*W*ORD OF THE WEEK

The Subject: Predestination

<u>Romans 8:29,30</u> - [29]*For whom he did <u>foreknow</u>, he also did <u>predestinate</u> to be conformed to the image of his son...* [30]*Moreover whom he did <u>predestinate</u>, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.*

   <u>Foreknow</u> -- Greek: proginosko: to know beforehand; to have a prearranged intimate relationship as a man has for his bride.

   <u>Predestinate</u> -- Greek: pro'orizo from: <u>pro</u>- before and <u>horizo</u> (horizon); hence <u>predestinate</u> means to predetermine or limit in advance.

<u>Predestination</u> takes all glory from self and gives all glory to God. <u>Predestination</u> is not just to salvation only. It is unto obedience that God has elected (I Peter 1:2) those whom He knew (as His) from the beginning. God has <u>predestined</u> that we, the elect, should be conformed to the image of His son Jesus, who is our example (I Peter 2:21,22). We are to live like He lived. God predetermined the righteousness of a particular people before the world began (II Tim. 1:9). Paul said, "God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation (II Thess. 2:13)." He hath <u>chosen</u> us in Him before the foundation of the world <u>that we should be holy and without blame</u> - (Eph. 1:4). All that were <u>predestinated</u> were <u>called</u>, <u>justified</u> and <u>glorified</u>. (past-tense verbs) It is already done in the mind of God before the foundation of the world (Heb. 4:3; I Peter 1:20). <u>He will see to it</u>! (Eccl. 3:14,15; Isa. <u>46:10)</u>

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