



## SERMON NOTE

"The Biblical doctrine of Predestination assures us of salvation, encourages us with God's revealed purpose for our eternal life, challenges us to respond obediently to His eternal will for our lives and prompts us to become a part of something bigger than all of us—the redemption of creation in Jesus Christ." -*Great Biblical Doctrines*, John Allen Clark, pg 25.

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# WE ARE PREDESTINED!

(ACTS 4:27-28)

### I) What Predestine Means:

- A) The Greek word *proorizō* means, to determine or decided beforehand.

### II) Some Mistakenly Believe

- A) God has already determined who will be saved and lost, regardless of human activity.
- B) God has already determined a specific number of individuals who will go to heaven.
- C) These teaching are not only false, they clearly undermine the Gospel call.

### III) God's Plan of Universal Salvation & Hope was Based Upon Predestination

- A) It began in eternity (**2 Tim** 1:1, 5-10).
- B) It was first mentioned in the garden (**Gen** 3:14-15).
- C) It first preached to Abraham (**Gal** 3:8-9).
- D) The full measure of it's knowledge was hidden as a mystery, but has now been revealed to bring about obedience of faith among all nations (**Eph** 3:1-6; **Rom** 16:25-27).

### IV) Biblical Predestination is about the love of God (**Eph** 3:14-19).

- A) Its breadth, length, height, depth.

## My Sermon Notes

### Refuting Calvin's Tulip



**Total hereditary depravity-** Matt. 18:3; 1 Cor. 14:20; Ezk. 18:20; Eccl. 7:29.

**Unconditional election-** Matt 7:13-14; Jn 5:28-29; 2 Pet 1:3-12.

**Limited atonement-** Jn. 3:16; 1 Tim. 2:3-4; 1 Jn. 2:2.

**Irresistible grace-** Acts 7:51; 13:44-46.

**Perseverance of the saints-** Gal. 5:1-4; James 5:18-20.

### V) Key Gospel Revelations of Predestination for the Christian

A) We Were Predestined to Become God's adoptive children (**Eph** 1:3-5).

1) **Rom** 8:14-15: As God's adopted children, we are led by His Spirit and can confidently cry out, "Abba Father" as the God's Spirit bears witness with our own, that we are truly God's children.

2) **Rom** 8:23: As God's children, "we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies."

B) We Were Predestined To receive an inheritance (**Eph** 1:9-12).

1) This inheritance is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Not only is it reserved in heaven, but is also being guarded by God's power (**1 Pe** 1:3-5).

C) We Were Predestined To become Christlike (**Rom** 8:29).  
1) **2 Cor** 5:15-17.

D) We Were Predestined To Be justified and glorified (**Rom** 8:30-31).

