

## All Sovereign for Good, Pt. 2 Predestination

Foreknow ≠ “for-see”  
Foreknow = “fore-love”

Eph 1:4-5 – *He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world...  
in love He predestined us to adoption as sons...*

“foreknowing” = “election / choosing”

### Unbreakable Chain

#### 1) God Foreknew (chose to love)

#### 2) God Predestined

“*prohoridzo*” – pro (before) + horidzo (to set a horizon, to mark off a boundary)...

Acts 17:26, that God *made from one man every nation of mankind to live on the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place...*

a) WHAT has He destined us to?

Conformity – *synmorphos*

- Morphe vs. Schema

Philippians 2:6-8 – *who, though he was in the morphe of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the morphe of a servant, being born in the likeness of men, and being found in human schema, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

- Future and Present

Phil 3:20-21  
1 John 3:2

Gal 2:20  
2 Cor 3:18  
Col 3:9-10  
Gal 4:19

b) WHY has He destined us?

1. For our good – v. 28

2. For the Son's glory – v. 29

- Jesus will have brothers
  
- Jesus will have the place of "firstborn"  
Col 1:15-18
  
- Jesus will have MANY brothers