

God's Sovereignty / Man's Responsibility in Salvation

<p>We must acknowledge God's Great Wisdom & Knowledge: Ro 11:33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! Isa 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.</p> <p>"His ways are PAST finding out" That means that there are truths in the Bible, which are simply not able to figure out!!! How can one reconcile these things? We do not know! It is a mystery: God knows! He has the infinite mind</p>	
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1Pe 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, (foreknowledge is God having established a relationship with the believer before the foundation of the world. He, God, determined with whom He would establish this relationship, INDEPENDENT of any action, thought, or future response on our part.)	2Pe 3:9 ¶ The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.
Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,	Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace , which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,	1Ti 2:3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 Who will have all men to be saved , and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.
Php 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.	Ro 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
Ro 8:29 ¶ 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.	Re 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.
2Ti 2:25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;	Ac 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out,
	Lu 13:3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent , ye shall all likewise perish.

Ac 16:14 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened , that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.	Eze 18:32 For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth , saith the Lord GOD: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.
Ac 13:48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed .	Mt 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem , thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!
Ac 9:3 And as he (Paul) journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:	Lu 5:31 And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. 32 I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance .
Jon 2:9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD .	Ac 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:
Tit 1:1 ¶ Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect ,	Ro 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
Joh 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you , and ordained you,	Joh 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out .
2Th 2:13 ¶ But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:	Joh 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.
Joh 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.	Joh 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me .
God elects and chooses whom He wants to save, yet every person has the duty to respond to the gospel call. If a person rejects the Gospel, then II Thess. 2:8-9 comes into effect. These truths are impossible for us to reconcile with our "little" mind. We must trust God, that He is JUST and RIGHTEOUS. Gen 18:25 "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" A seminary professor once said to me, "Try to explain election, and you may lose your mind; but explain it away and you will lose your soul!" (Wiersbe)	
Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.	