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THE PREDESTINATION AND ELECTION

FOR YOU: Being predestined and elected have been the will of the Lord and the bible calls “people” as the One he loves as his people, to live the eternal life, here on earth to enjoy his promises. It is the choice of God and only by His free will. Discussing predestination is a controversial topic and subject in the churches, mainly in traditional ministries. However, we at Cristo Vive church feel capable and have sufficient authority to keep preaching and abetting always and everywhere. We are obedient to the call and choice that we have been made to preach the truths of the gospel. The election and predestination is the gospel and God’s absolute sovereignty. It is the basic foundation of Christianity. Predestination and election began before the world was created. It was not because we deserve, not by the work we do, not by marketing our own qualities, not by personal faith or the excellence of life that one has before God, but by the explicit desire of God, the purpose of his will and of course, By his great mercy. God predestines, calls, justifies and glorifies whom he so decides. In fact, he has done all that with whom he wanted. From before the foundation of the world was built it was like that. This is, in short, the doctrine of predestination.

God Has Elected and Predestined His Sons Before the World was Created

- He chose us in him before the creation of the world. (Ephesians 1:4);
- He has saved us and called us to a holy life before the beginning of time. (2 Timothy 1:9);
- God chose you as firstfruits. (2 Tessalonians 2:13);
- God prepared his objects of mercy in advance for his glory. (Romans 9:23);
- God formed us and knew us before the womb. (Jeremiah 1:5);

— God calls the generations from the beginning. (Isaiah 41:4).

To Be Predestined and Chosen for Salvation is God's will and is regardless of our Free Will

— We are predestinated and elected by Gods will. (Ephesians 1:11);

— You did not choose me, but I chose you. (John 15:16);

— God predestined us for adoption to sonship. (Ephesians 1:5);

— Does who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father. (1 Peter 1:2);

— I was found by those who did not seek me; I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me. (Romans 10:20).

Belief in Jesus Christ Is Only For Those Who are Appointed – Predestined to Eternal Life

— When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. (Acts 13:48)

— Everyone on the side of truth listens to me. (John 18:37)

— For those God foreknew he also predestined. (John 18:37)

— And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. (Romans 8:30)

The Ones Who Have Their Names Written in the Lamb's Book of Life Are The One's Who Will Be Saved

— But only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. (Revelation 21:27)

— But at that time your people — everyone whose name is found written in the book —

will be delivered. (Daniel 12:1)

— But rejoice that your names are written in heaven. (Luke 10:20)

— I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life. (Revelation 3:5)

Christ was Destined Before the Creation of the World to Come and to Save His Sons Only

— But with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world. (1Peter 1:19-20)

— Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. (Ephesians 5:25)

FINAL WORDS – For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord. Those that are perverted and denied Christ are already condemned. (Jude 1:4)