

# **Works of God - The Divine Decrees - Part 1**

## *Volume 5 - Unit 9*

### **I. Definition**

God has an eternal purpose for everything that happens. The ultimate goal: His own glory.

### **II. Classic Scriptures**

Isaiah 14:24, 26-27

Ephesians 1:11

Ephesians 3:11

I Peter 1:20

Revelation 13:8

Ephesians 1:4

II Timothy 1:9

### **III. The Order of the Decrees**

A. To Create

Hebrews 11:3

Genesis 1:1

Psalms 33:6-11

B. To Permit Sin (Establish Volition) John 4:23

C. To Overrule Sin for Good Genesis 50:20, Psalms 76:10

D. To Save Some from Sin

E. To Reward His Servants and Punish the Disobedient

#### **IV. The Doctrine of Election and Predestination**

A. Predestination

1. Definition (proorizo) - God has determined from eternity past the destiny of the elect, i.e. to be a part of the family of God and ultimately to be conformed to the image of Christ.

2. Classic scriptures

Ephesians 1: 5

Ephesians 1:11

Romans 8:29-30

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Romans 8:29-30 – “For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover, whom He did predestinate, them He also called, and whom He called, them He also justified, and whom He justified, them He also glorified.”