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The seventy-two returned with joy,

saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you

LUKE 10:21-22

In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will...

LUKE 10:21-22

... All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."



God is not an intellectual elitist. There is no minimum IQ for membership in the family of God. The gospel is not restricted to people who are smart enough to understand it. All we need is a teachable spirit and a childlike trust in Jesus Christ

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The act of God before creation in which he chooses some people to be saved, not on account of any forseen merit in them, but only because of his sovereign good pleasure



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has <u>caused us to be born again</u> to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Ephesians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

ZIIIOUNIS Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his

own purpose and grace, which he gave

us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,



and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain



- If the Lord had not cut short those days, no one would survive. But for the sake of <u>the</u> <u>elect, whom he has chosen</u>, he has shortened them



And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other

2 Chronicles 20:6

..."O LORD, God of our fathers, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you.

Isaiah 14:26-27

This is the plan determined for the whole world; this is the hand stretched out over all nations. For the LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back?

LUKE 10:7-8

And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you



your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.



In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps.



The LORD does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths

Deuteronomy 7:6

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession...

Deuteronomy 7:6

... The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the LORD loved you...

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All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

John 6:38-40

For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of <u>all</u> that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day...



...For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do

not believe because you are not my

sheep...



... My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.



Let us, however, never forget that God's sovereignty does not destroy man's responsibility. That same God who does all things according to the counsel of His own will, always addresses us as accountable creatures,—as beings whose blood will be on their own heads if they are lost...



...We cannot understand all His dealings. We see in part and know in part. Let us rest in the conviction that the judgment day will clear up all, and that the Judge of all will not fail to do right. In the mean time, let us remember that God's offers of salvation are free, wide, broad, and unlimited.

