

Discussion on Predestination and Free will (nd)

- 1 Two things are definite  
a. God is sovereign and knows the end from the beginning  
Cannot plan without planning in detail  
b. Man has real freedom  
Bulk of scientists today deny free will . Everything is result of forces  
and there is nothing you can do about it  
Article in LIFE--expectation we would be able to change people's attitudes  
by using chemicals
- 2 Attitudes result from chemicals in the brain and we have nothing to do with it.
- Sovereignty easier to prove than free will(which must take on faith)  
Illustrations of things that fit together today that did not 500 years ago
- 3 Light. Is it waves or particles? Sometimes looks like one, sometimes the other.  
Unable to prove which
- Plenty of statements in the Bible that prove God's sovereignty.  
Other statements prove Israel's responsibility
- Romans emphasizes faith alone; James says works are necessary.
- 5 How do we know when our reason is dependable?
- 7 Eph. 1:4 interpreted to mean that God has chosen those who believe in him  
before the foundation of the new world after this one is destroyed!
- 10 Is it our repentance if everything is predestinated?
- 11 Why pray? It's part of His plan. The two fit though we can't understand how.  
Friend who thought it terrible that