

# Notes used in the Message

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## 15-1101am - Predestination Made Simple (Chosen In Him Pt.2) Pt.9 - Samuel Dale

### EPHESIANS 1:3-14

- » **3** † ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:
- » **4** † According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:
- » **5** † Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,
- » **6** † To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.
- » **7** † In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;
- » **8** † Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;
- » **9** † Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:
- » **10** † That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:
- » **11** † In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:
- » **12** † That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ
- » **13** † In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,
- » **14** † Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

### REVELATION 13:8

- » **8** † And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

### 1) EPHESIANS 1:4-6

- » **4** † According as he hath **chosen us in him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:
- » **5** † **Having predestinated us** unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the **good pleasure of his will**,
- » **6** † To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

### 2) GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1586

**1586** » **eklegomai** {ek-leg'-om-ahee} **ejklevgomai** middle voice from 1537 and 3004 (in its primary sense); TDNT -- 4:69,505; vb

AV -- choose (19)

-- choose out (1)

-- make choice (1) [21]

1) to pick out, choose, to pick or choose out for one's self;

1a) choosing one out of many, i.e. Jesus choosing his disciples

1b) choosing one for an office

1c) of God choosing whom he judged fit to receive his favours and separated from the rest of mankind to be peculiarly his own and to be attended continually by his gracious oversight; i.e. the Israelites

### 3) GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4309

**4309** » **proorizo** {pro-or-id'-zo} **proorivzw** from 4253 and 3724; TDNT -- 5:452,728; vb

AV -- predestinate (4)

-- determine before (1)

-- ordain (1) [6]

1) to predetermine, decide beforehand; in the NT of God decreeing from eternity; to foreordain, appoint beforehand

**4) 53-0325 ISRAEL.AND.THE.CHURCH.1\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN IC 1-34 WEDNESDAY\_**

« **56** † Now, watch, "According..." Amen. Now, here it is. I hope it really... I'm going to let it soak in right, real good, 'cause it'll do good, it maybe go plumb into the bones.

*According as he hath chosen us in him...*

**Who did? "I heard it and I come"? No, no, you never. "He hath chosen, hath (past tense), hath chosen us (the church) in Him." How long ago, Paul? Last week, or when you held the revival? No. ... before the foundation of the world,...**

**Now, you can ride on the cloud. See? He done what? "He chose us in Him (Christ) before the foundation of the world."**

**5) 53-0729 QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.ON.GENESIS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD WEDNESDAY\_**

« **57** † Now, notice man... God knew in the beginning that He was going to have men and women, and He knew that the Saviour would be here; He'd have to bring Jesus, and He'd be crucified. And Jesus told the disciples when He was here on earth, that He knew them even before the foundation of the world, before the world ever come into existence.

And **God said also, or Paul speaking in Galatians, said that He ordained us and called us in Him before the world was ever formed. Think of that.** That God... Anybody like to hear what the Scripture says about that, raise your hands, if you would, right along with the question. Get with me in Galatians the 1st chapter. Looky here. I don't mean in Galatians; I mean Ephesians. Listen closely now what God said; Ephesians 1.

*Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Jesus Christ.*

*Grace be unto you, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:*

Now, here it is; notice:

**According as he has chosen us in him before the foundation of the world,...**

**Whew. That's pretty good. Isn't it? That's not pretty good, that's real good. Before there was a foundation of the world, God knew Orman Neville and knew that he'd preach the Gospel. Isn't that wonderful? "Has chose..." Why, he's a member of the church, and God knew He was going to have that church. And he said, Paul was speaking to the church of Ephesus, said, "He has chosen us in Him." Now, we're all the members of the Body of Christ. Is that right? And God, before the world was ever formed, chose you and I in Him before the world was ever formed. Whew. My, isn't that wonderful?**

**6) 63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY\_**

« **182** † "Heavenly places." Oh, how I wish I had time! Here I've got it marked right here in my Bible, about Heavenly places, what is Heavenly places. **Heavenly places, just for a moment, is "the believer's position in Christ," see, "where the believer stands in Christ," in Heavenly places.**

**According as he has chosen us... (listen close)... chosen us in him before the foundation of the world,...**

**183 When did He choose us? "Before the foundation of the world," when His great hidden mystery, His great secret.**

*... He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in (what?) love:*

*Having (what?) predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,*

« **184** † **"Predestinated!" There's the mystery. He, before Christ or anything else was ever on earth, you see His great mystery, that He chose the Bride. Knowing Eve would fall, from disbelieving the Word, knowing that she would fall; but He would choose a Bride that would not fall, that would hold to that Word regardless of what all the rest of the world had to say about It. They would hold to that Word! They are predestinated to stand there, "the adoption of children by Jesus Christ," predestinated the Church to that great, glorious stand!**

7) < 149-2 † SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

Watch carefully now and see this. Before there was ever a speck of star dust; before God was God (God is an object of adoration and no one was there to worship Him, so He was at that time only potentially God.) and He was known only as eternal Spirit, the bride was already in His mind. Yes, she was. She was existing in His thoughts. And what about those thoughts of God? They are eternal, are they not?

8) < 150-3 † SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

Now it says that "He hath chosen us IN HIM (Jesus) before the foundation of the world." That means that we were right there WITH Him in the mind and thoughts of God before the foundation of the world. That gives an ETERNAL quality to the elect. You can't get away from that.

9) < 284-2 † SARDISEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.7

We have the same right today in the church. Names are going to be blotted out of the Book of Life. No names will be blotted out of the Book of Eternal Life for that is another record though contained in the Book of Life. THIS IS THE RECORD: GOD HATH GIVEN US ETERNAL LIFE, AND THIS LIFE IS IN HIS SON. HE THAT HATH THE SON HATH LIFE (ETERNAL) AND HE THAT HATH NOT THE SON HATH NOT LIFE (ETERNAL). And those who have that life were in HIM before the foundation of the world. THEY WERE CHOSEN IN HIM BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD. That GREAT ROYAL SEED, Jesus Christ, was planted (He died) and that life that was in Him came up through the wheat plant and is reproducing itself in multitudes of wheat seeds having the same life in them, and being like the Original because by Spirit they are original.

10) 57-0915E HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SEVEN.1\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY\_

< 131 † Who did it? God did it. God knowed from the beginning who would be saved and who wouldn't be saved. Certainly. He was not willing for any to perish. But He didn't send Jesus here just to see if you'd--you'd act like, "Well, poor Jesus, I feel sorrow for Him. Maybe I'd better get saved and approve it." No, sir.

132 God knowed in the beginning who would and who would not. So, therefore, He knew that some would, so He sent Jesus to make a propitiation for those that He foreknew. "For those who He foreknew, He has called. And those who He has called, He has justified. And those who He has justified, He hath (past tense) glorified." There you are.

11) 59-0628E QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY\_

< 165 † 86. If we were saved before the... (Oh, oh. We don't want to stop here do we?) If we were saved before the foundation of the world--were we?

Yes, sir. Revelations 13:8 said that you were saved and your name was put in the Lamb's Book of Life before the world was ever created. And Ephesians 1:4 and 5... Let me just read that; it won't take but just a minute and just so you see that I'm not just--just quoting it; I'm--I'm... All right, here we are; let's read this.

*Blessed be the God and Father...* (Ephesians the 1st chapter the 3rd verse.)

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:*

*According...* (Listen.)... *According as he has chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him...* (As Christ died for us, of course.)

*Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to His own good will.*

Now, in the Book of Revelations... I got that here; let me get it right quick, so you--you see that I just never just coated it. I want to quote it. Revelations the 13:8, listen at this just quickly.

*And all that dwelt upon the earth whose names--upon the earth shall worship him, whose names were not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world. (That's when it was. All right.)*

12) 60-0515E ADOPTION.1\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.1 SUNDAY\_

< 98 † When did God choose us? When did God choose you that's got the Holy Ghost? When did He choose you? Before the foundation of the world. By His foreknowledge, He foresaw you and knowed that you would love Him. And before there was a foundation of the world, He chose you, and sent Jesus that He might be the propitiation of your sins, to call you to reconciliation, to Himself, to love. Oh, wish we had just a few more minutes' time.

**13) 55-0116A THE.BELIEVER'S.POSITION.IN.CHRIST\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_**

« **E-34** † According as He has... as He... (God)... has chosen us... (Not my desire, not your desire, wasn't Paul's desire.)

*But he has chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world...*

Did you think of that? He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we...

*... that we should be holy,...*

**Not cause I lived right, because He chose me to be that way. He done it, not I.**

**14) 55-0227A THE.POSITION.OF.A.BELIEVER.IN.CHRIST\_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY\_**

« **E-44** † Come back, friends. Come back to the love of God. Don't go after every wind of doctrine, and jumping here and there. And every time a little something flies up, run away from the church, and run over here, and over here. It's just cults jumping up. I don't say that they're--they're wrong, speaking, but yet they're hungry hearted children. What we need to do. All get together everywhere, and come together, and set in heavenly places, and get back to God, then God will go to working with you. Watch?

*... setting together in heavenly places...*

*According... (3rd verse, or 4th verse)... According as He has chosen us in Him...*

According that he has chosen Him in us, or Him choosing us in Him? Who done the choosing? God did. You didn't; I didn't; God did. **"You haven't chosen Me, but I have chose you," said Jesus. Look.**

*According as He has chosen us in Him... (How?)... chosen us (the elect, now, the ones that's in Christ Jesus)... He... chose us in Him... (When? Yesterday? The day before? Listen at the Scriptures.)...*

*before the foundation of the world...*

**I'm surely not reading that wrong. That's the way it reads here in the King James version. God chose you in Christ before the foundation of the world was ever laid. Then if God knew that, what you scared about? If God knew way back before the foundation of the world to choose you in Christ Jesus, and you come and accepted the call, what you scared about? What's the matter, sisters, He can heal, can't He? Sure. Can't you, brother, in that wheelchair, sisters? Sure.**

**15) 57-0419 THE.PERFECTION\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ER 35-54 FRIDAY\_**

« **43** † **Then my salvation, yours tonight does not hinge upon the merits of our own acts. It hinged upon the positive sovereign grace of Almighty God Who has chosen us in Him. Certainly. I could never be perfect, nor you could never be perfect. And we don't claim to be perfect. But we have this one consolation, that our faith rests in a perfect Sacrifice that's already been received.**

**16) JOHN 15:16-19**

» **16** † *Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.*

» **17** † *These things I command you, that ye love one another.*

» **18** † ¶ *If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.*

» **19** † *If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.*

**17) II THESSALONIANS 2:13**

» **13** † ¶ *But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:*

**18) 59-0416 EL.SHADDAI\_ LOS.ANGELES.CA THURSDAY\_**

« **E-30** † What are you scared about? What's you so scared? You're--you're afraid. Seem like that you just can't step out there and toe the line with the enemy, or call anything the devil says is a lie. Let God's Word be true. See?

You were chosen of God. You didn't choose yourself; God chose you. **When did He choose you? Before the foundation of the world when the Lamb was slain.** Now, the Bible says that. The Bible said in Revelations the 20th chapter, I believe it is, that the antichrist in the last days, deceived all that dwelled upon the earth whose names were not written in the Lamb's Book of Life from the foundation of the world. How long? Since the foundation of the world, when God, with His foreknowledge seen you and put your name on the Book; when the Lamb was slain, you were slain with the Lamb. Hallelujah! My!

SUNDAY\_

« 246 † Did we choose Him? Huh? "Oh, Brother Branham, I--I beg your pardon. I did." No. You, according to the Word, you didn't.

247 Jesus said, "You never chose Me. I chose you." Oh, yeah. **When did He choose It? When Jesus say He chose His Church? "Before the foundation of the world."**

248 "According as He has chosen us in Him," at the last revival that Dr. So-and-so had? No, no. You might read that in a creed, a text book, but not in this One. See?

*According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world,...*

249 When were we chosen, at the last revival, the night we got saved? Why, when--when there wasn't no world, was no star, there was no atoms, no molecule, that's when we were chosen. Amen. Oh, don't let me start preaching on that. I'm just trying to explain something here. All right.

*... before the foundation of the world, that we should be...*

250 What? "Members"? No. "We should, oh, after we're saved, we just do as you want to"? No.

*... we should be holy and without blame before him in...*

251 "Membership"? No, no. It's "love." Ain't it? That's right. All right. "In love." Excuse me. I'm just cutting up, I guess, now. I shouldn't do it. All right.

*... in love:*

*Having (What? P-r-e-d-e-s-t-i-n-a-t-e-d. Oh!) predestinated us unto the adoption of children (the Seed from the beginning, see)... of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,*