

Chosen By and According to the Will of Our Triune God

1 Peter 1:2
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Romans 5:6-8 [Legacy Standard Bible]

⁶For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

⁸But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 3:10-18 [Legacy Standard Bible]

¹⁰as it is written, "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE;

¹¹THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD;

¹²ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME WORTHLESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE."

¹³"THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN TOMB, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING,"
"THE POISON OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS";

¹⁴"WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS";

¹⁵"THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD,

¹⁶DESTRUCTION AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS,

¹⁷AND THE PATH OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN."

¹⁸"THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."

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Predestination

Jeremiah 1:5 (LSB)

⁵“Before I formed you in the innermost parts **I knew you**, And before you came out from the womb **I set you apart**; I have given you as a prophet to the nations.”

Ephesians 1:4–5 (LSB)

⁴just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him in love,

⁵by **predestining us to adoption** as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Romans 8:29–30 (LSB)

²⁹Because 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 brothers;

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

Foreknowledge

Πρόγνωσις (*prognosis*)

Foreknowledge refers to “God’s eternal, predetermined, loving, and saving intention.”

1 Peter 1:19–20 (LSB)

¹⁹but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

²⁰He was **foreknown** before the foundation of the world, but appeared in these last times for the sake of you

Isaiah 53:4-5 [Legacy Standard Bible]

⁴Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted.

⁵But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our peace fell upon Him, And by His wounds we are healed.

I. According to the Father

Isaiah 53:10–11 (LSB)

¹⁰But **Yahweh was pleased To crush Him**, putting Him to grief; If You would place His soul as a guilt offering, He will see His seed, He will prolong His days, And the **good pleasure of Yahweh** will succeed in His hand.

¹¹As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; **By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, As He will bear their iniquities.**

I. According to the Father

1 Peter 1:10–12 (LSB)

¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, made careful searches and inquiries, ¹¹inquiring to know what time or what kind of time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He was predicting the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

¹²It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been declared to you through those who proclaimed the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

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II. By the Spirit

2 Thessalonians 2:13–14 (LSB)

¹³But we should always give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you as the first fruits for salvation **through sanctification by the Spirit** and faith in the truth.

¹⁴It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

II. By the Spirit

What does the Holy Spirit do?

- Raises from the dead (Romans 8:11)
- Produces faith (Eph. 2:8)
- Leads to repentance (Acts 11:15-18)
- Regenerates (Titus 3:5)
- Intercedes for the adopted saints (Romans 8:16-17)
- Conforms saints into the likeness of the Son (John 17:17; Galatians 5:22-23)
- Guarantees inheritance (Ephesians 1:13-14)

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Colossians 1:16 (LSB)

¹⁶For in Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

John 17:24 (LSB)

²⁴“Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

III. To the Son

Ephesians 2:8–10 (LSB)

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;

⁹not of works, so that no one may boast.

¹⁰For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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Leviticus 14:6–7 (LSB)

⁶“As for the live bird, he shall take it together with the cedar wood and the scarlet string and the hyssop, and he shall dip them and the live bird in the blood of the bird that was slaughtered over the running water.

⁷“He shall then **sprinkle** seven times the one who is **to be cleansed** from the leprosy and shall pronounce him clean, and he shall let the live bird go free over the open field.

Leviticus 17:11 (LSB)

¹¹‘For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to **make atonement for your souls**; for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.’

III. To the Son

Exodus 29:21 (LSB)

²¹“Then you shall take some of the blood that is on the altar and some of the anointing oil, and sprinkle it on Aaron and on his garments and on his sons and on his sons’ garments with him; so he and his garments shall be set apart as holy, as well as his sons and his sons’ garments with him.

III. To the Son

1 Peter 2:9–10 (LSB)

⁹But you are A CHOSEN FAMILY, **A royal PRIESTHOOD**, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

¹⁰for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.

III. To the Son

1 Peter 2:5 (LSB)

⁵you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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