

Bible Study Through
ROMANS

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OUTLINE

Chaps 1-8

FAITH

1-3 Recognize our sin

BIG Problem!

4-5 How is one saved

BIG Gift!

6-8 Process of sanctification

NOW you know!

Chaps 9-11

HOPE Can God love us without rescinding His Holy nature?

9 Israel's past history

10 Israel's current situation

11 Israel's future

Chaps 12-16

LOVE The *process of sanctification* in our lives.

12 Service to others

13 Respect government

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16 Greetings/salutations

TONIGHT'S PLAN

CAPITVLVM VIII - PARS DVO

- Verses 26-39 *Victory in Christ*
- How Sanctification Results in Victory in this Life
- The sequence of Foreknowledge-to-Glorification
- Consider ALL that has been GIVEN to Believers
- Foreknowing and God Pre-destining, *How Does That Work?*
- God's Amazing "Extratemporal" Perspective

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Why Choose to Be Under Law?

The Law can only condemn

It cannot Justify – Save - Reconcile me

EXODUS 20:3-17

- 1- *Have NO other gods before God*
- 2- *Make NO idols/graven images to worship*
- 3- *Do NOT take God's name in vain [curse His name]*
- 4- *Remember to Shabbat – keep that holy reminder*
- 5- *Honor your parents*
- 6- *Do NOT murder*
- 7- *Do NOT commit adultery*
- 8- *Do NOT steal*
- 9- *Do NOT lie*
- 10- *Do NOT covet [desiring what is not available to you]*

James 2:10

miss 1 = guilty of ALL

Galatians 3:10

under Law = under curse

Matthew 5:28

lustful look = adultery

Matthew 5:21-22

intense anger = murder

Romans 8:26-30

[segue] But if we hope for what we do not see, **with perseverance we wait eagerly for it**
In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness - for we do not know how to pray
as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words
and He who searches the hearts then knows what the mind of the Spirit is,
because **He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.**

**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.**

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**

And these whom **He predestined, He also called**

And these whom **He called, He also justified**

And these whom **He justified, He also glorified**

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Romans 6:1-7

Justification

done *FOR* me
removes penalty of my sin
declares me righteous

Sanctification

happens *IN* me
removes power of sin *IN* me
makes me righteous

When water baptized you are baptized into His death *buried with Him* into death
As Christ was raised from the dead [First Fruits] *we now raised/walk in newness of life*

IF united with *Him* in likeness of His death **THEN** also in *the likeness* of His resurrection

1st Corinth. 15:1-4 *definition of Gospel is death, buried, raised* ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURES

Old self crucified with *Him* [body of sin] No longer slave to sin **FREED from sin**

Galatians 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live*

but Christ lives in me - and the life which I now live in the flesh

I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself up for me

Romans 8:26-30 *commentary*

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**Evidence of
Foreknowledge
Luke 12:11-12
John 16:13**

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 . . . BUT HOW?

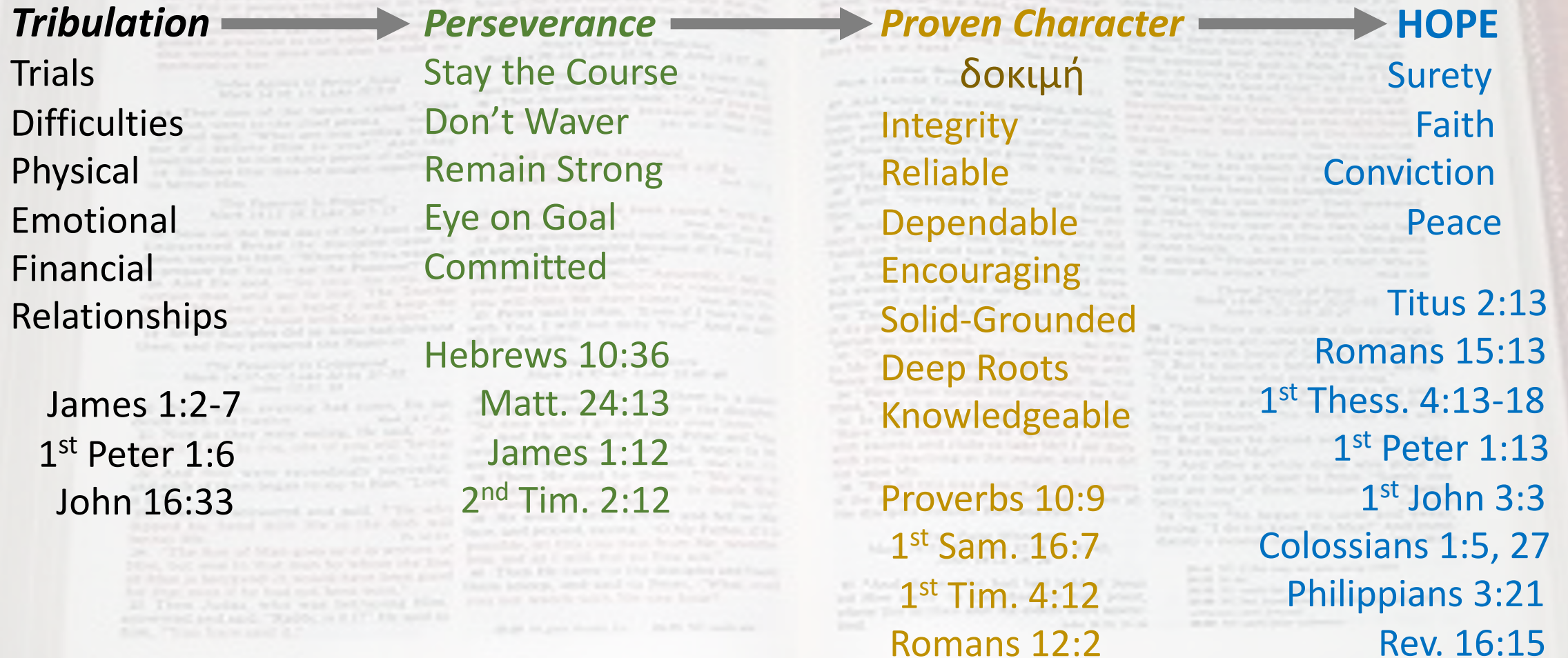
Those whom He **Foreknew** He also **Predestined** to become conformed to the image of His Son **[definition of Sanctification]** that ***He would be firstborn among many brethren*** **First Fruits** [Nisan 17, 32 AD]

THE PROCESS-FLOW:

Whom He Foreknew	He also Predestined
Whom He Predestined	He also Called
Whom He Called	He also Justified
Whom He Justified	He also Glorified



Romans 5:1-5 *reminder of another process*



Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things? *If God is for us, who is against us?*

He who **did not spare His own Son**, but delivered Him over for us ALL
will He not also with Him *freely give us all things?*

Who will **bring a charge** against God's elect? *God is the one who justifies*

Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised
Who is at the right hand of God, Who also intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution,
or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written,

*“FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG
WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED.”*

But in all **these things** we *overwhelmingly conquer* through Him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able
to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:31-39 *commentary*

What do we say to **THESE THINGS?**

Foreknow Predestine Call Justify Glorify

GREATEST RHETORICAL QUESTION: *If God is for us, who is against us?*

He [GOD] who **did not spare His own Son**, but delivered JESUS over for us **ALL**
So then because of that kind of *ἀγάπη* love – **GOD IS FULLY VESTED IN US!**

Will He not also with JESUS *freely give us all things?* **Rhetorical-Logical** “*Well, yeh!*”

WHO will bring a charge against God's elect? **Rev. 12:10** *God is the one who justifies*
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE BESIDE HIM OR ABOVE HIM

WHO is the one who condemns?

Christ Jesus is He who died, yes - “*Let's make that*” WHO was raised

WHO is at the right hand of God - WHO also intercedes for us

Romans 8:31-39 *commentary*

WHO could possibly ever separate us from the love of Christ? [same list as Rev. 6]

Tribulation

Famine

Distress

Nakedness

Persecution

Peril

Blade

Just as it is written:

“For your sake we are being put to death all day long, considered sheep to be slaughtered”

But in all **these things** we **overwhelmingly conquer** **HAVE VICTORY** thru Him who loved us

For I am thoroughly convinced that neither:

Death

Life

Angels

Principalities

Things Present

Things to Come

Powers

Height

Depth

ANY other created thing

will be **ABLE to separate us from the love of God** which is in **Christ Jesus our Lord**

Psalm 139: GOD Knows *when I sit, rise up, my thoughts from afar, before I speak*

Such knowledge too wonderful, too high, cannot attain to it – Where could I go?

Romans 8:31-39 *commentary*

THE WHO [not Townshend, Daltrey, Entwistle, Moon] but rather **THE WHO**

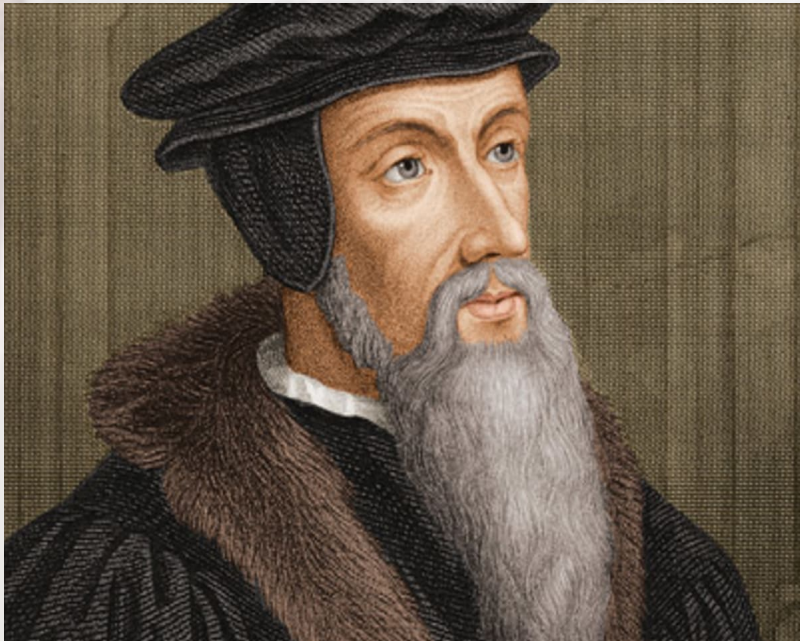
This WHO - Jesus - is the ONE:

- Foreknew us → therefore He is able to
- Predestine us → so it is entirely logical that He can
- Call us → specifically, intentionally and then
- Glorify us → translate us into the very **IMAGE** of His Son Jesus: 1] first in this earthly life by daily sanctification, and 2] then after this earthly-temporal-physical life ends and we step into our resurrection body that is the EXACT same as the Lord's – He being our **First Fruits** “example”

FOREKNOWLEDGE - PREDESTINATION

GOD CREATED People for Relationship

FREE WILL or ROBOT? God created people to return love, interest, care, fellowship!



French John Calvin

1509-1564

Mankind is **PRE-destined**
NO choice in the matter



Dutch Jacob Hermanszoon

1560-1609

NO predestination
Mankind **HAS choice**

FOREKNOWLEDGE - PREDESTINATION

DOES THE BIBLE TEACH *Calvinism or Arminianism?*

ANSWER *Yes!!*

Bible teaches **BOTH** *booklet by Chuck Smith*

God ***outside time-space*** [extra-temporal] sees/knows everything end from beginning as such “those ***He foreknew*** [*those who would choose Him*]

He could predestine” so that they are then

“called according to His purpose” Romans 8:28-30

Jesus was **FOREKNOWN** ***before the foundation of the world*** 1st Peter 1:20-21

God declares ***the end from the beginning*** from **ANCIENT** to **STILL TO COME** Isaiah 46:10

God **FOREKNEW** us ***before the foundation of the world*** Ephesians 1:4-5

Example: Rose Parade

FOREKNOWLEDGE - PREDESTINATION



What if God gave a “program” so we can KNOW what’s coming next?

FOREKNOWLEDGE - PREDESTINATION

MORE ON THIS

Romans 8:29-30

Romans 11:2

Acts 2:23

Acts 4:8

1st Corinth. 2:7

1st Peter 1:2

Ephesians 1:5

Ephesians 1:11

ADOPTION

Romans 8:15, 23

Romans 9:4

Galatians 4:5

Ephesians 1:5

SONS-DAUGHTERS

Romans 8:14-15

Romans 9:4

2nd Corinth. 6:18

Galatians 3:26

Galatians 4:5

Ephesians 1:5

GRAFTED IN

Romans 11:17, 19, 23

**Why Does God
Allow It?!**

A.E. Wilder-Smith

GOD EXISTS OUTSIDE TIME

John bar-Zebedee given **Apocalypsis** of Jesus Christ and **SEES:**

- Revelation 1 *Jesus among the Temple lampstands*
- Rev. 2-3 *Status of Contemporary 1st Century Churches*
- Rev. 4 ***God's Heavenly Domain***
- Rev. 5 *Jesus the slain Lamb and seals on Earth's Title-Deed*
- Rev. 6 *The post-harpazo, post first 3 ½ years start of Tribulation*
- Rev. 7-10 *Sequence of Tribulation events*
- Rev. 11 *Two witnesses followed by Jesus' 2nd Coming*
- Rev. 12:1-6 ***Birth of Messiah***
- Rev. 12:7-17 ***Lucifer's original fall from God's Heaven***
Then Lucifer's persecution of God's people Israel over time
- Rev. 13 - 19:6 *Completion of Tribulation events*
- Rev. 19:7-21 *Marriage of Jesus with Church - 2nd Coming and Judgment*
- Rev. 20 *Final Judgment: Lucifer, sin, death/grave*
- Rev. 21-22 *New heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem, Tree of Life*



HOW CAN WE EVER GRASP GOD'S PERSPECTIVE OUTSIDE TIME?

Psalm 139 GOD Knows when I sit, rise up, my thoughts from afar, before I speak such knowledge too wonderful, too high, cannot attain to it – Where could I go that He's not there?

GOD'S PERSPECTIVE OUTSIDE TIME

TIME is nothing more than a **physical property** of the universe He created based entirely on mass accelerating thru space

GOD is not subject to His created TIME – He is not mass accelerating thru space Elohiym transcends the physical universe – He's OUTSIDE time and space however, He does interact with His creation who are within time and space

10 DIMENSIONS So why have we not seen/experienced all of them? [Smithsonian 2018]

*Dimensions are simply **Facets of Perceived Reality***

Currently height, width, depth on x, y, z axes [sounds like Romans 8:38]

TIME is the 4th dimension [other 3 then plot position in space]

***SuperString Theory** posits 5th **OTHER possible WORLDS** [same start] 6th "plane"*

7th dimension . . . OTHER WORLDS [different starts] 8th "plane of these"

9th dimension compares ALL side-by-side uniqueness + similarities

10th Dimension** EVERYTHING POSSIBLE-IMAGINED . . . **Limit of Man's Capability

Romans 8:26-39 *summary*

PART-2 OF LEGAL STANDING

- Verses 26-27** God's Spirit intercedes thru prayer [He already knows what]
- Verses 28** From outside time/space ***He is able*** to work all things for good
- Verses 29-30** His *Foreknowledge* allows Him to Pre-destine [He already KNOWS]
- Verses 31-34** WHO else is there? Judge? One to condemn us?
If God is FOR us, given all He's done, who could be against us?
- Verses 35-37** WHO could separate us? We are Victorious Conquerors!
- Verses 38-39** There is NOTHING that can keep us from His love for us!

Romans 8:26-39 summary



26-2
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29-3
31-3
35-3
38-3

XXVII.

Then out spake brave Horatius,
The Captain of the Gate:
‘To every man upon this earth
Death cometh soon or late.
And how can man die better
Than facing fearful odds,
For the ashes of his fathers,
And the temples of his Gods,

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*Next Monday
September 27th*

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CAPITVLVM IX

*Paul Reviews God's
Longstanding Care
for His People Israel*