

"It Is What It Is" Romans 9:19-29

Predestination (Two Parts)

"pre" means before

"destination" means point of final arrival

Predestination means that God chooses who will be saved and determines in advance that their final destination will be heaven.

Three answers Concerning Divine Sovereignty and Election:

1. God is God and He has the right to do whatever He wants. (Ro 9:19-21)

¹⁹ You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?" ²⁰ On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it? ²¹ Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use?

2. God delays His wrath to some in order to show His mercy to others. (Ro 9:22-23)

3. God has chosen to show mercy to both Jews and Gentiles. (Ro 9:24-29)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

God is so determines to populate heaven He has invited the whole world to join Him there.