4: What did Paul mean when he wrote "according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Eph. 3:11)?
- Question #5: How does the impartiality of God disprove the Calvinistic teaching of predestination (note: Acts 10:34-35; Rom. 2:11; Eph. 6:9)?
- Question #6: Who is invited to come to the Lord (Rev. 22:17; Matt. 11:28)?
- Question #7: Who did Jesus die for according to Hebrews 2:9?
- Question #8: How does "freewill" and or the God given ability to choose factor into man's salvation (2 Thess. 1:8; Heb. 5:9; 2 Tim. 2:10; Gal. 3:27)?
- Question #9: Will men be lost because God chose them to be lost or because man chose not to obey God (2 Thess. 1:8)?
- Question #10: How does someone get into Christ, where God predestined men would be saved (Gal. 3:27; Eph. 1:4-5)?