

taken the two and we have found a way that the two are compatible . There is no such way we can find, to my knowledge, ~~that~~ If there is I would like you to explain to me how we can fit together both free will and predestination, so if there is not one common understanding which fits both, then how can God automatically say , Yes, they are both true, is a meaningless statement. Because they are contradictory. I would like to accept ~~me~~ both ~~is~~ but it's a contradiction of terms, if everything is pre-destined. In other words, the very next move and the very next word I'm going to say , then it denies me the freedom ~~from~~, by the common definition of the term, of doing anything else. I'm a robot. ) Well, the Bible certainly teaches that we are not robots. (I agree) I'd say the Bible very definitely teaches that if any man is saved, it's the ~~grea~~ grace of God that saves him. But it also very definitely teaches that if any man is lost, it's ~~x~~ his own sin, nothing else that \_\_\_\_\_-(Can you resolve these in your own mind?) No, I can't resolve them, but here are two things that seem to me to be a contradiction. Now, I say , My ~~f~~ mind is faulty is one of three places. I may be ~~x~~ faulty in thinking this is true. I may be faulty in thinking ~~x~~ this is false. I may be faulty in thinking there's a contradiction. Well, if I find that both of these are clearly taught. I don't say how they fit together, but they are both true, or God wouldn't teach one. (Then you are falling into the same trap that these Catholics do when ~~me~~ they --in the way they show their Pope is so divine . They use the scripture to show it, but then they say they don't have the power to interpret the scriptures, we've got to leave this to the pope. They use the scriptures and their interpretation of it to say the pope is divine. ) They misinterpret the ~~xxxx~~ scriptures at that point. ~~xxx~~ If the scriptures definitely said that the pope is divine , I'd believe it. (Well, all right, they misinterpret it) I think the scripture teaches the opposite. (But they use the scripture, is what I'm saying, as part of their arguement) ~~(Nok-~~ (Now, aren't we falling into the same trap