

Election and Reprobation

1. The D_____ of Unconditional Election

LBC Chapter 3 paragraph— 3-5 3. By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are predestinated, or foreordained to eternal life through Jesus Christ, to the praise of his glorious grace; others being left to act in their sin to their just condemnation, to the praise of his glorious justice. 4 . These angels and men thus predestinated and foreordained, are particularly and unchangeably designed, and their number so certain and definite, that it cannot be either increased or diminished. 5. Those of mankind that are predestinated to life, God, before the foundation of the world was laid, according to his eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of his will, hath chosen in Christ unto everlasting glory, out of his mere free grace and love, without any other thing in the creature as a condition or cause moving him thereunto.

C H Spurgeon. “Before the daystar flung its rays across the darkness—when as yet the unnavigated ether had not been fanned by the wing of seraph and when the solemnity of silence had never been disturbed by the song of angel—God had devised a way whereby He might save man, whom, in His Sovereignty, He ordained would fall. He did not create angels to consult with them. No, of Himself He did it! We might truly ask the question, “With whom took He counsel? Who instructed Him when He planned the great architecture of the temple of mercy? With whom took He counsel when he dug the deeps of love, that out of them there might well up springs of salvation? Who aided Him?” No one! He did it alone.”

2. The P_____ of Unconditional Election

Ephesians 1:3-6

1 Peter 1:1-2

1 Peter 1:20

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 7:23

Amos 3:2

Romans 9:8-14

3. The P_____ of Reprobation

LBC “others being left to act in their sin to their just condemnation, to the praise of his glorious justice.”

Romans 9:14-23

4. The E_____ of Unconditional Election

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

5. The Response of Unconditional Election

a. T_____

2 Thessalonians 2:13

b. E_____

Acts 13:48

2 Timothy 2:10

Acts 18:9-11

c. H_____

1 Corinthians 4:7

C H Spurgeon, "There may be Arminians here but they will not be Arminians there! They may here say, "It is of the will of the flesh," but in Heaven they shall not think so! Here they may ascribe some little to the creature, but there they shall cast their crowns at the Redeemer's feet and acknowledge that He did it all! Here they may sometimes look a little at themselves and boast somewhat of their own strength, but there, "Not unto us, not unto us," shall be sung with deeper sincerity and with more profound emphasis than they have ever sung it here below! In Heaven, when Grace shall have done its work, this Truth of God shall stand out in blazing letters of gold, "Salvation is of the Lord."