

**Series:** Romans VIII: Trusting God's Sovereignty

**Message:** All Things: Part Three

**Scripture:** Romans 8:28-30

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## 1. Three Presuppositions

Fully embracing the belief that "all things work together for good" presupposes:

- √ 1) God Is Sovereign
  
- √ 2) God Has A Perfect Plan
  
- √ 3) God engineers an infallible process to assure His perfect plan.

## 2. Three Foundations

The "Golden Chain" can be understood only in light of the Bible's teaching on:

- √ 1) God's Sovereignty
  
- 2) Man's Free Will
  
- 3) Man's fall

## 3. Five Chain Links

Salvation is only to be understood in light of the five links of its golden chain:

- 1) Foreknowledge
  
- 2) Predestination
  
- 3) Calling
  
- 4) Justification
  
- 5) Glorification

## Common questions and an important postscript

Romans 8:28-30 (NASB)

28 *And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

29 *For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;*

30 *and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.*