

CLASS 5: ELECTION & PREDESTINATION, PART II

5.1 RECAP

5.2 DOES GOD ELECT BASED ON FOREKNOWLEDGE OF FAITH?

Deuteronomy 14:2 –

Deuteronomy 7:6-8 –

Deuteronomy 9:4-5 –

A) God chose Israel not based on foreknowledge of their _____, righteousness, or anything _____ about them.

Romans 11:2a –

1 Peter 1:20 –

Acts 2:23 –

1 Peter 1:1-2 –

Romans 8:28-30 –

Amos 3:2 –

B) God's foreknows _____, not their _____, a concept closely related to both _____ and God's _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9 –

C) The entirety of your _____ is a gift of God and not based on your works.

5.3 IS ELECTION INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE?

A) The concept of election is clearly applied to God choosing the _____ Israel in the Old Testament.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 –

B) Election is clearly applied to God choosing _____ for salvation.

Ephesians 1:3-6, 13 –
Acts 13:48 –

5.4 DOES ELECTION ERASE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY OR FREE WILL?

Matthew 23:37 –

John 5:39-40 –

A) The Bible affirms man's _____ to accept the Gospel.

Isaiah 55:1 –

John 7:37 –

Revelation 22:17 –

B) The Bible affirms the Gospel's _____ to all mankind.

John 6:36-40, 44 –

C) God's sovereignty and man's responsibility are _____, not _____

Jeremiah 25:9, 12 –

Isaiah 10:5-6, 12-13 –

Acts 2:23; 4:27-28 –

John 8:34 –

5.5 DOES GOD PREDESTINE PEOPLE TO GO TO HELL?

Jude 1:4 –

1 Peter 2:7-8 –

A) _____ is the sovereign decision of God before creation to _____ some persons, in _____ deciding not to save them, and to punish them for their sins, and thereby to manifest his justice (Grudem, *Systematic Theology*, 684).

B) Election is God choosing and we _____ know why;
Reprobation is God choosing and we _____ know why. (Bill Krewson)

C) God is _____ in reprobation; election is a cause for _____

Ezekiel 33:11 –

2 Thessalonians 2:13 –

D) Both election and reprobation bring _____ to God and reveal His _____

Matthew 11:25-26 –

Romans 9:22-23 –

5.6 HOW IS IT FAIR THAT GOD ELECTS INDIVIDUALS TO SALVATION?

Romans 9:14-16 –

Romans 9:17-18 –

Romans 9:19-23 –

5.7 DOES ELECTION ERASE THE NEED OR DESIRE FOR EVANGELISM?

A. Election doesn't remove the _____ to evangelize.

Romans 10:14 –

B. Election in the New Testament _____ more evangelism.

Acts 18:9-10 –

2 Timothy 2:10 –

C. Theology should not be evaluated based on its _____, but based on God's Word.

D. Many prominent evangelists and missionaries throughout church history have been _____.

5.8 RESOURCES

Still Sovereign (ed. Thomas Schreiner & Bruce Ware)

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God (J. I. Packer)

The Justification of God (John Piper)