

Predestined for Freedom

Introduction

The Lord of Creation

The LORD is King (theology)

the sovereignty of God (Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:17)

sovereignty and predestination (Prov. 21:1; Ex. 7:3 cf. Rom. 9:17; Ps. 115:3, 135:5-7, 139:16; Deut. 7:6. Jn. 15:16; Rom. 9:15-16; Rom 8:28-29; Eph. 1:4-5; 2 Thess. 2:13; Acts 2:23)

The human dilemma (anthropology)

the sinful condition (Judg. 21:35; Ps. 14:1-3; Ecc. 7:20; Rom. 3:23; Eph. 2:1-3; Tit. 1:14; Jn. 8:34)

who then can be saved? (Eph. 2:8; Acts 13:48)

Divine sovereignty and human assertiveness

limits of understanding (Deut. 29:29; Jn. 3:36; Acts 17:30; Rom. 10:14ff; Matt. 28:16-20; 1 Tim. 2:4; Reve. 20:15)

Calvinism and Arminianism

The gospel and predestination

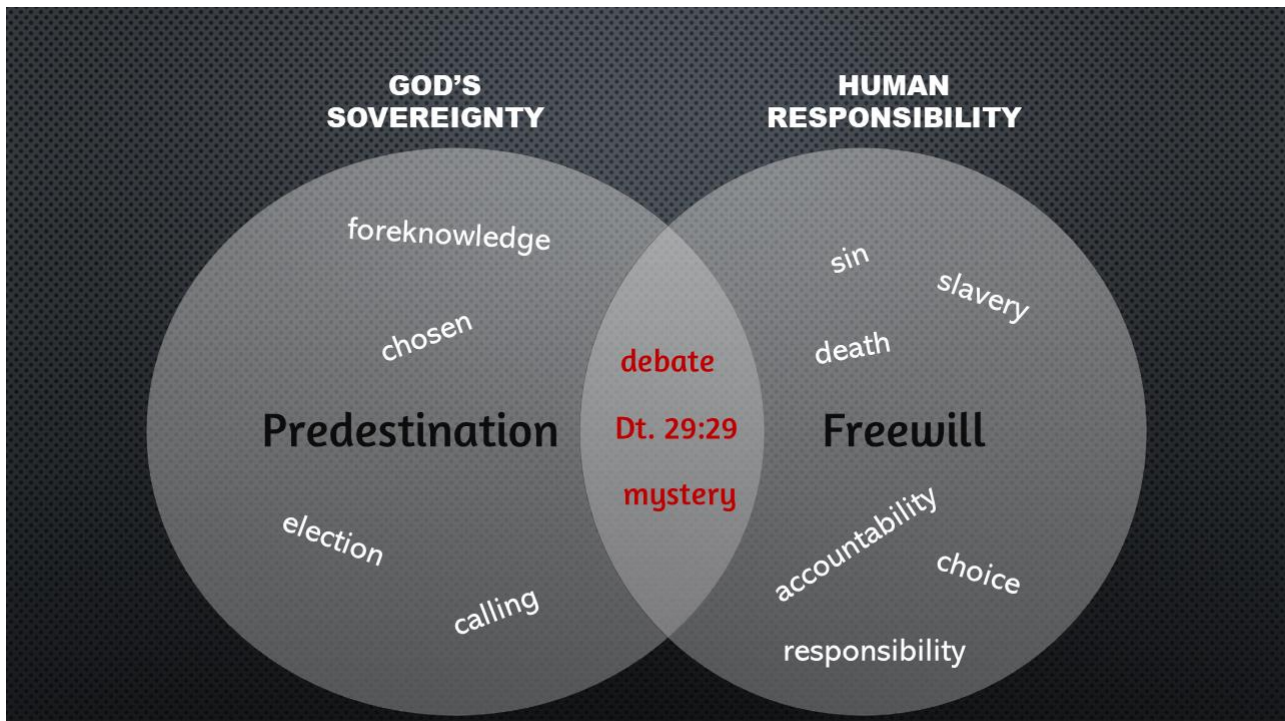
Four points of encouragement

I.

II.

III.

IV.



Suggested Reading: *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*, Jim Packer.