

# *The Gospel Herald*

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*“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)*

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

by

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*Declaring the end from the beginning, and from the ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying,  
My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure”*

*Isa. 46:19*

*“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, The mighty GOD, The everlasting FATHER, The prince of peace” (Isaiah 9:6; 700 BC).*

*“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a VIRGIN shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name IMMANUEL (God with us)” (Isaiah 7:14).*

*This scriptural text of the Holy Writ as penned by the prophet Isaiah by the inspiration of the Spirit of the most high God Jehovah, prophesied down through the generations of time from 740 BC that the Christ child would be born at the determined time that God the Almighty had ordained.*

*When you ponder the other thirty-nine scriptural Prophets and their Spiritual revelation(s) which were conveyed to man as God had determined, and the years of time that was spaced from the speaking Prophet till the prophesy come to pass, if it was not for God’s predestined, decreed and ordained purposes that those things spoken MUST come to pass, man could intervene through events and circumstances to interrupt the outcome of the divine Prophets foretelling from being fulfilled..*

*The ultimate test of the Prophet of God was to see the evidence of what was prophesied come to pass. And if it did not come to pass as he prophesied, he was to be determined a false prophet. I must inject that numerous Old Testament prophesy was not revealed even in the life time of the prophet, nevertheless, it was divinely revealed to come to pass hundreds of generations in the future. Because these revealed foretold revelations were given far in advance of their time to come to pass, NOTHING could interrupt nor*

*circumvent the decreed and ordained purposes of the Almighty God that rules the heavens and the earth.*

*If God is not absolutely sovereign in his divine decrees and purposes in time and eternity, we are left in great despair as the creature could alter God's purposes by causing events and premature happenings that would throw God's revelation into total disruption. How foolish, such a ridiculous thought, for "Remember this, and show yourselves men; bring it again to mind, O ye transgressors. Remember the former things of old: for I am GOD, and there is NONE ELSE; I am GOD and there is NONE like me. Declaring the end from beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure; Calling a ravenous bird from the East, the man that executeth my council from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it" (Isaiah 46:8-11). Note: God calls a "bird" and an "ass" to fulfill his sovereign will and determined purposes, predestination includes ALL events and actions of the creature, including nations and kingdoms of which He rules and reigns.*

*Those who attempt to oppose the Biblical truth of predestination, neglect to consider the "absolutes" of God's decreed purposes, especially when considering his Church. It is ABSOLUTE that "as many as were ORDAINED to eternal life believed" (Acts 13:48). If one has been ORDAINED to such end, there is not enough demons in hell that could prevent that ordained heir of grace from believing in the person and redemptive work of our Lord Jesus Christ! Furthermore, they that have been CALLED, CHOSEN, APPOINTED to eternal life shall be given hearing ears and seeing eyes by the divine operation of sovereign free irresistible grace through the Spiritual operation of regeneration, born of the Spirit and made new creatures in Christ Jesus. NOTHING shall hinder this decreed purpose of the Almighty. For he shall have himself a CHURCH that will witness of his sovereign mercy and reigning grace. Not one child of God has been taken from this time world prematurely which was ordained and predestined to testify of God's great salvation among the inhabitants of the earth, "but ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be(not try to be) WITNESSES unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). God's people are still being WITNESSES unto him throughout time as they manifest the evidence of being made new creatures in Christ Jesus for the honor, praise and glory of his wonderful name.*

*When our Lord Jesus said, "I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Has he failed? Is he failing? Absolutely not, he is still calling his elect children from a life of sin and woe and quickening them by his Spirit and translating them into his glorious kingdom. The Almighty God of the Holy Bible is still creating NEW CREATURES by the sovereign operation of grace that NO man can interfere by any action or event. As our God is a God of predestination and NO man shall stay his hand from accomplishing his determined divine decrees.*

*“My people shall be MADE willing in the day of my power,” if God did not make the depraved alien sinner willing through divine intervention NONE would be saved, and ALL would perish. Praise be to the eternal God that he has chose a people for his names sake and written their names in the Lambs Book of Life before the foundation of the world. Only predestination has guaranteed that those which have been called shall in time be made to believe the glorious everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

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