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GOD KNOWS AND GOD HOPES 03-29-20 **LightHouse Ranch Church James Porteous**

(Rom 8:29) For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

(Rom 8:30) Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

WHO DID GOD FOREKNOW? WAS THERE ANYONE GOD DID NOT KNOW?

(Joh 3:16) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

(Rev 22:16) I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

(Rev 22:17) And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Rom 8:29-30

WHO (people)	WHO (God)	DID WHAT	WHO (God)	DID WHAT	WHY
whom	he did	foreknow	he also did	predestinate	to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
whom	he did	predestinate	them he also	called	
whom	he	called	them he also	justified	
whom	he	justified	them he also	glorified	

(Eph 1:3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

(Eph 1:4) According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

(Eph 1:5) Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

(Eph 1:6) To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

(Eph 1:7) In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

REF	WHO	WHAT/WHO	BY/IN/TO/U NTO	WHEN	WHY/HOW
Eph 1:3	God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ	hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings	in heavenly places in Christ:		

v.4		according as he hath chosen us	in him (Christ)	before the foundation of the world	that we should be holy and without blame before him in love
v.5		having predestinated us	unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself		according to the good pleasure of his will
v.6	he (God and Father)	hath made us	accepted in the beloved (Christ)		
v.7		in whom (Christ) we have	redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins		according to the riches of his grace

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

(Eph 1:17) That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,

may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

(Eph 1:18) The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

(Eph 1:19) And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

(Eph 1:20) Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

(Eph 1:21) Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

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v.18		The eyes of your understanding being enlightened		that ye may know what is <u>the hope of his calling,</u> and <u>what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints</u>	
v.19				And <u>what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe</u>	according to the working of his mighty power
v.20		Which he wrought in Christ	when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right		in the heavenly places

			hand		
v.21					Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come

ULTIMATE SALVATION IS THROUGH LIVING THE LIFE OF CHRIST

(Rom 5:10) For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be

saved by his life.

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		we were	reconciled to God	by the death of his Son
	much more, being reconciled	we shall be	saved	by his life

HOW DOES ONE EXPERIENCE AND LIVE THE LIFE OF CHRIST?

(Joh 14:21) He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

(Joh 14:22) Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

(Joh 14:23) Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

(Joh 14:24) He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

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KEEPETH G5083 *'tereo'*

REF. in context of John 14:21-24	<i>'tereo'</i>
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(Mat 28:20) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.	observe
(Mar 7:9) And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.	keep
(Joh 8:51) Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.	keep
(1Ti 6:14) That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:	keep
(1Jn 2:3) And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.	keep
(1Jn 2:4) He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.	keepeth
(1Jn 2:5) But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.	keepeth
(1Jn 3:22) And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.	keep
(1Jn 3:23) And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one	keepeth

<p>another, as he gave us commandment.</p> <p>(1Jn 3:24) And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.</p>	
<p>(1Jn 5:2) By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.</p> <p>(1Jn 5:3) For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.</p>	<p>keep</p> <p>keep</p>
<p>(Rev 1:3) Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.</p>	<p>keep</p>
<p>(Rev 2:26) And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:</p>	<p>keepeth</p>
<p>(Rev 3:8) I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.</p> <p>(Rev 3:10) Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.</p>	<p>kept</p> <p>kept</p> <p>keep</p>

(Rev 12:17) And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.	keep
(Rev 14:12) Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.	keep
(Rev 22:7) Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.	keepeth

WHAT DOES GOD HOPE (THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING)?

REF	GOD'S PLAN	GOD'S HOPE... <i>that ye may know...</i> HIS HOPE
Eph 1:17	That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:	
Eph 1:18	The eyes of your understanding being enlightened;	that ye may know what is the hope of his calling,

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(2Pe 3:9) The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

(1Pe 1:2) Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

(2Ti 2:15) Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

(2Ti 2:16) But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

(2Ti 2:17) And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;

(2Ti 2:18) Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

(2Ti 2:19) Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

(2Pe 2:9) The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: