

# Fact & Fiction on Predestination #4

## “God’s Election”

### selected Scriptures

#### Fiction about God’s Election

- #1 - “God must e\_\_\_\_\_ those who are saved because human beings cannot c\_\_\_\_\_ for themselves.” This is called “total depravity.”
- #2 - “God’s choosing of the e\_\_\_\_\_ is unconditional.” While it is true that God’s l\_\_\_\_\_ is unconditional; salvation has conditions.
- #3 - “Jesus died only for the e\_\_\_\_\_.” This belief is called “limited atonement,” but John 3:16; 5:24; 10:9; Revelation 22:17; and 1 John 2:2 refute this teaching.
- #4 - “The grace of God cannot be turned down.” This view is called “irresistible grace,” but Luke 13:34; 2 Peter 3:9; and 1 Timothy 2:3-4 tell a different story.

#### Facts about God’s Election

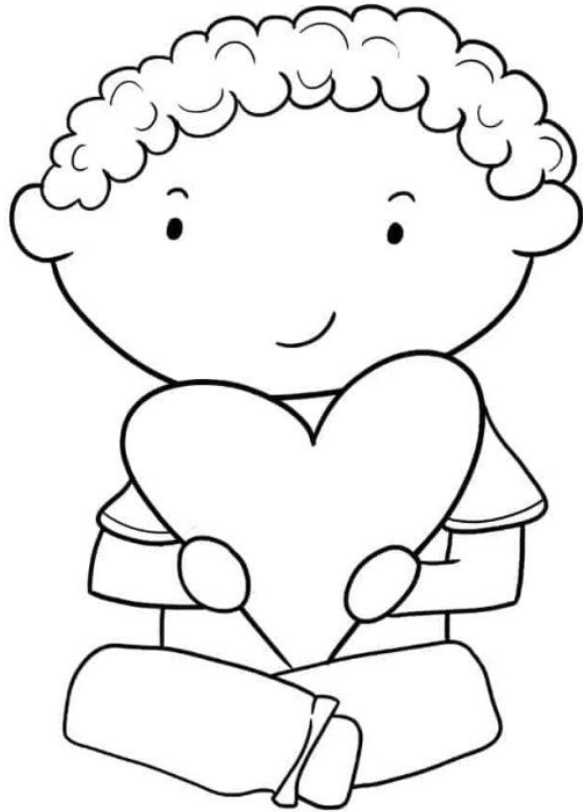
- #1 - God’s election is a f\_\_\_\_\_. It is in Scripture; it cannot be denied.
- #2 - Election is God’s prerogative, or c\_\_\_\_\_. Romans 9:14-21 tells us that God can do as He p\_\_\_\_\_, and He does!
- #3 - Election is God’s initiative, meaning He acted b\_\_\_\_\_ we did. John 15:16, 19; Ephesians 1:4; Romans 5:6, 8, 10; and 2 Thessalonians 2:13 all teach this.
- #4 - God’s election does not cancel human r\_\_\_\_\_.
- We are still required to believe in Jesus and follow Him.
- #5 - The key to understanding God’s election is the phrase, “in Christ.” John 17:24 and 1 Peter 1:20 speak of Christ being loved and chosen “before the creation of the world.” Ephesians 1:4-14 speak of what we have in Christ through God’s election of Him.

## Word Search - Romans 9:9-16

Y E L E C T I O N B L A D A D V  
 J A C O B J M B I O N E W H O M  
 P N R O B T N Y V L S E D C N W  
 Y R E H T A F E D I L S E A E D  
 T C O D E C D P R I C A P L M V  
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ANYTHING	ESAU	RETURN
APPOINTED	FATHER	SARAH
BORN	HATED	SERVE
CALLS	ISAAC	STATED
CHILDREN	JACOB	TOLD
COMPASSION	LOVED	TWINS
DEPEND	MERCY	UNJUST
DESIRE	MOSES	WHOM
DONE	OLDER	YOUNGER
EFFORT	PROMISE	
ELECTION	PURPOSE	

God chose me; I must  
choose God!



*From the beginning God chose you  
to be saved through the  
sanctifying work of the Spirit and  
through belief in the truth.  
(2 Thessalonians 2:13)*

God's Election:  
Who Votes in This  
Election?



*For He [the Father] chose us in Him  
[the Son] before the creation of the world  
to be holy and blameless in His sight.  
(Ephesians 1:11)*