

The Gospel Herald

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

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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Questions for the “Limited Predestinarian”

It has been adopted by the “Limited Predestinarians” that God’s predestination ONLY applies to persons elected to eternal salvation.

Therefore, NO events in the realm of this time world according to this theory has been predestined, foreordained or pre-designed to occur.

I ask the folks who maintain this “Limited” position to consider the following scripture record:

- 1) “I am the LORD (supreme, sovereign controller); that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. Behold the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them” (Isa.42:8-9). The “former things” are events DECLARED by God to occur, and NEW THINGS are those events foreordained to occur according to God’s determined sovereign purpose. Would you agree with that assumption?*
- 2) “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 the 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 counsel 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” (Isa. 46: 10-11). To “declare” is to announce, predict, certify, tell, shew, from the Hebrew word “nagad”. The God of the scriptures has announced ancient things which had not been done as yet. Even having sovereign authority on the location and travels of a ravenous bird...How could this be if God is ONLY limited to the predestination of the human creature to immortal glory? This God which Isaiah was writing has the unlimited authority to call a bird from one place to another and CAUSE a man to travel from a far country to fulfill HIS determined will.*

3) *As the God of the scriptures has determined our days, orders our steps and directs our paths, and the breath of the Almighty has given us life, what keeps mere coincidence and happenchance from interrupting the appointed day in which God has determined us to be called away from this time world? If God IS NOT the UNLIMITED ALMIGHTY God as the scriptures record, then anything could circumvent our lives at any time: tornadoes, fire, hurricanes, automobile wrecks, etc.*