

## Chapter 8: Did God Predetermine Some to Salvation and Others to Damnation?

### Up For Discussion:

1. Did God know before the foundations of the earth whether or not you would be saved? (Page 107) \_\_\_\_\_
2. If a child were given the choice between cabbage and ice cream, which one would he choose? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Just because we know children enough to know which one they are going to choose, does that mean we chose for the child? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Would the child exercise free will in picking ice cream, or would he be forced to pick it? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If Calvinism was true, would God be a good God? (Pages 109-110) \_\_\_\_\_

### Crucial Point:

It is important to realize God knows everything. He knows if you will finish this workbook or not. If you don't finish the workbook, He knew that you wouldn't, but He also knew if you could have finished it. He knew your decision to eat out or eat at home before you considered doing either. He didn't make you choose one, you had the choice. It is the same thing with salvation. God knows who will trust Him as their Savior, but He also knows that those who do not could have trusted Him. He wants all to be saved and didn't pick anybody to go to Hell. His death was sufficient for everybody.

### Make It Personal:

1. Is it possible for you to witness to the wrong person? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who did Christ command you to preach the gospel to? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would Paul, through the inspiration of the Spirit, speak to your shame because some have not the knowledge of the truth? (1 Cor. 15:34) \_\_\_\_\_

### Assignment:

Find and write the references for three verses that talk about God not being a respecter of persons.

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**Memorize:**

**1 John 2:2** And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.

**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

**2 Timothy 2:3-5** Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. <sup>5</sup> And if a man also strive for masteries, *yet* is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

**John 1:7** The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all *men* through him might believe.

**Titus 2:11** For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

**Romans 10:13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**Hebrews 2:9** But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

**Take Test 5: Chapters 7 and 8**

**Paper 2: Write a 500 word essay on the importance of having a Biblical understanding of the 4 topics discussed in this part.**