

## Foreknowledge of God

- We know that we are given eternal life that is completely dependent on God.
  - Works salvation will not work - Romans 3:23
  - The truth is that no one can be that good!
  
- I. What we know - (28) “And we know”
  - A. God has a purpose - (28a) “that all things work together for good”
  - B. Criteria to purpose - (28b)
    - 1. Our part is to love God
    - 2. We have divine purpose through our 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. God has a purpose for everything!
    - 2. God’s fore knowledge is His omniscience wrapped in eternity
  - B. Purpose is predestined - (29b)
    - 1. God’s purposed predestination is founded on His fore knowledge
    - 2. Before we were formed - Jeremiah 1:5
      - a. God has a predestined will for your life
      - b. This is God’s sovereignty coupled with man’s free-will.
    - 3. Before we are saved - 1 Peter 1:2
      - a. Our election is based on God’s foreknowledge.
      - b. The Spirit would sanctify us
      - c. We would then have to obey
  - C. God’s purpose – (29c)
    - 1. That we become like Christ
    - 2. We should walk in His righteousness
  - D. God’s goal - (29d)
    - 1. Connected and complicit to the Lord’s will.
    - 2. Complete in His love for us and our love for Him.
  
- 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. God’s glory by being one with the Father - John 17:20-22
    - 2. Christ’s glory by our oneness with each other - John 17:22