



## You Can't Outrun Sovereign Grace

### Romans 8:29-30

#### I. God Foreknew Those Whom He Chose (v. 29a)

- A. Foreknowledge is NOT mere \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Jn. 3:20; Psa. 139:4; Rom. 3:11; Eph. 2:1; 1 Cor. 2:14)
- B. Foreknowledge includes God's sovereign \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jn. 6:44, 37; Eph. 2:8-9; Acts 13:48)
- C. Foreknowledge means \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Pet. 1:1-2; Acts 2:23; Jn. 18:37)
- D. Foreknowledge means \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 4:1;  
Matt. 1:18-25; Jn. 10:27; 2 Tim. 2:19; Amos 3:2; Matt.7:23)
- E. Foreknowledge is rooted in God's eternal \_\_\_\_\_  
(Titus 1:2; 2 Tim. 1:9; 1 Cor. 1:29; Phil. 1:6; Jer. 31:3)

#### II. God Predestined Those Whom He Foreknew (v. 29b)

- A. Your \_\_\_\_\_ has been determined  
(Eph. 1:4-5, 11; Phil. 1:6; Acts 4:28; Rev. 13:8; 17:8)
- B. Your life is to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the image of  
Christ (Col. 3:18; 1 Jn. 3:2; Eph. 4:13)
- C. Your responsibility is to worship Jesus as  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 2:11, 12; Jn. 20:17;  
Col. 1:18; Phil. 2:9-11; Heb. 1:6,12:10)

#### III. God Called Those Whom He Predestined (v. 30a)

- A. This call is \_\_\_\_\_, not merely external  
(Jn. 6:44; 1 Cor. 1:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:9)

B. This call \_\_\_\_\_ life, faith, and  
repentance (Eph. 2:4-5; 2 Cor. 4:6; Acts 16:14)

C. This call brings you into \_\_\_\_\_ with  
Christ (1 Cor. 1:9; 1 Pet. 2:9; 1 Thes. 2:12; Jn. 11:43;  
1 Cor.1:26-27)

#### IV. God Justified Those Whom He Called (v. 30b)

- A. Justification is a legal \_\_\_\_\_, not a moral  
process (Rom. 3:24; 4:5; 5:1)
- B. Justification is based on Christ's \_\_\_\_\_,  
not yours (2 Cor. 5:21; Phil. 3:9; Isa. 61:10)
- C. Justification is \_\_\_\_\_, complete, and unchangeable  
(Rom. 8:1, 33; Heb. 10:14; Gal. 2:16; 1 Jn. 3:19-20)

#### V. God Glorified Those Whom He Justified (v. 30c)

- A. Your \_\_\_\_\_ glory is certain  
(Phil. 1:6; 1 Pet. 1:3-5; Jn. 10:28)
- B. Your glorification means \_\_\_\_\_ transformation  
(1 Jn. 3:2; 1 Cor. 15:42-44; Phil. 3:20-21)
- C. Your glorification \_\_\_\_\_ the glory of Christ  
forever (Rom. 8:17; 2 Thes. 1:10; Eph. 2:7)

#### TAKE HOME:

- Have you truly \_\_\_\_\_ to God's saving work—  
or are you still trying to save yourself?
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ God's work in your life right  
now—like Jonah?
- Does your life \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is preeminent?

## **Application Questions**

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message in your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others.

1. Where am I currently running from God’s clear command, like Jonah, and what step of obedience do I need to take today? (Jon 1:1–3)
2. When I feel overwhelmed, do I truly believe God rules over every “storm” in my life, or do I live like circumstances are in charge? (Jon 1:4; Rom 8:28)
3. Have I embraced that “salvation is of the Lord”—or am I still trying to contribute to my standing with God through performance? (Jon 2:9; Eph 2:8–9)
4. Does my understanding of God’s foreknowledge rest on His prior love, or on the idea that He merely “looked ahead” and reacted to me? (Rom 8:29; 1 Pet 1:1–2)
5. In suffering and delay, do I interpret “good” as comfort—or as God shaping me into Christlikeness? (Rom 8:29; 2 Cor 3:18)
6. Is my life aimed at making Jesus preeminent, or have I subtly made Christianity about me (my success, ease, or reputation)? (Col 1:18; Phil 2:9–11)
7. Since justification is God’s final verdict in Christ, what ongoing guilt or self-condemnation do I need to confront with the gospel? (Rom 8:1, 33; 2 Cor 5:21)
8. Because glorification is guaranteed for those in Christ, how should that certainty reshape my hope, holiness, and endurance this week? (Rom 8:30; 1 Jn 3:2; Phil 1:6)

*“Everyone whom God foreknows He predestines, everyone He predestines He calls, everyone He calls He justifies, and everyone He justifies He glorifies. There are no dropouts in this chain.”*

- R.C. Sproul