

Foreknowledge, Predestination & Election  
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Introduction:

- 1, These thoughts do not necessarily represent the view of a school or a church; they are my own personal views.
- 2, The doctrine of foreknowledge, election and predestination is not made a test of fellowship.

Various Views:

Group/program	Individuals to service	Individuals to salvation based on foresight	Individuals to glorification based on foresight	individuals to salvation/glorification based on God's Plan

The Five Points of Calvinism (TULIP)

1. Total depravity
2. Unconditional election
3. Limited Atonement
4. Irresistible grace
5. Perseverance of the saints  
[perseverance as proof]

The Five Points of Arminianism (DAISY)

1. Depravity but neutralizing grace
2. An election conditioned on foresight
3. Inclusive Atonement
4. Saving grace may be rejected
5. You may forfeit (lose) salvation  
[perseverance as condition]

Scriptural facts which must be included in any doctrine of election/predestination:

1. God does not predestinate anyone to hell-2 Peter 3:9.
2. God desires the salvation of all-1 Timothy 2:4.
3. No one seeks after God-Romans 3:11.
4. There is a difference between *moral* ability and *natural* ability.
5. Some people are given by God the Father to Christ-John 6:37; 10:28-29.
6. Christ's death has a two-fold purpose-Hebrews 2:9-10.
7. the goal of election is an individual's glorification-Ephesians 1:4 (5:27).
8. the goal of predestination is an individual's glorification-Ephesians 1:5 (Romans 8:23).
9. predestination is according to God's foreknowledge-Romans 8:29.
10. predestination is according to God's good pleasure-Ephesians 1:5.

The Key: a Definition of foreknowledge

Acts 26:5-The Jewish leaders knew Paul's way of life prior to this time.  
2 Peter 3:17-Believers know future prophesied events before they happen.

Acts 2:23-Jesus was killed by God's determined counsel & foreknowledge.  
Romans 8:29-Believers are predestinated according to God's foreknowledge.  
Romans 11:2-Israel has been foreknown by God.  
1 Peter 1:2-Believers are elect according to God's foreknowledge.  
1 Peter 1:20-Christ's death was foreknown by God.