

ROMANS



Sovereign plan -
8:28-30

Colosseum

An aerial photograph of the Forum excavations in Rome, Italy. The image shows the ruins of several ancient structures. In the foreground, there are large, weathered stone blocks and a paved area. In the middle ground, a large, rectangular structure with a grid of columns is visible, identified as the Temple of Vespasian. To the left, another structure with a few standing columns is identified as the Temple of Jupiter. The background shows the dense urban fabric of Rome, with buildings and trees. The sky is overcast.

**Temple of
Jupiter
(501 BC)**

**Temple of
Vespasian
(AD 79)**

Forum excavations

CONTEXT

- 1. Practical - suffering & sanctification**
- 2. Textual - greatest support & promises**

OUTLINE

C. Sanctification	6-8
3. Power	8
a. Power over Sinful Flesh	8:1-11
b. Sonship of Sanctification	8:12-17
c. Suffering in Sanctification	8:18-30
1) Future Hope in Suffering	8:18-25
2) Present Support of HS	8:26-27
3) Sovereign Plan of Sanct.	8:28-30
a) Promise of Plan	8:28

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PURPOSES of GOD

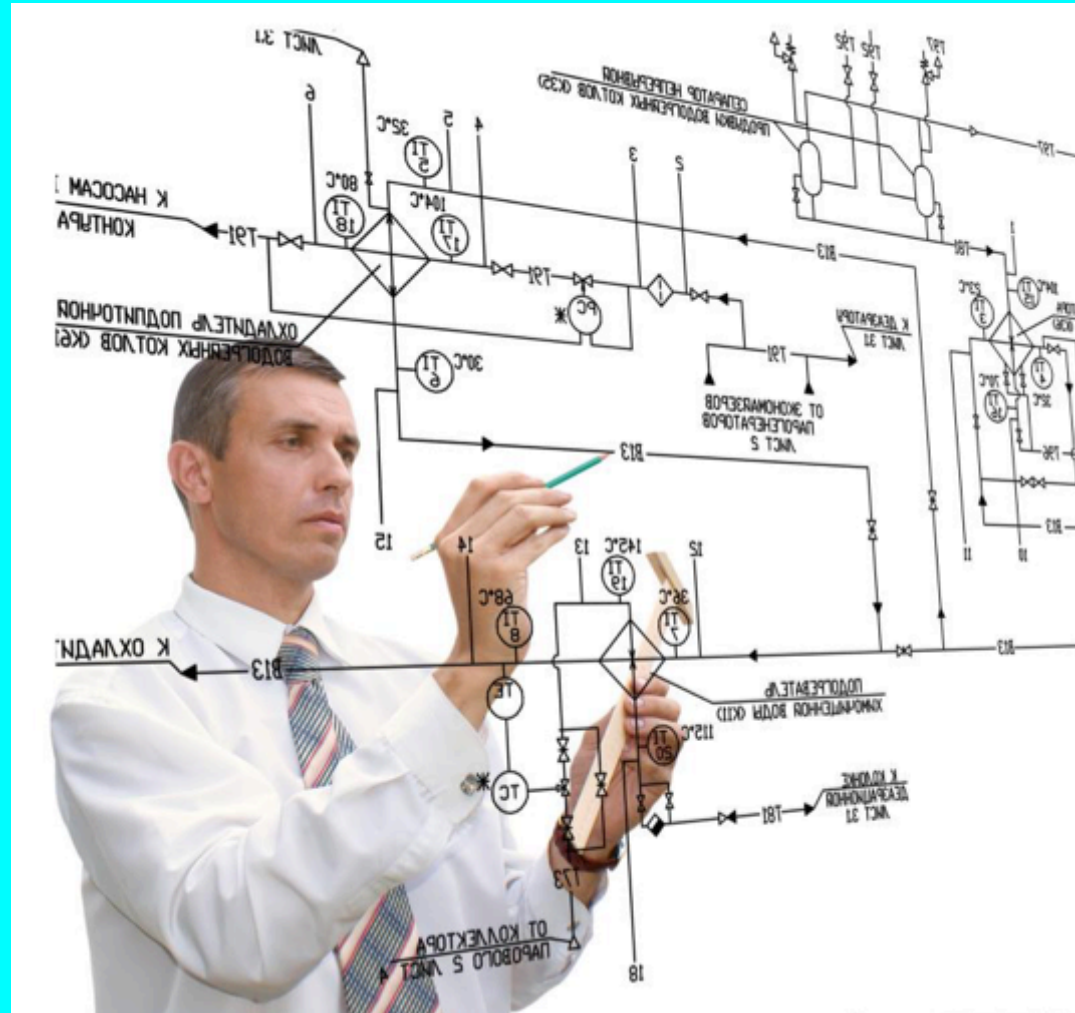
1. Revelation of Plan



REVELATION OF PLAN

1. Terms

2. Examples



SOVEREIGNTY

1. General

2. Individual

3. Israel Care

4. Israel Discipline

5. Israel Rebuilding

6. Nations

7. Jesus

8. Crucifixion

9. Salvation

10. Works

11. Consummation

Eph 1:9-11 He made known to us the mystery of His **will**, according to His kind **intention** which He **purposed** in Him **10** with a view to an administration suitable to the fulness of the times, that is, the **summing up of all things** in Christ, things in the heavens & things upon the earth. In Him **11** also we have obtained an inheritance, having been **predestined** according to His **purpose** who works all things after the **counsel** of His **will**,

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12. Future Events

13. Prophecy

TERMS

- 1. Know - οίδα (oida)**
know by revelation not experience
- 2. Work together - συνεργεω (sunergeo)**
all circumstances working together
- 3. Called - κλητος (kletos)**
effectual call not just invitation
- 4. Purpose - προθεσις (prothesis)**
Divine purpose of an eternal plan

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b) Progress of Plan	8:29

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- 3. Theological - total depravity**

DEATH

1. **Spiritual (7-9) - separation**
2. **Intellectual (7) - darkened**
3. **Moral - shame**
4. **Emotional (10) - fear**
5. **Social (11-12) - blame**
6. **Purpose (17-18) - damaged**
7. **Physical (19) - pain & death**

GOD'S PLAN

8:28-30



Election

Foreknowledge

Predestination



Calling

Conviction

Illumination

Justification



Glorification

**Eternity
Past**

**In
Time**

Future

**8:29 For those whom He foreknew,
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conformed to the image of His
Son, so that He would be the
firstborn among many brethren;**

FOREKNOWLEDGE

1. Terms - προγινωσκω (proginosko)
προγνωσις (prognosis)

2. Usage - 5x

To know beforehand - Act 26:5

Foreknowledge of God -

Christ - 1Pet 1:20, Act 2:23 (N)

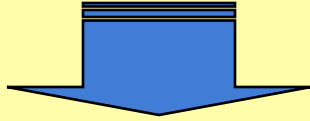
Israel - 11:2

believers - 1Pet 1:2, here

**Act 2:23 this Man, delivered up by the
predetermined plan and
foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a
cross by the hands of godless men and
put Him to death.**

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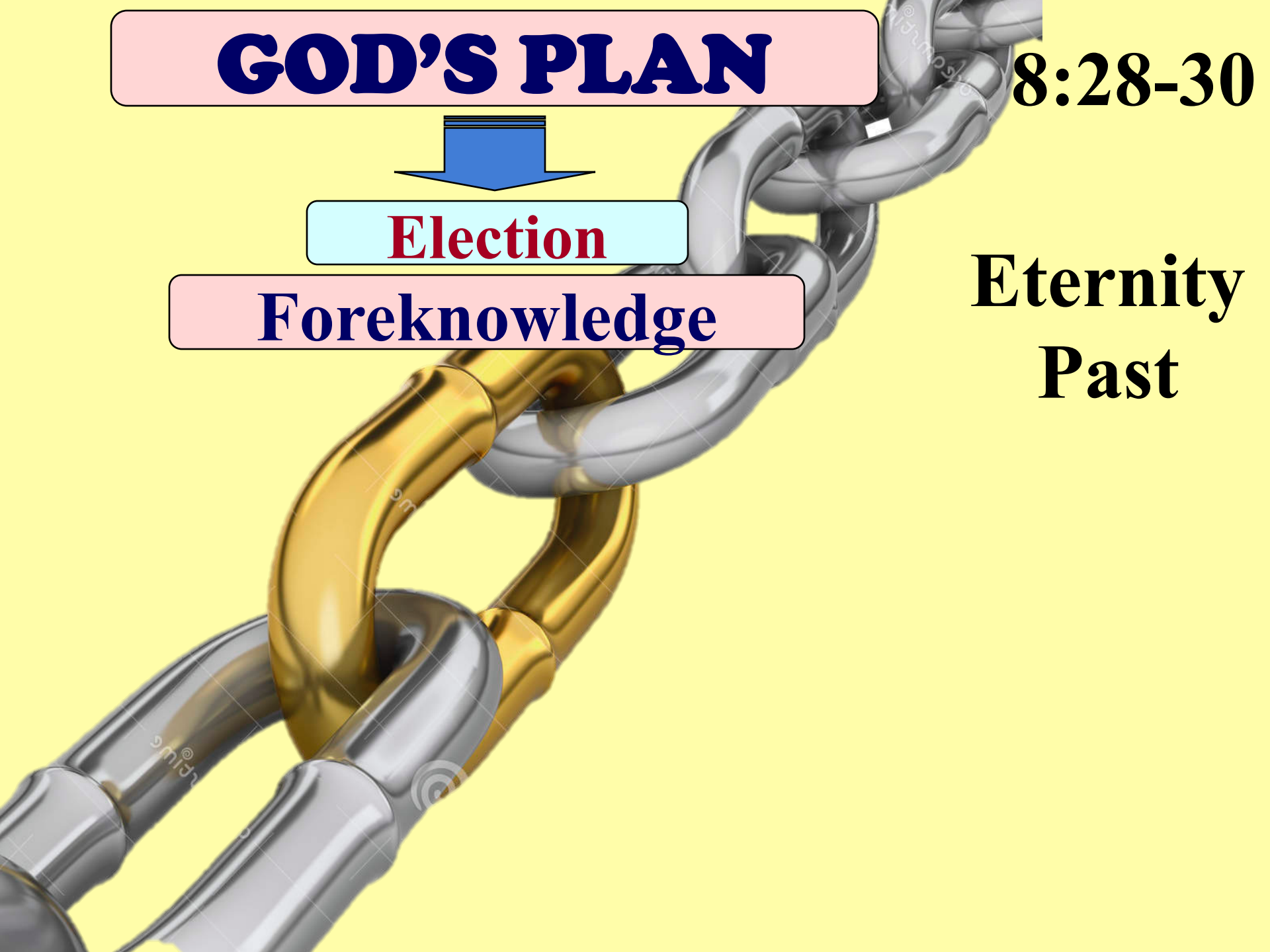
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Sea of Galilee

**No matter what enters
our experience, we can
trust our Lord to use it
for our good!!!**