

"The Best Promise on Earth" – Part 3

In Romans **8:28**: Paul stated:

- We _____ - All _____ - Work _____
- For _____ - To those who _____,
- To those _____ according to HIS Purpose.

Paul adds: **V. 29** For those:

1. HE _____, Isaiah 46:9-11, IS. 49:1, Jer. 1:5, Gal. 1:15

- A. "HE knew and loved us from the endless ages of the infinite past. HE knew you before there _____ to know. Before you were conceived in your mother's womb, GOD knew all about you. Before your parents or grandparents were born, GOD _____ for you. Before CHRIST died on the Cross, HE knew and loved you. Before Adam and Eve were cocooned in the Garden of Eden, GOD knew you _____ as HE knows you now." Robert J. Morgan
- B. You have been foreknown from the beginning of time. He knew what you would look like. He has always known your innermost _____, your history, your problems, your struggles, your strengths, your weaknesses, and the _____ of your life. HE has always known HIS Plans for you, and they are all _____ plans. Ps.139:6, 15-16

2. HE also _____,

- A. One of the greatest mysteries in Scripture is the tension between the _____ of GOD, and the _____ of man. The Bible speaks about both. Eph. 1:4-5, 11 In logic a _____ is something that cannot be what it is, and not be what it is, at the same time. A _____ is something that is true, but which we do not fully understand.
- B. Because of GOD's Omniscience, HE does know who will _____, and who will _____ HIS Son. But this does not _____ a person's free will. 2 Peter 3:9, Deut. 30:19

3. To become _____, To be conformed is a _____ of shaping and molding, of pruning away and adding to.

4. To the _____ of HIS Son,

- A. The goal of the Father's Purposes for each of HIS Children is that they would be _____. Col. 1:28, Phil. 3:14
- B. The Father will use every _____, every setback, every disappointment, every victory, and every _____ loss toward this

purpose. 1 John 3:2

5. So that ... HE (JESUS) would be the firstborn of many

_____ ; The Heavenly Father wants a _____, because because HE cares. Luke 14:16-24 We should, too.

6. And these HE _____, V.30

- A. There is wonderful place, an Eternal Home, called _____, awaiting everyone who chooses to go there by accepting CHRIST's _____ John 3:16-19
- B. The _____ to Heaven has already been paid for. JESUS' last words on the Cross, were _____ (Tetelestai) meaning _____ John 19:30
- C. HE predestined you to be _____ ... forever.

7. HE also _____,

- A. Called means HE is trying to _____ with you. He is drawing you to Himself. Do you _____ HIM ? Rev. 3:20
- B. Do you _____ it? Do you _____ it? Acts 26:14 **SO ...?**

8. And these whom HE called, HE also _____, (30 X's in Romans)

- A. Justification is a legal term meaning, to declare _____.
- B. Justification includes: Rom. 5:1,9, 15-18
 - 1. _____ from the guilt and the penalty of sin. (instantaneous)
 - 2. The _____ of CHRIST's righteousness to the believer's account.
 - 3. This provides the righteousness needed to be accepted by _____ GOD. It is a _____, received by Faith alone. Romans 6:23
- C. _____ is the cleansing work of the Holy Spirit that produces a desire to _____ and to live a holy life. This is a process throughout a Believer's life and is distinct from Justification. Heb. 10:14, 1 Thess. 4:3, 2 Cor. 5:17, 2 Tim. 2:21

9. And these whom HE justified, HE also _____.

- A. This is the _____ stage of our Salvation, and it is in the future. Paul uses the past tense, (glorified) for a future event, to stress its certainty.
- B. What is the future event? The Day you _____.
1 Cor. 15:50-58

