



ROMANS

THE GOSPEL OF PAUL

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8:28-39

THE RHETORICAL
CHAIN OF REDEMPTION

**Our hope is not in
a script or in a skill,
but God's Spirit
and God's will.**



**Loving God is a move
not a mood—It's our
devotion in action.**



John 14:21

“The one who has My commands and keeps them is the one who loves Me. And the one who loves Me will be loved by My Father.”

HCSB



“..the one
who loves God
is known by
God.”

-1 Cor 8:3 BSB

“The Lord
knows those
who are His”

-2 Tim 2:1

“My sheep hear
My voice, and I
know them, and
they follow Me.”

-Jn 10:27



Rom 8:28

**“God causes all things to work
together for good to those
who love God,”**

NASB



**There's a certainty in
God's sovereignty, b/c
God will achieve all
that He's decreed.**

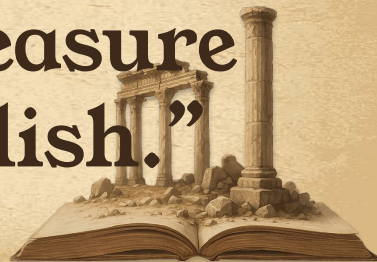


Job 42:2 NET

"I know that you
can do all things;
no purpose of
yours can be
thwarted"

Isa 46:10 BSB

"I declare the end from
the beginning, and from
ancient times what is
still to come— 'My
purpose will stand, and
all My good pleasure
I will accomplish.'"



**Not every hindering is
the devil's doing, and
not every setback is
spiritual attack.**



**The “good” is Christ’s
likeness, not our
convenience.**



**Predestination is God's
prior decision to bring
those who love God to
glorification.**



What does “foreknew” in Romans 8:29 mean?

A

**God chose or
foreordained
who would
believe?**

DIVINE DETERMINISM

B

**God knew
beforehand
who would
believe?**

DIVINE FORESIGHT

C

**God cared
for His people
in previous
times?**

DIVINE CARE



RELATIONAL KNOWLEDGE: (COVENANTAL CARE)

**"God has not cast
away His people whom
He foreknew." (11:2)**

**"You only have I known
of all the families of
the earth" (Amos 3:2)**



**"I knew you in the wilderness,
In the land of great drought."
(Hos 13:5 CSB)**

"I cared for you"
NASB



Phil 1:6 BSB

“being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”



SUMMONED TO HOLINESS/SAINTHOOD:

**“the called of Jesus Christ—
beloved of God, called
to be saints” (1:6–7)**



**“He has saved us and called
us with a holy calling”
(2 Tim 1:9 CSB)**



THE BELIEVER'S FINAL VINDICATION:

**“that I may gain Christ and
be found in Him, not having my
own righteousness,” (Phil 3:8–9)**

DECLARED BY FAITH

DEMONSTRATED BY WORKS

DISPLAYED BY REVELATION

JUSTIFIED

GLORIFIED

**“God was manifested in
the flesh, Justified in the Spirit,
—Received up in glory.” (1 Tim 3:16)**

“vindicated”

PROVEN RIGHT



Isa 53:5

“He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our wrongdoings—by His wounds we are healed.”



**Because Christ is
King, we are more
than conquerors
in Him.**



1 John 5:4 BSB

“because everyone born of God
overcomes the world. And this is
the victory that has overcome the
world: our faith.”



2 Peter 2:7-8 NLT

8 Yes, Lot was a righteous man who was tormented in his soul by the wickedness he saw and heard day after day.”



**When the Lord comes
for His children, it'll be
on the basis of His
redemption not
their perfection.**

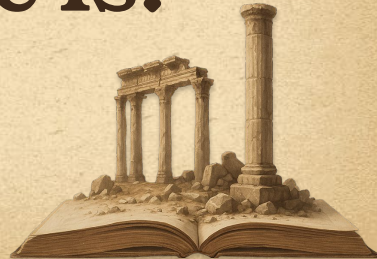


**Hope isn't wishing, it's
moving while waiting.**



1 John 3:2-3

“..we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him because we will see Him as He is.



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3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself just as He is pure.”



**People who hope for
glorification pursue
sanctification.**



Col 3:4-5

“When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. 5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”



**Christ saves us but the
Spirit sustains us.**



Rom 15:13 HCSB

Now may the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace as you
believe in Him so that you may
overflow with hope by the power
of the Holy Spirit.”

