

“Secure In Salvation”

Romans 8:28-30

God is continuously active and controlling everything for His people and purposes for good. From eternity past to an eternal future, the Father saves His elect and secures their salvation.

The Providence of God (28)

But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in God's place? "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive. (Gen 50:19-20)

The Golden Chain of Salvation (29-30)

‘Foreknew’

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. (1 Cor 2:14)

this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. (Acts 2:23)

Cain knew his wife and she conceived (Gen 4:17) (ESV)

You only have I chosen among all the families of the earth... (Amos 3:2)

(Joseph) knew her not until she had given birth to a son. (Matt 1:25)

On that day many will say to me, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name? And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness. (Matt 7:22-23)

who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God (John 1:13)

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked... But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved (Eph 2:1-4)

just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him (Eph 1:4)

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 granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity (2 Tim 1:9)

‘Predestined’ (Eph 1:4, Acts 2:23)

‘Called’

"For many are called, but few are chosen." (Matt 22:14)

"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day. (John 6:44)

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‘Justified’

‘Glorified’