

a lot of ~~the~~ things) (I don't know if we should go on there). Another subject? (Yes, and it's a real short one, I don't think it will ~~take~~ take but a couple of minutes) What's that? (But I want to be sure you are finished with this one) Well, we are not going to finish with this one . (Yea, I) Until we get a lot more data. (I agree. It bothers me in that ..still, in continuing that we have a couple of things we cannot understand in our minds at the moment are real contradictions. ~~Are~~ Are we really truthfully accepting them both in the strictest form if they are complete contradictions.) Well, you don't accept them in the ~~strictest~~ strictest form . That is to say, you have a limitation on each of them. Because we know that God is not the author of evil. We know that God is not responsible for our sin, Don't ever say that God tempts me, Jesus says, I'm led astray of my own lusts. It's not that God tempts me. And nobody can say I'm lost because God didn't save me. We are lost because of our sins. So we have a definite limit on predestination there, and on the other hand, free will we have a limit. As Jesus said, you can't by thinking, add one cubit to your stature. I think what we reach with our free will is an ~~awfully~~ awfully lot less than most people think it is. Lots of people want all. Like the man I heard of who said he knew _____ and he knew _____ as a boy . He said I knew just as many stories as he did, only he wrote his down. He thought he had the ~~free~~ free will to write just as much as Mark Twain did. He was just jealous. There's some pretty definite limits on both sides. But as far as it is taught, we must accept it even if it does seem to us contradictory. If this is part of the _____ in accepting, we can say yes, we ~~do~~ accept it. (But do we really . Automatically, inside of you there is a bias on it . There's something wrong here . There's something I don't understand) Well, I would say, don't let my belief in predestination ever become ~~an~~ an instrument to make me lazy or from doing the best I can in the efforts for Christ. And don't let my belief in free will ever become an ~~an~~ instrument to make me become