Take the matter of light. It Is it waves or is it particles? (We don't know
it looks one time like one, one time like another). In other words, there's
plenty we can h prove about _____that fits with the corpuscular idea and
there's plenty that fits x with the faith theory, and we can't conceive of
how it can be both. (That's right, we don't say its both, we don't say I'm
sure it's both a particle and a wave length. We shouldn't say perhaps the
same thing about predestination and free will. We shouldn't say I'm sure
they are both true simultaneously. Should we?) Well, I would say that
anything the Bible teaches we can be sure of . (I go along with that, but
I don't think this is clearly taught). Χ The Bible is God's Revelation,
and whatever it clearly teaches we must accept. But of course , we have
to be x very careful it's clearly taught . But I think it's pretty hard
to get away from a good many statements in the Bible that God has planned
the end from the beginning, God has elected certain ones to be saved,
that the Lamb of God was slain from the foundation of the world, that the
littlest things in many things God is controlling, working in such a way
so as to accomplish His will . We hafe- have many of those statements. On
the other hand, we have God saying, Why did Israel not _____sought it not
by the way of faith, but they sought it by works . In other words, they
had a definite responsibility . They had done what was wrong, so therefore
there is such a thing as free choice. And there is also such a thing as
divine , complete sovereignty. I tk know they are both clearly taught, I
don't understand how they x both fit together, but there are lots of things
I don't know how they fit together.(Take the example of faith alone, or
faith , plus works. If you read Romans , you get the idea that faith alone
is all that necessary. But then if you read James and you hadn't read Romans
you would say it is clearly taught that works is necessary. This is what you
would take if you hadn't read the rest. Now , in this particular case we have