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# Biblical Arguments Against Conditional Election

1. It ignores the fact that whatever God sees in the future, He has brought to pass (Eph. 1:11).
2. Biblical *foreknowledge* is not foreknowing something about a person but foreknowing a person (Rom. 8:29).
3. Jesus taught that people who would have believed were not elect (Mt. 11:20-24; Luke 10:10-13).
4. The Bible clearly teaches *unconditional* election.

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- Election Is Not Based on an Individual's Genetics or Relationships (10)
- Election Is Not Based on Personal Merit or Demerit (11)
- Election Is Not Based on Normal Reasons or Human Expectations (12)
- Election is Solely Based on God's Sovereign Love and Grace (13).

# Two Key Questions

- 1) How does divine election reconcile with God's love for all mankind?
- 2) How does divine election reconcile with the fact that God desires for all to come to repentance?
  - a) God's moral will (will of precept, command or desire)
  - b) God's sovereign will (will of decree)