

# **You Can't Outrun Sovereign Grace**

**Romans 8:29-30**

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

- A. Foreknowledge is NOT mere foresight
- B. Foreknowledge includes God's sovereign initiative
- C. Foreknowledge means foreordination
- D. Foreknowledge means fore-love
- E. Foreknowledge is rooted in God's eternal purpose

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

- A. Your *destiny* has been determined
- B. Your life is to be *conformed* to the image of Christ
- C. Your responsibility is to worship Jesus as *preeminent*

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

- A. This call is *effectual*, not merely external
- B. This call *produces* life, faith, and repentance
- C. This call brings you into *fellowship* with Christ

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

- A. Justification is a legal *declaration*, not a moral process
- B. Justification is based on Christ's *righteousness*, not yours
- C. Justification is *final*, complete, and unchangeable

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

- A. Your future glory is certain
- B. Your glorification means total transformation
- C. Your glorification displays the glory of Christ forever

# TAKE HOME:

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