

From Everlasting to Everlasting

Ephesians 1:4-6

Before the foundation of the world:

God exercised His _____ and elected those of His _____.

Election is the _____ of God whereby He _____ certain human beings to be saved.

Before the foundation of the world:

God exercised His _____ and predestined every believer to be _____ and _____ into the image of Christ.

Predestination is the _____ of God whereby He _____ that those He saved would be changed to be _____.

ELECTION

Refers to _____

Refers to _____

Deals with the _____

Focuses on what we were _____

PREDESTINATION

Refers to _____

Refers to a _____

Deals with the _____

Focuses on what we were _____

What will you do in response to these doctrines? _____

How do we begin to grasp the concept of election?

WHO GOD IS

(Deut 32:4, Ps 89:6-8,14; Jer 10:10-11;
Jer 32:17; Job 42:2; Ps 147:5; Ex 33:19;
Isa 6:1-3)

WHO MAN IS

(Ps 143:2, Pr. 20:9, Eccl. 7:20,
Rom. 3:10-18, Eph. 2:1-3, Rom. 1:21,
Eph. 4:17-19, Rom 5:12, Rom 6:16, 20)

Two BIG Questions:

- 1.
- 2.

Four BIG reasons to study the doctrine of election: (from Stephen Davey, May 16, 2004)

1. The doctrine of election _____ that believers have of God.
2. The doctrine of election _____ that believers offer to God.
3. The doctrine of election _____ that believers have before God.
4. The doctrine of election _____ that believers receive from God.