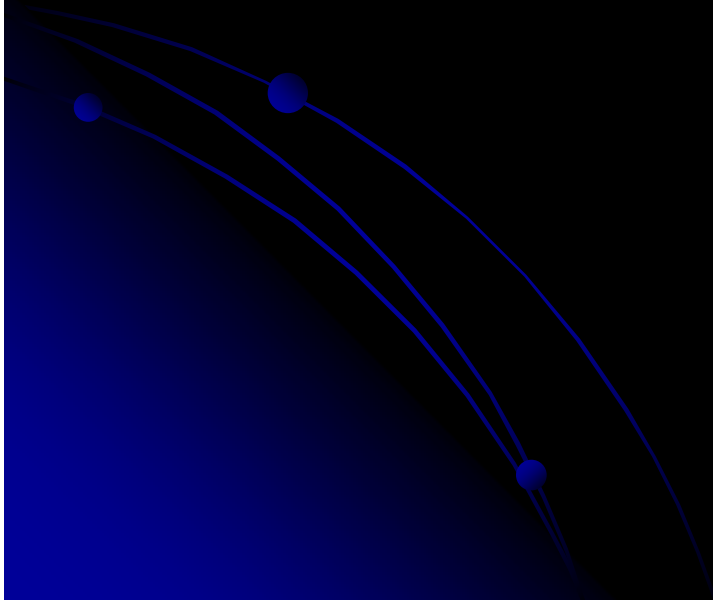


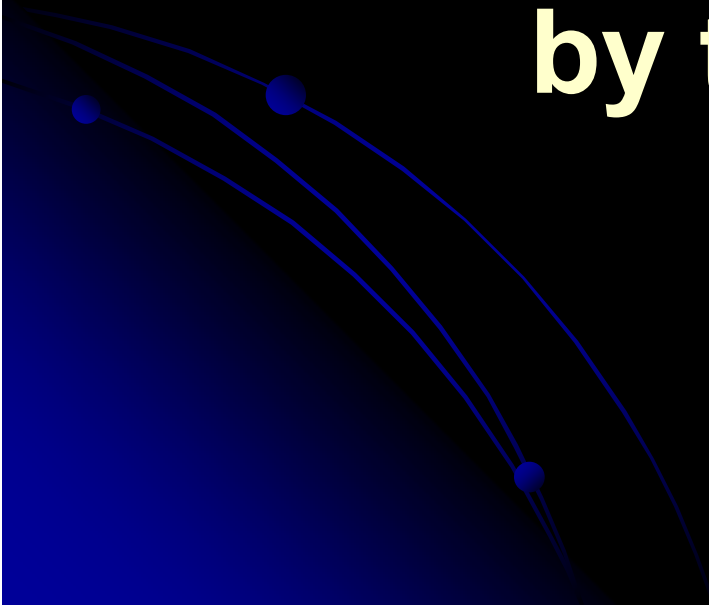
Inheritance

**Jesus Christ is Heir
to all things**




Hebrews 1:1-4

1 God, who at sundry times
and in divers manners spake
in time past unto the fathers
by the prophets,



Hebrews 1:1-4

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom He hath appointed **heir of all things**, by whom also He made the worlds;

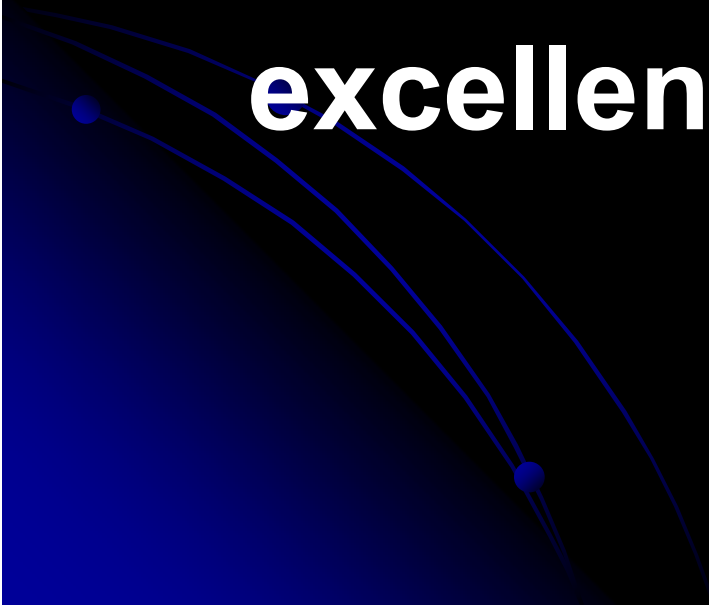


Hebrews 1:1-4

3 Who being the brightness of *His* glory, & the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

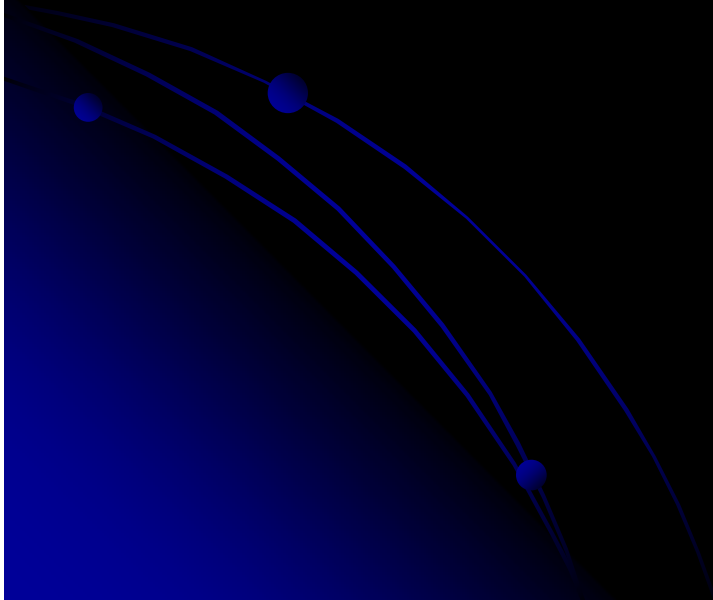
Hebrews 1:1-4

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as He hath by **inheritance** obtained a more excellent name than they.



Inheritance

**Jesus Christ is Heir
to all things**



Inheritance ...

... is based on sonship

John 1:12 But as many as rcv'd Him, to them He gave the right to become Children of God, even to those who believe in His Name,

Romans 8:16-17

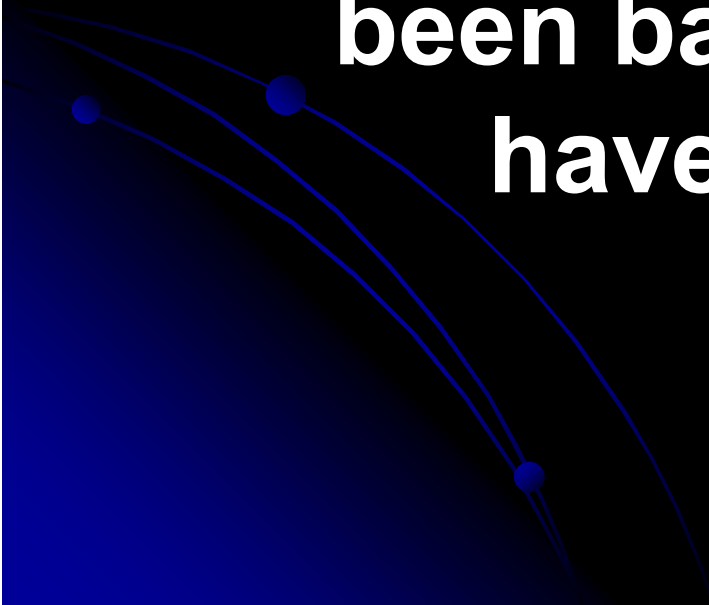
16 The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the **CoG**:

17 And if **children**, then **heirs**; **heirs of God, & joint-heirs with Christ**; if so be that we suffer with *Him*, that we may be also glorified together.

Galatians 3:26-29


26 For ye are all the **Children of God** by faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.



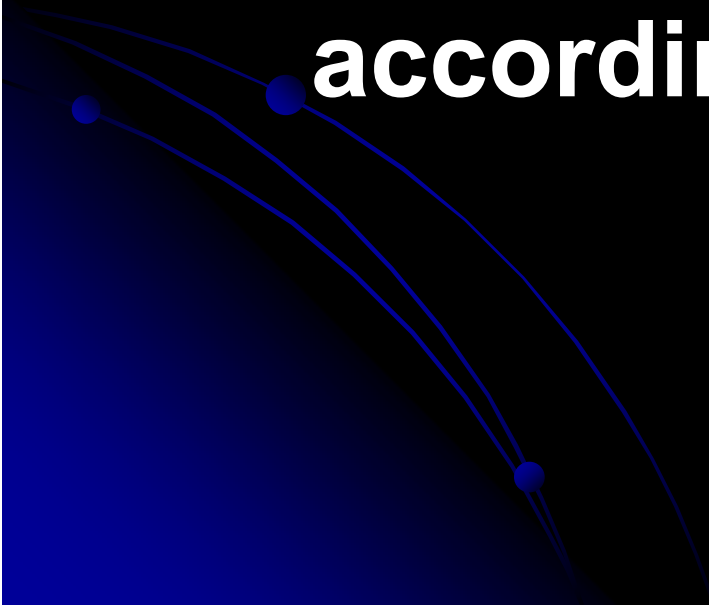
Galatians 3:26-29

28 There is neither Jew nor Gk,
there is neither bond nor free,
there is neither male nor female:
for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.



Galatians 3:26-29

29 And if ye be Christ's, (if you belong to Him), then are ye Abraham's seed, & **heirs** according to the promise.



Inheritance

To **inherit** from God, a person must possess the **life of God**, that is, salvation resulting in **eternal life**.

We'll look at 2 texts.



Titus 3:5-7

5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of **regeneration, & renewing** of the Holy Ghost;

Titus 3:5-7

6 Which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

7 That being justified by His grace, we should be made **heirs** according to the hope of eternal life.

1st John 5:11-12

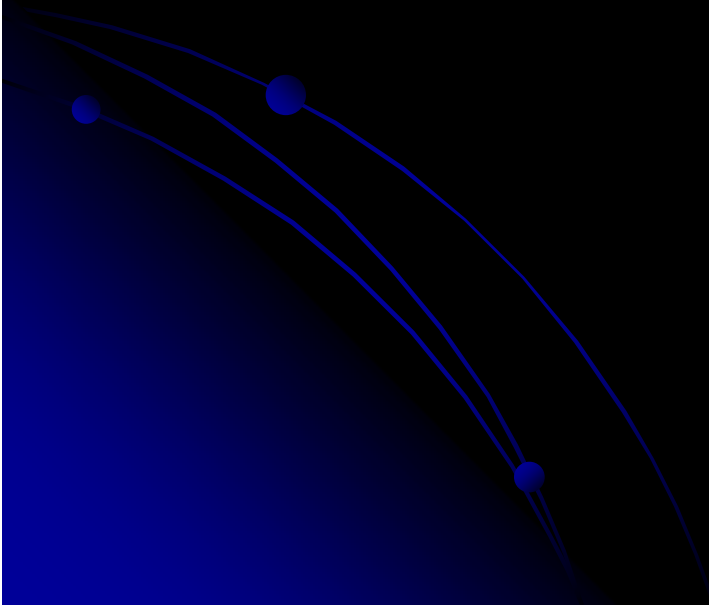
11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, & this life is in His Son.

12 He that hath the Son hath life; *and* he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

Inheritance

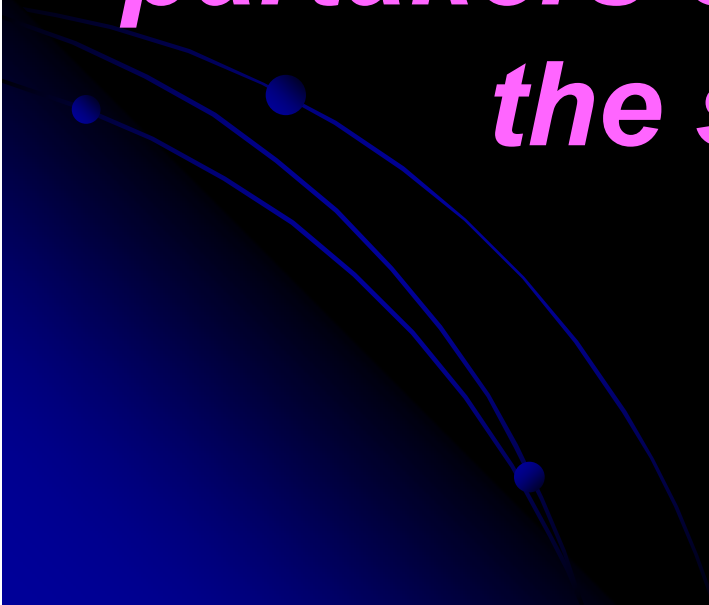
Being saved is **the** qualification
for inheriting from God

Col 1:12-14



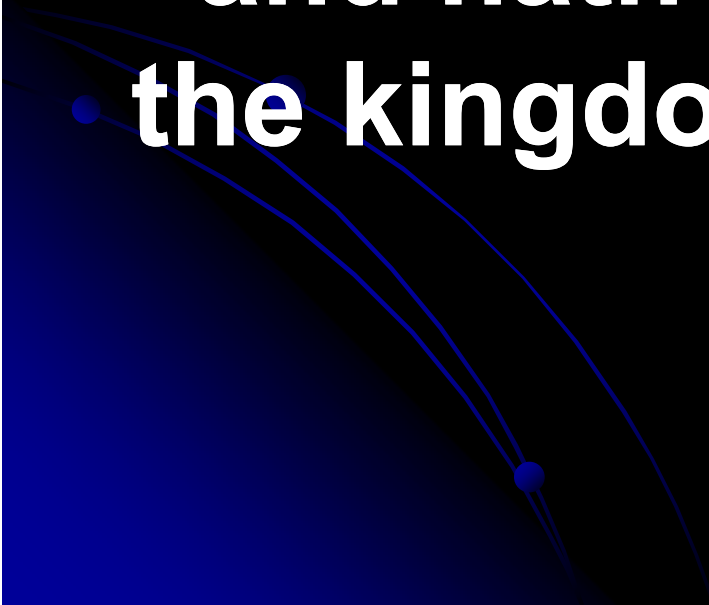
Colossians 1:12-14

12 Giving thanks unto the Father,
which hath *made us meet to be
partakers of the inheritance of
the saints* in light:



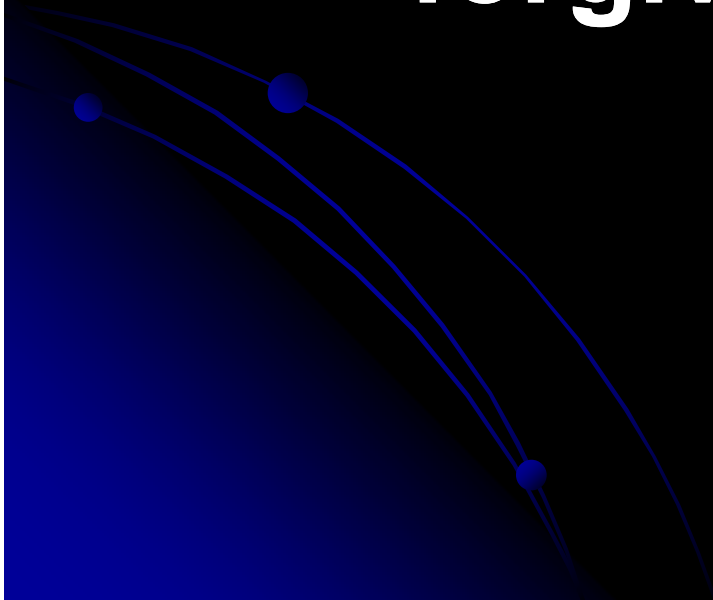
Colossians 1:12-14

13 Who hath delivered us
from the power of darkness,
and hath translated us into
the kingdom of His dear Son:



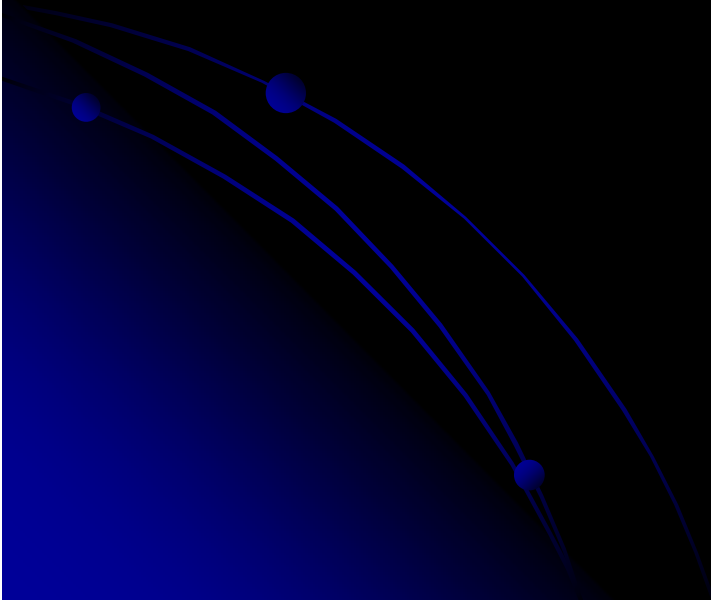
Colossians 1:12-14

14 In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins:



Inheritance

**As joint-heirs with Christ, we
also share His election**



Hebrews 9:15

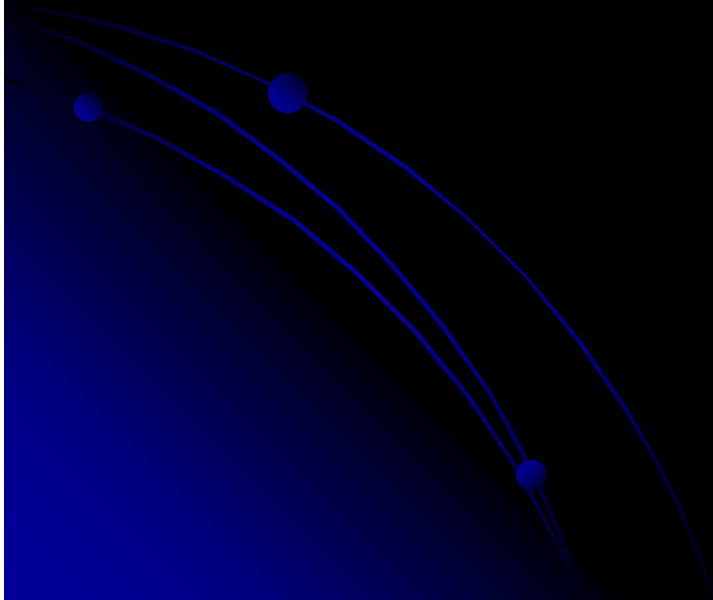
(B/c of the all-cleansing power of His blood) He is the mediator of the NT, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions *that were* under the 1st testament, they which are called might rcv the promise of eternal inheritance.

Receiving is the election

1. The calling the invitation,

2. The accepting is the election.

How do you know you are elected?



Inheritance

How do you know you are elected?

Easy, by the fact you have **accepted**
Christ's offer of **salvation**.

You can tell them the same thing,
“accept Christ, become B/A & you'll
find out you've been elected also.”

1st Peter 1:3-5

3 Blessed be the God & Father of our LJC, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the Rez of JC from the dead,

1st Peter 1:3-5

4 To an inheritance incorruptible, & undefiled, & that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

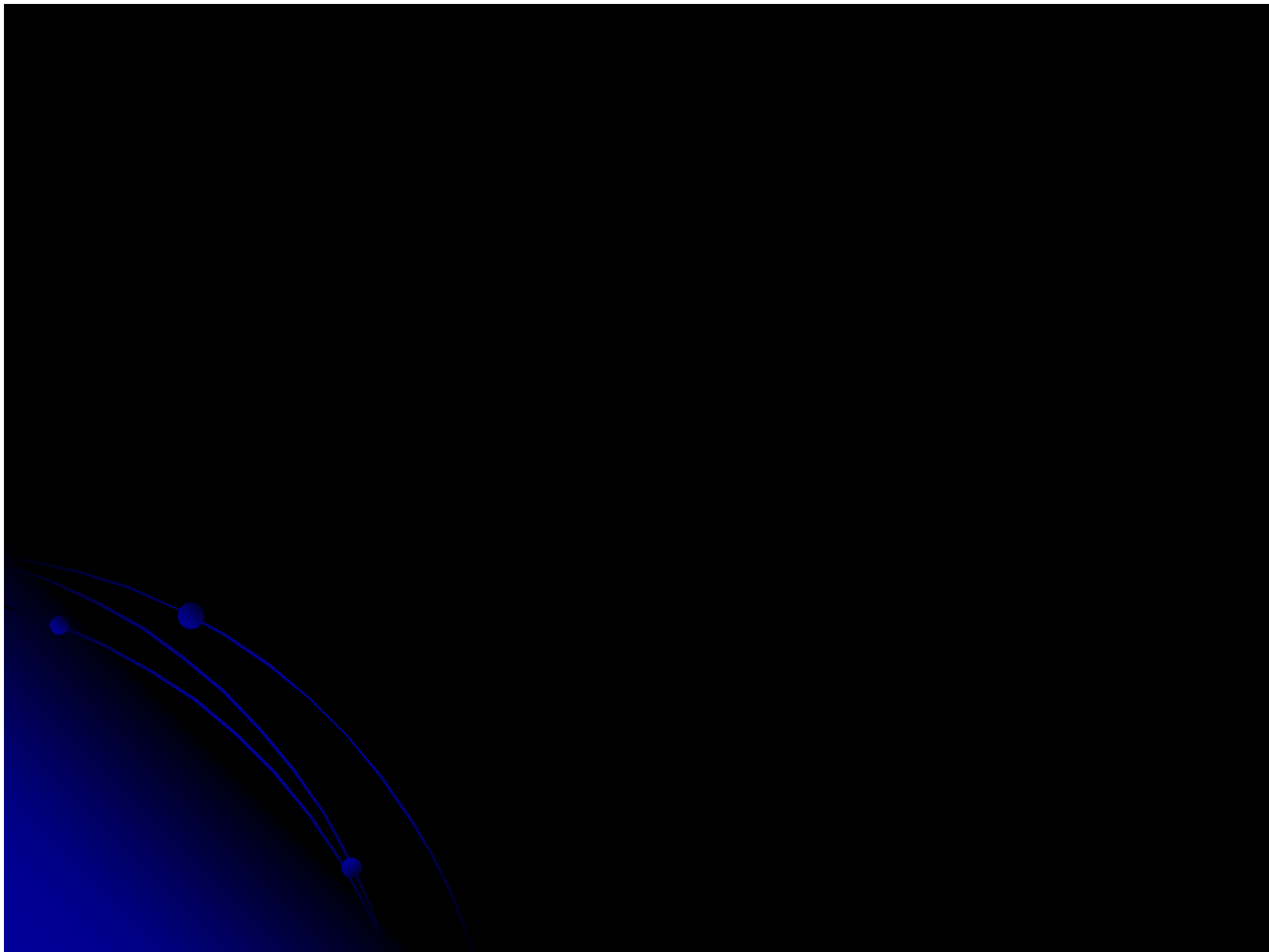
5 Who are kept by the power of God thru faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Inheritance

Abraham's inheritance is the pattern & illustration of the heritage of believers.

Read Rom 4:9-16



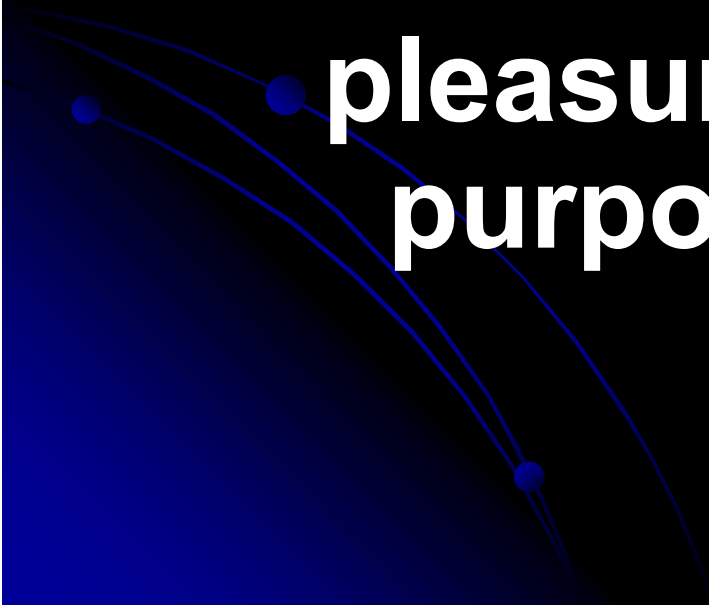


Predestination

- To appoint
 - To determine, or
 - To design beforehand
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ΕΡΗΣΣΦΛΠΣ Ι:ΙΧ

**Having made known unto us
the mystery of His will,
according to His good
pleasure which He hath
purposed in Himself :**



1st Peter 1:2

**Elect according to the fore-
knowledge of God the Father,
thru sanctification of the Spirit,
unto obedience and sprinkling of
the blood of JC: Grace unto you,
and peace, be multiplied.**

1st Peter 1:20

Who verily was **foreordained**
before the foundation of the
world, but was manifest in
these last times for you,



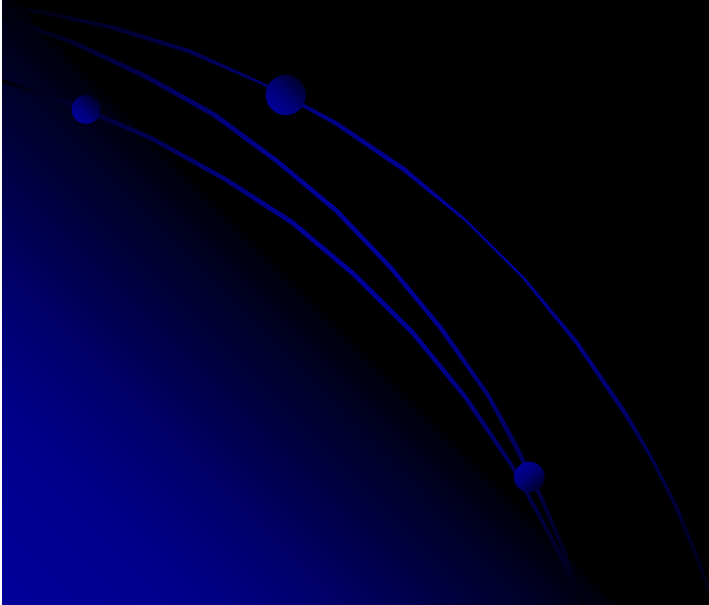
2nd Timothy 1:9

**Who hath saved us, & called *us*
w/a holy calling, not according
to our works, but according to
His own purpose & grace,
which was given us in CJ
before the world began,**

Thru Predestination

...

... believers in Jesus Christ are
guaranteed sonship: (Eph 1:5)
& heirship (Eph 1:11)



ΕΡΗΣΣΦΛΠΣ Ι:V

Having predestinated us unto
the adoption of **children** by JC
to Himself, according to the
good pleasure of His will,



ΕΡΗΣΣΦΛΠΣ Ι:ΧΙ

In whom (JC) also **we have obtained an inheritance**, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will:

Predestination ...

ONLY deals with Christians.

**Unbelievers are NOT
predestinated to go to hell**



Predestination ...

Christians make a conscious decision to FOLLOW God's plan.

Unbelievers make a conscious decision to REJECT God's plan.



John 3:18

He that believeth on (JC) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the Name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36

*He that **believeth** on the Son
hath everlasting life: & he that
believeth not the Son shall not
see life; but the wrath of God
abideth on him.*

Predestination's ...

... **purpose** is

to relay, to relate, to transmit
the **believer** to the Plan of God
thru Positional Truth.

Predestination is for the saints.

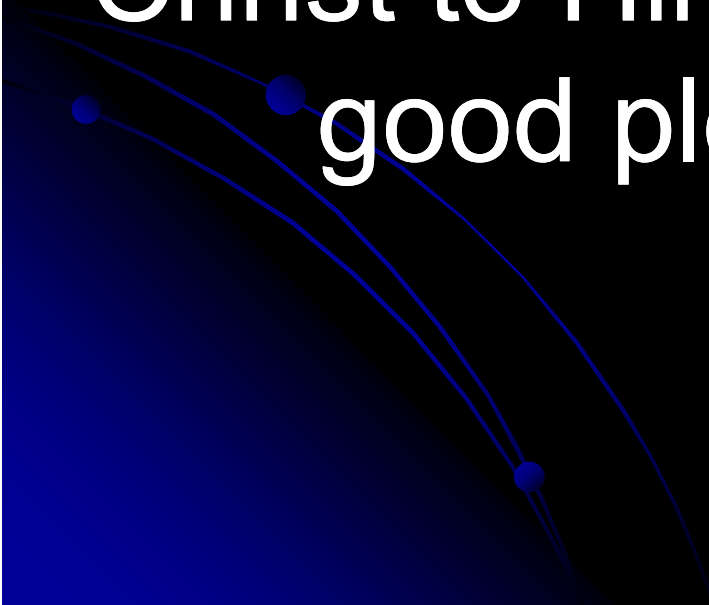


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4 According as He hath chosen **us** in Him before the foundation of the world, **that we should be** holy & w/out blame before Him in love:

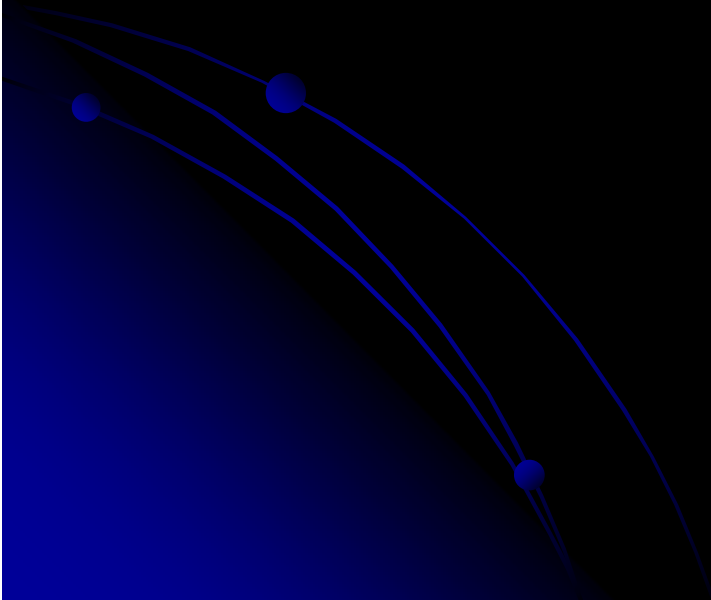
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5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,



Predestination ...

... is based on the
foreknowledge of God



Romans 8:29

For whom He (God) did **foreknow**,
He also did predestinate *to be*
conformed to the image of His Son,
that He (JC) might be the firstborn
among many brethren.

Predestination ...

... is an expression of God's love for those who are in **union with Christ.**

- **It was a sovereign decision on the part of God the Father.**

Predestination

The Holy Spirit uses 5 different Greek words to communicate the doctrine of predestination.

Let's take a look at them...



5 Greek words

1) prooridzo – (*pro-or-id'-zo*) **verb**,
"to predesign; to predetermine"

2) protithemi – (*prot-ith'-em-ahee*)
verb, "to predetermine",
Syn of prooridzo.

5 Greek words

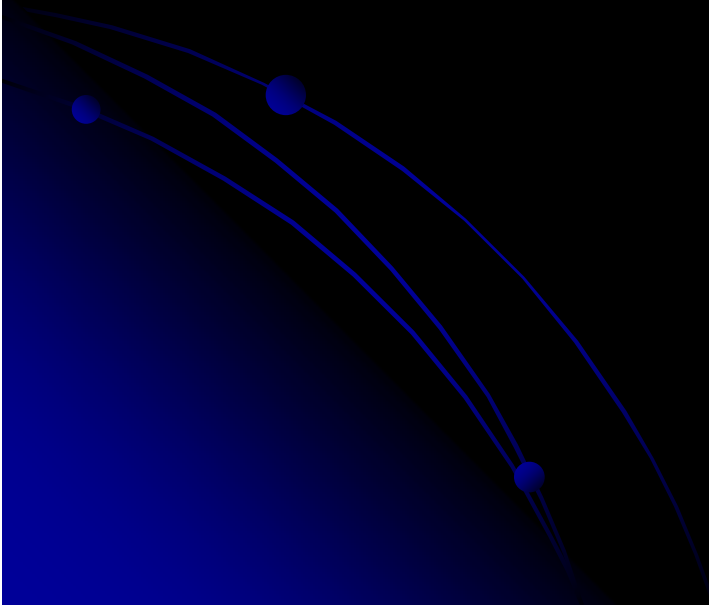
3) prothesis – (*proth'-es-is*) **noun**,
"a predetermined plan"

4) proginosko – (proginōskō) **verb**,
"to foreordain",



5 Greek words

5) prognosis – (prognōsis) **noun**,
"foreknowledge;
a predetermined purpose"



#1 Pro-or-id'-zo; verb

(to predesign; to predetermine)

Eph 1:5 Having predestinated
(prooridzo) us unto the adoption
of children by JC to Himself,
according to the good pleasure
of His will,

#1 Pro-or-id'-zo; verb

(to predesign; to predetermine)

Eph 1:11 In whom (JC) also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated (**prooridzo**) according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will:

#1 Pro-or-id'-zo; verb

(to predesign; to predetermine)

Act 4:28

For to do whatsoever thy hand
and thy counsel *determined*
before (**prooridzo**) to be done.

#2 Prot-ith'-em-ahee *verb*

(to predetermine; syn of **prooridzo**)

Eph 1:9 Having made known
unto us the mystery of His will,
according to His good pleasure
which He hath purposed
(protithemi) in Himself:

#2 Prot-ith'-em-ahee *verb*

(to predetermine; syn of **prooridzo**)

Rom 3:25 Whom God *hath set forth (protithemi) to be a propitiation thru faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, thru the forbearance of God;*

#3 Proth'-es-is - noun

(a predetermined plan)

Rom 9:11 (For *the children* being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose **(prothesis)** of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of Him that calleth;)

#3 Proth'-es-is - noun

(a predetermined plan)

Eph 1:11 In (JC) also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated (**prooridzo**) according to the purpose (**prothesis**) of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will:

#3 Proth'-es-is - noun

(a predetermined plan)

Eph 3:11

According to the eternal
purpose (**prothesis**) which He
purposed in CJ our Lord:

#3 Proth'-es-is - noun

(a predetermined plan)

2 Tim 1:9 Who hath saved us, & called *us* w/a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose (**prothesis**) & grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

#4 Prognosko - verb

(to foreordain)

Rom 11:2 God hath not cast away His ppl (Israel) which He foreknew (**prognosko**). Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how He maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying,

#4 Prognosko - verb

(to foreordain)

1st Peter 1:20 Who verily was
foreordained (**prognosko**)
before the foundation of the
world, but was manifest in
these last times for you,

The Death of Jesus ...

... on the Cross at Calvary is part of the Divine Decrees & the predetermined purpose of God.



#5 Prognosis - noun

(foreknowledge; a predetermined purpose)

Acts 2:23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel & foreknowledge (**prognosis**) of God, ye have taken, & by wicked hands have crucified & slain:

#5 Prognosis - noun

(foreknowledge; a predetermined purpose)

1 Pet 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge (**prognosis**) of God the Father, thru sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of JC: Grace unto you, & peace, be multiplied.

1) Predesigned Provision

... provision for us, both in time
& in eternity... remember Eph
1:3's all spiritual blessings...

But look at Romans 8:28-30

Romans 8:28-30

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *His* predetermined plan (prothesis).

Romans 8:28-30

29 For whom He did foreknow
(prognosko), He also did predestinate (prooridzo) (predetermined)
to be conformed to the image of
His Son, that He might be the
firstborn among many brethren.

Romans 8:28-30

30 Moreover whom He did predestinate (**prooridzo**) (**predetermined**), them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified.

2) Predesigned Purpose

Predestination defines God's ultimate purpose for the saint ~ that we should be like the Lord Jesus Christ in His humanity ~

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Rom 8:29 For whom He did foreknow (**prognosko**), He also did predestinate (**prooridzo**) (**predetermined**) *to be conformed to the image of His Son*, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

3) Predesigned Glorification

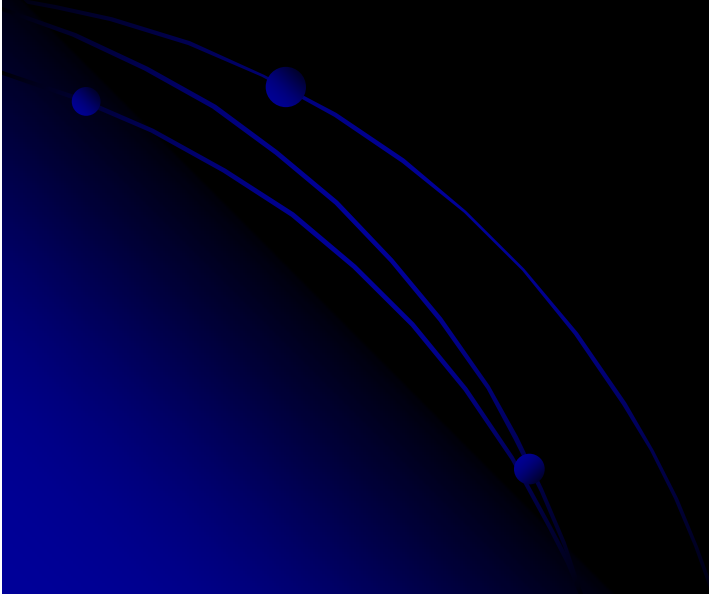
What does it mean to be glorified?

Glory = majesty, brilliance,
radiance, magnificence, splendor,
grandeur, stateliness, greatness.

JESUS is all this & more.

3) Predesigned Glorification

What does it mean to be glorified?
You're being made into His image
To be as Jesus is to be glorified!!

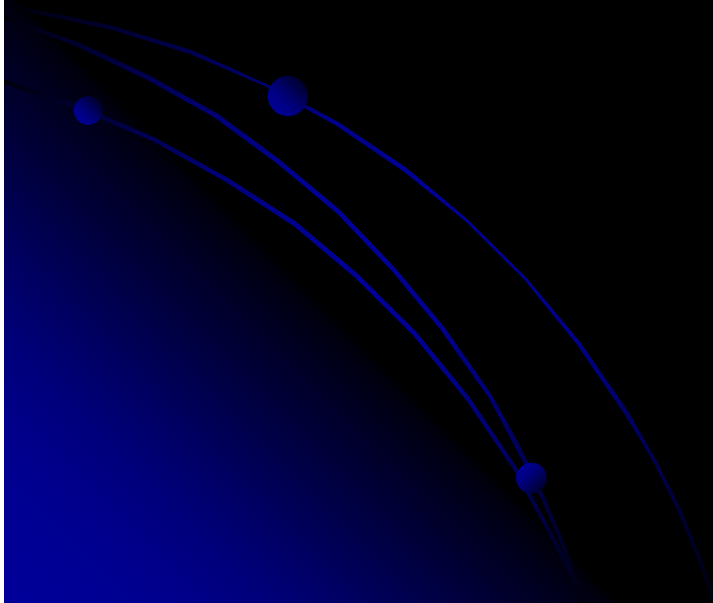


3) Predesigned Glorification

Romans 8:30 Moreover whom He did predestinate (**prooridzo**) (**predetermined**), them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also **GLORIFIED**.

4) Predesigned Propitiation

**God the Father
predetermined the Grace
concept of Propitiation**




4) Predesigned Propitiation

Romans 3:25

Whom God *hath set forth* **(protithemi)** to be a **propitiation** thru faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, thru the forbearance of God;

5) Predesigned Inheritance

**God the Father
predetermined that His
Children would receive the
honour of being to the
praise of His glory.**



5) Predesigned Inheritance

Eph 1:11-12a In (Jesus) also **we have obtained an inheritance**, being predestinated (**prooridzo**) according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will: **That we should be** to the praise of His glory,

6) Jewish believers in Jesus partaking is
Predesigned

**The Born-Again Jew is part of
the preordained plan of God
under the unconditional
covenant to Israel .**

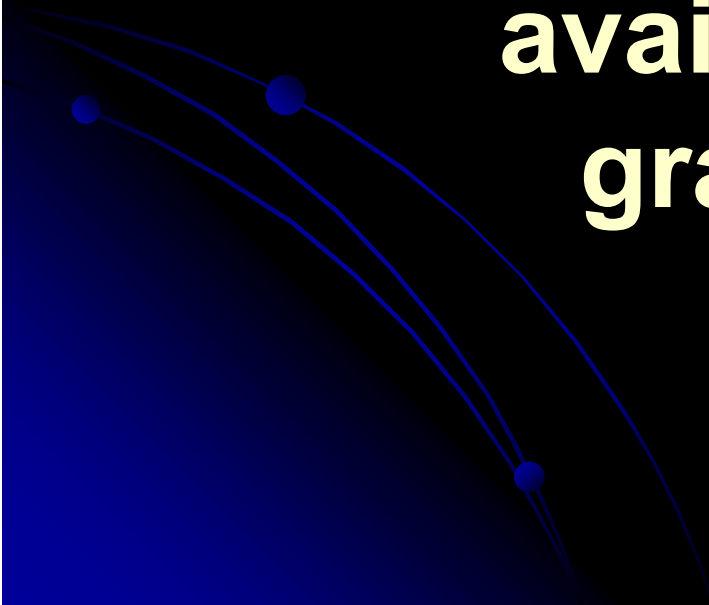
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away His ppl (Israel) which He
foreknew (**prognosko**).

Rom 8:28-30 also plays in for them
“whom He foreknew, etc...”


God the Father...

**... Predestinated, Predetermined
and Predesigned that
propitiation would be
available through
grace alone ...**



AND THAT ...

... God was going to provide the B/A Believer, Jew or Gentile, w/all that was necessary to fulfill his ultimate purpose of being conformed into the image of Jesus...



AND in doing so ...

**... the saints, because of their
Christ likeness would receive an
inheritance that would equate the
glory of God as seen in Jesus!**

