

And We Know

- Salvation comes by our faith in Him, so, our walk in Him is by faith as well.
- I. What we know - (28) “And we know
 - A. God has a purpose - (28a)
 - 1. All things (good or bad) have purpose in God’s plan
 - 2. It is our faith that will bring us to the knowledge of the “good”
 - a. Faith God will never leave us nor forsake us - Hebrews 13:5
 - b. Faith that God knows when we do not know - Isaiah 55:8-9
 - B. Criteria to purpose - (28b)
 - 1. Our part is to love God
 - a. If we love Him, we keep His commandments – 1 John 4:15
 - b. Walk in the Spirit –
 - 1) Do not get in the flesh - Romans 8:8
 - 2) Be filled with the Spirit
 - 2. Recognize you have a divine purpose through your life’s experiences
 - a. A prepared purpose - 1 Corinthians 2:9
 - b. An expected end - Jeremiah 29:11
 - II. What is God’s purpose - (29)
 - A. Purpose based in His fore knowledge - (29a)
 - 1. He has a purpose for everything!
 - 2. He knows everything from eternity past to eternity future!
 - B. Purpose is predestined - (29b)
 - 1. God’s purposed predestination is founded on His fore knowledge
 - 2. Before we were formed - Jeremiah 1:5
 - 3. Before we are saved - 1 Peter 1:2
 - C. God’s purpose – (29c) - that we become like Christ
 - D. God’s goal - (29d)
 - III. How we get to glorification - (30)
 - A. We are called - (30a)
 - 1. God chooses us - 2 Thessalonians 2:13
 - 2. God calls us - 2 Thessalonians 2:14
 - B. We are justified - (30b)
 - 1. Justification’s payment - Romans 3:24-25
 - 2. Justification defined - Romans 3:25b
 - C. We are glorified - (30c)
 - 1. Demonstrating God’s glory with the Father - John 17:20-22
 - 2. Christ’s glory identified with each other - John 17:22