

## Unconditional Election

**Psalm 115:3 - Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases. (ESV)**

Election described:

“Those of mankind that are predestinated unto 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 free grace and love alone, without any foresight of faith or good works, or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions, or causes moving Him thereunto; and all to the praise of His glorious grace.” – Westminster Confession of Faith, 3.5

**Key Texts;**

**(Matt. 11:25-27; Acts 13:48; Acts 18:9-10; 1 Thess. 1:4-5)**

**Eph. 1:4 – 10**

Timing (v. 4)	“before the foundation of the world”
Basis (v. 5)	“according to the purpose of His will”
Result (vv. 4-5)	“That we should be holy” ...”adoption to himself as sons”

**Rom. 8:28-30** – “The golden chain of salvation”

Foreknew...Predestined...Called...Justified...Glorified

“Those whom he foreknew”

- Key passages on Foreknowledge in the Scripture;

(Gen. 4:1; Jer. 1:5; Amos 3:2; Matt. 7:22-23; Gal. 4:9; 1 Pet. 1:20)

**Rom. 9:10 – 24**

vv. 10 – 13 “were not yet born” ... “had done nothing either good or bad” ...

“not because of works”

vv. 14 - 18

Protest #1 “Is their injustice on God’s part?”

vv. 19 – 24

Protest #2 “Why does He still find fault?”