

ROMANS

Sovereign plan -
8:28-30

Colosseum



An aerial photograph of the Roman Forum in Rome, Italy. The image shows the extensive ruins of the forum, including the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus on the right, which is a large structure with several standing Corinthian columns. To the left of the temple, the remains of the Temple of Vespasian are visible, though more fragmented. The foreground is a grassy area with scattered stone blocks and a modern metal roof structure. In the background, the city of Rome is visible, with its characteristic red-tiled roofs and historic buildings. The sky is overcast.

**Temple of
Jupiter
(501 BC)**

**Temple of
Vespasian
(AD 79)**

Forum excavations

CONTEXT

- 1. Practical - suffering & sanctification**
- 2. Textual - greatest support & promises**

OUTLINE

C. Sanctification

6-8

3. Power

8

a. Power over Sinful Flesh

8:1-11

b. Sonship of Sanctification

8:12-17

c. Suffering in Sanctification

8:18-30

1) Future Hope in Suffering

8:18-25

2) Present Support of HS

8:26-27

3) Sovereign Plan of Sanct.

8:28-30

a) Promise of Plan

8:28

**8:28 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.**

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b) Progress of Plan	8:29

CONTEXT

- 1. Practical - suffering & sanctification**
- 2. Textual - greatest support & promises**
- 3. Theological - total depravity**

DEATH

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. Spiritual (7-9) - | separation |
| 2. Intellectual (7) - | darkened |
| 3. Moral - | shame |
| 4. Emotional (10) - | fear |
| 5. Social (11-12) - | blame |
| 6. Purpose (17-18) - | damaged |
| 7. Physical (19) - | pain & death |

GOD'S PLAN

A vertical flowchart illustrating God's plan. The background features a thick, metallic chain with a hand holding a pen, suggesting a divine decree or plan. The flowchart consists of several rectangular boxes connected by downward-pointing blue arrows. The boxes are color-coded: pink for the main stages and light blue for the intermediate steps. The stages are: Election, Calling, Justification, and Glorification. The intermediate steps are: Foreknowledge and Predestination (under Election), Conviction and Illumination (under Calling), and In Time (under Justification). The timeline is marked on the right: Eternity Past, In Time, and Future.

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Election

Foreknowledge

Predestination

Calling

Conviction

Illumination

Justification

Glorification

**Eternity
Past**

**In
Time**

Future

**8:29 For those whom He foreknew,
He also predestined to become
conformed to the image of His
Son, so that He would be the
firstborn among many brethren;**

FOREKNOWLEDGE

1. Terms - προγινωσκω (proginosko)
 προγνωσις (prognosis)
2. Usage - 5x
 - To know beforehand - Act 26:5
 - Foreknowledge of God -
 - Christ - 1Pet 1:20, Act 2:23 (N)
 - Israel - 11:2
 - believers - 1Pet 1:2, here

**Act 2:23 this Man, delivered up by the
predetermined plan and
foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a
cross by the hands of godless men and
put Him to death.**

GOD'S PLAN

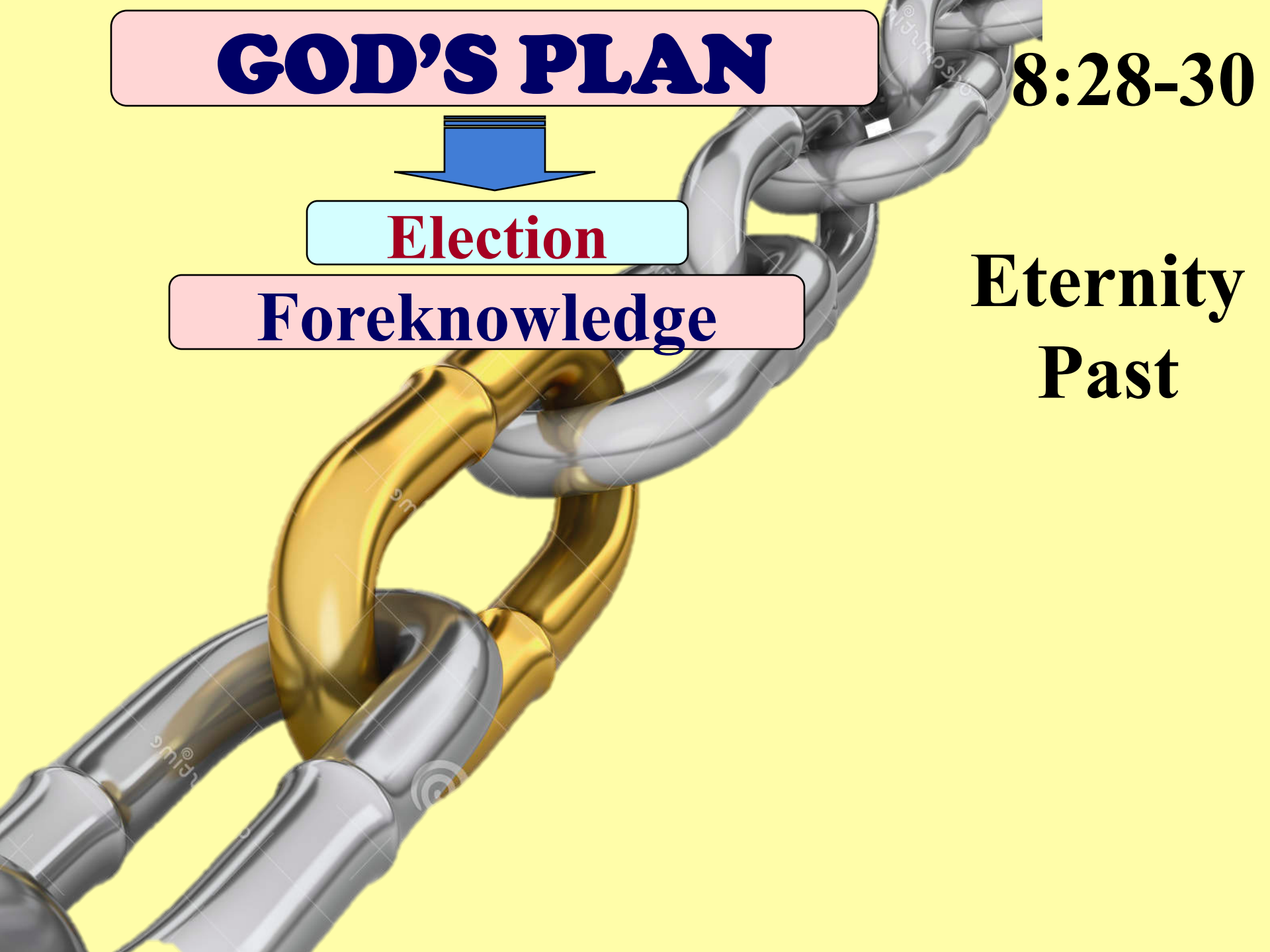
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Election

Foreknowledge

Eternity
Past



GOD'S WORK

1. **Depravity -** all condemned
2. **Election -** God choosing some
passing over others
not intervening in depravity

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UNBREAKABLE CHAIN

- 1. “those whom” - 4x**
- 2. “He also” - 4x**

PREDESTINATION

1. Terms - προορίζω (proorizo) 6x
 ὀρίζω (horizo) 8x
 προθεσις (prothesis) 12x

2. Use -

of God - determine before hand

unbelievers - Act 4:28

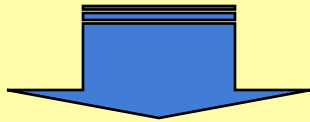
believers - Eph 1:5, 11,
 1Cor 2:7, here (29-30)

Ac 4:27-28 “For truly in this city there were gathered together against Thy holy servant Jesus, whom Thou didst anoint, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever Thy hand and Thy **purpose predestined** to occur.

Ac 20:27 “For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole **purpose** of God.

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- 2. Election - God choosing some
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- 3. Predestination - orchestrating
outcomes for elect**

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- 2. For Son - ultimate purpose to glorify Son**

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c) Performance of Plan	8:30

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

GOD'S PLAN

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Election

Foreknowledge

Predestination



Calling

**Eternity
Past**

**In
Time**

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier with several truss-like structures extends from the left towards the center. The water is dark blue with gentle ripples. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. In the far distance, low hills are visible under the twilight sky.

Sea of Galilee

**Not only is our
SALVATION secure but
also our
GLORIFICATION!!!**