

The Doctrine of Sovereign Grace & Divine Election
Ephesians 1.4-6

1. The FACT of election...

God chose believers to be His own...

- a. The doctrine of election is not a philosophical speculation; it is a divine revelation. (Romans 9:15-16, Acts 13:48, Romans 8:29-30)
- b. The doctrine of election fits within the doctrine of God's supreme sovereignty. (Proverbs 16:33, Proverbs 21:1, Proverbs 20:24, Proverbs 19:21, Exodus 4:11, Acts 2:23, Amos 3:6, Daniel 4:35)
- c. Believers were chosen based on God's grace, not based on their merit. (Ephesians 1.6, Deuteronomy 7:6-8)

2. The TIMING of election...

God's choice of believers was before the creation of the world...

3. The PURPOSE of election...

God chose believers to be holy, blameless, and loving...

4. Is the doctrine of election the same as fatalism?

5. How does the doctrine of election and predestination relate to free will?

6. So What? What difference does the doctrine of election and predestination make?

- a. The doctrine of election promotes holiness!
- b. The doctrine of election promotes humility!
- c. The doctrine of election promotes spiritual stability, confidence, and assurance!
- d. Bottom line, the doctrine of election promotes the glory of God!