



Grace Life Church
of Dallas

The doctrines of grace, the life of the Spirit, to the glory of God

And those whom He, He also

Romans 8:28-30

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Romans 8:28-30

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Four aspects of our salvation Paul focuses on:

- Predestination, Calling, Justification, & Glorification

*And those whom **he****he** also And those whom **he****he** also ...and those whom **he****he** also (**He**-6x's)*

- Salvation is a work of God (He is the origin, He is the means, He is end)
- The hope of our salvation from before time began and throughout eternity is in Him
 - This does not remove our responsibility in salvation, but gives hope in salvation

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Salvation

Foreknew → Predestined → Called → Justified → Glorified

And those whom he predestined: predetermine, decide beforehand

- *V29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined:* Foreknew is not having knowledge before, but rather knowing people (Election)
- The basis of God's election is God (His will)-Rom 9:13-16
- He is predestining those who he foreknew (elected/chose) v29 to be conformed to the image of His Son (Jesus)

He also called

- *“And those who he called he also justified”*
- Lazarus (John 11)-This calling imparts spiritual life (Regeneration/Born Again), and grants repentance and faith
- We are called through the gospel (2 Thess 2:14) and the Spirit of God works so the gospel does not come in word only but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction (1 Thess 1:4-5)

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And those whom he called he also justified:

- To be justified is to be declared righteous in God's sight
- We are "called" through the gospel (the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ 1 Cor 15:1-4), and we are justified through faith in Jesus Christ
- **Romans 4:5** *And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness (2 Cor 5:21)*

And those whom He justified he also glorified

- Romans 8:17-25
- "Glorified" speaks about a future reality that awaits us which will include "*the redemption of our bodies v23*", and reigning as "*fellow heirs with Christ v17*" forever
- We are repeatedly told in Scripture that we must endure to the end (Matt 10:22, Matt 24:13, Luke 21:19) so what hope do we have of enduring to the end?
- The saving and keeping power of God
 - **Phil 1:6** *And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*
 - **1 Peter 1:3-5** *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5who **by God's power are being guarded through faith** for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*