

Triumphant Living

Lesson Ten • Romans 8:29-30

The Unbreakable Purpose of God

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Is to bring you all the way HOME to glory for all eternity.

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. Romans 8:29-30

God's Unbreakable Purpose in Bringing You Home to Glory:

Link 1: God FOREKNEW You!

Knowing = Loving = Choosing

Foreknowledge means to "CHOOSE unconditionally and know intimately beforehand".

Link 2: God PREDESTINED You!

What Is Predestination?

Predestination is God's sovereign DETERMINATION before the foundation of the world to conform you to be like His Son Jesus Christ.

Link 3: God CALLED You!

Link 4: God JUSTIFIED You!

Link 5: God GLORIFIED You!

Foreknew → Predestined → Called → Justified → Glorified

These five links in God's chain of salvation are UNBREAKABLE.

Three Concluding Responses:

- REJOICE in God's sovereign choice to save you in Christ.

Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple! Psalm 65:4 ESV

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor? Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen. Romans 11:33-36 ESV

- PLEAD with God in prayer to save the lost and to use you in the process.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Colossians 4:2-6 NIV

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all people. 1Timothy 2:3-6 NIV

- TRUST Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord today.

But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12 ESV

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16 NKJV