

God's Process Of The Promise

Romans 8:30

Every Day & in every Way, we have a Choice to get in on GOD'S plan or try to do our OWN plan.

There are three WORDS in v.30 that tell us HOW God "works out" all things for our good?

1. GOD CALLS US.

- The Christian life can BE "**SUMMED UP**" into **Three CALLS**.
- (1.) "**COME TO ME!**" (Matt. 11:28). The **CALL of SALVATION**.
- (2.) "**FOLLOW ME!**" (Mark 1:17). The **CALL to SERVICE**.
- (3.) "**ABIDE IN ME!**" (John 15:4). The **CALL of SURRENDER**.
- Long before you ever **Decided** to **Follow Him**, he **Decided** to **CALL YOU**.

2. GOD CLAIMS US.

- **Justified** means "**just as if I'd Never Sinned!**"
- If you're **Called** in Christ Jesus, You have been **Declared** by God to be in a **Right Standing** with Him! (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- We're **All** sinners but when we're **Justified** God says, "**You are Guiltless!**"

3. GOD COMPLETES US

- God **Finishes** what he **Starts!**
- God is **NOT** bound by **Time** NOR **Space**.
- **One day** when we're **Glorified**, He'll change our **BODIES** (Philippians 3:20)
- In the eyes of God, "**It's a Done Deal! It's going to Happen.**"

- The **FIVE LINKS** in God's **CHAIN of salvation** are **UNBREAKABLE!**
- The **1st** link is "he **Foreknew** us" that is, God **CHOSE** us.
- The **2nd** link is "he **Predestined** us" that is, God **CHANGES** us.
- The **3rd** link is "God **CALLED** us." (*salvation, service, surrender*)
- The **4th** link is "God **JUSTIFIED** us." (*just as if we'd never sinned*)
- The **5th** link is "God **GLORIFIED** us." (*we shall be changed...done deal*)

- Once you **Become** a child of God & the **Process Begins** there's nothing **YOU** can do, **SATAN** can do or **GOD** will do to **EVER CHANGE** that fact. (Luke 15:1-7)
- **GOD** has a **GREAT PLAN** for your life... **Get in on it!**

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