

## ***“The Golden Chain of Salvation”***

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### INTRODUCTION

- our struggle with bad assumptions
- God’s intent to bring comfort and confidence

### *1. God’s eternal love: foreknowledge*

- our assumed definition: ‘knowledge known beforehand’  
Acts 26:5; 2 Pet. 3:17
- “foreknowledge” before “predestination”
  - ⇒ who is ultimately responsible for my salvation?
- God foreknows *people*  
Rom. 8:29; 11:2; 1 Pet. 1:20
- God *knows* people  
Gen. 18:19; Ex. 2:25; Jer. 1:5; Amos 3:2; Mt. 7:21-23

### *2. God’s eternal choice: predestination*

- Scripture clearly teaches predestination  
Acts 13:48; Eph. 1:3-5, 11; 2 Thess. 2:13
- common misconceptions about predestination
  - ‘it breeds arrogance’
  - ‘it instills anxiety’
  - ‘it leads to apathy’

### *3. God’s eternal goal*

- the predestined appointment...
- God’s greater goal...  
Isa. 48:10-11

