

# A Sure Foundation Pt8

## *Predestination Pt3*

### JOHN 15:16

16. *Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.*

### EPHESIANS 1:4

4. According as *he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world,* that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

CHURCH AGE BOOK - God being Sovereign, He foreknew by Divine decree exactly who would be in His bride. **He chose her. She did not choose Him.** He called her. She did not come on her own. He died for her. He washed her in His own blood. He paid the price for her. She belongs to Him and to Him alone. She is wholly committed to Him and He accepts the obligation.

### EPHESIANS 2:8-10

8. *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:* 9. *Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

10. *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

### ROMANS 11:6

6. And *if by grace, then is it no more of works:* otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

### HEBREWS 4:3

3. *For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.*

### ROMANS 9:10-13

10. *And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;*

11. *(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)*

12. *It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.*

13. *As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.*

#### **HEBREWS 12:14-17**

14. *Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:*

15. *Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;*

16. *Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as **Esau**, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.*

17. *For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for **he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.***

#### **ACTS 9:13-15**

13. *Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem:*

14. *And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.*

15. *But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for **he is a [chosen] vessel unto me**, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:*

#### **GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 1589**

*ekloge {ek-log-ay'}*

1) *the act of picking out, choosing; used of the act of God's free will by which before the foundation of the world he decreed his blessings to certain persons; the decree made from choice by which He determined to bless certain persons through Christ by grace*

2) *a thing or person chosen*

#### **MATTHEW 25:34**

34. *Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you **from the foundation of the world:***