

God Chooses You! The Great Plan for Your Life!

Romans 8:26-27

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"For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified." (Romans 8:29-30; NKJ)

I. The "Golden _____" of Salvation!

- He foreknew!
- He predestined!
- He called!
- He justified!
- He glorified!

Three stages of our Christian life.

1. _____!
2. _____!
3. _____!

"... But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:11; NKJ)

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (1 Corinthians 2:18; NKJ)

"Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life." (Romans 5:9-10; NKJ)

"... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure." (Philippians 2:12-13; NKJ)

II. God _____ YOU! (_____)

A. God chose you in _____ past!

☞ Foreknowledge in the Bible means to _____ to _____ beforehand!

(Genesis 4:1, Exodus 33:17; Jeremiah 1:4-5; Amos 3:1-2; Matthew 7:21-23; John 10:14; 1 Corinthians 8:3)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved." (Ephesians 1:3-4; NKJ)

B. God chose you based on His great _____ and _____.

"For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but because the Lord loves you,..." (Deuteronomy 7:6-8; NKJ)

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy." (2 Peter 2:9-10; NKJ)

C. God chose you for His _____ and _____.

"... God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel," (2 Timothy 1:9-10; NKJ)