

MORE THAN CONQUERORS
FOR GOOD AND FOR GLORY
Romans 8:28-30 Jeff Schreve

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

In your trials and troubles, do you know the rest of the story?

1. We can know that God is at work for our good.

- A. He works all things together for good.
- B. He works all things through the power of the cross.
- C. He works in ways we cannot yet see.

*And their father Jacob said to them, "You have bereaved me of my children: Joseph is no more, and Simeon is no more, and you would take Benjamin; all these things are against me."
Genesis 42:36*

- D. He works on behalf of those who love Him.

2. We can know that the good is to make us like Jesus.

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. Romans 8:29-30

Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is. 1 John 3:2

- A. In eternity past, He chose us.
... just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. Ephesians 1:4

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father ... 1 Peter 1:1-2

B. In eternity past, He predestined us.

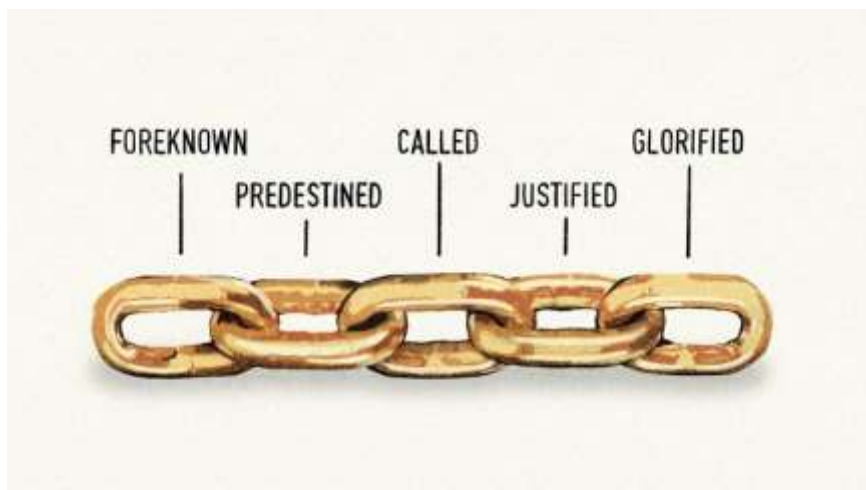
And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost. Revelation 22:17

C. In eternity past, He called us and justified us.

D. In eternity past, He glorified us.

And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.

Romans 8:23



E. In eternity past, He made salvation eternally secure.

2 KEY QUESTIONS

Have you personally responded to the grace and love of God?

Will you trust that God is at work, even when you don't see it?

"Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold. Psalm 46:10-11