

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

**Message:** All Things: Part Six

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

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### **Romans 8:28 - 30**

*<sup>28</sup> 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.*

*<sup>29</sup> 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;*

*<sup>30</sup> and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.*

#### 1. THREE PRESUPPOSITIONS

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

#### 2. THREE FOUNDATIONS

- ✓ 1) God's Sovereignty
- ✓ 2) Man's Free Will
- ✓ 3) Man's Fall

#### 3. FIVE CHAIN LINKS

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

### **Last Week's questions re:the fall**

- (1) If man lacks the moral ability to choose Christ, is it fair for God to hold man responsible for what he cannot do?
- (2) If man lost his ability to choose Christ because of Adam's sin, how can all people be held responsible for what Adam did?

(3) Is it fair to pay the consequences for the sin of a representative we didn't choose?

**This week's questions:**

(4) Is it accurate to say that because man sins, he is not good and will not choose Jesus?

**Ephesians 2:1**

*<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,*

**Ephesians 2:4-5**

*<sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,  
<sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),*

**Colossians 2:13**

*<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

**John 6:37**

*<sup>37</sup> "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.*

**John 6:44**

*<sup>44</sup> "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.*

**John 6:65**

*<sup>65</sup> And He was saying, "For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father."*

**John 15:16**

*16 "You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.*

(5) Is it possible to be chosen by God and still not come to faith in Christ?

**Chain Links**

1) Foreknowledge

**Romans 8:29**

*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;*