This Only Takes About 7 Minutes To Read — Would You Give Jesus 7 Minutes Today?



Isaiah 14:27 KJV (King James Version) — For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

Isaiah 14:27 ASV (American Standard Version) - For Jehovah of hosts hath purposed, and who shall annul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

Isaiah 14:27 CEV (Contemporary English Version) — I, the LORD All-Powerful, have made these plans. No one can stop me now!

Many years ago, I heard a well known minister say this: "When God put Adam and Eve into the Garden of Eden, that God had taken an calculated risk." What he went on to say was that the risk was whether Adam and Eve would sin or not sin.

This is like saying that God did not know for sure if they would sin? Now my friend, isn't that like saying that God did not know? In my way of thinking, that makes God out to be a lesser God. I have always felt that God knows everything, past, present and future! And if He knows everything, then He plans everything for us according to His knowledge of our future and according to all of our actions and all of our decisions. If God is such a small God, then what about these following verses saying that God has made provisions for all of His creation, and even for His Only Begotten Son "Jesus".

It was decided before our world ever was created, that Jesus would die for the sins of the whole world!

John 1:29 KJV The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.



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Revelation 13:8 KJV And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.



It was decided before our world ever was created, that we would be chosen based upon God's fore-knowledge of our decision to trust in Jesus as our Savior!

Ephesians 1:3-6 KJV Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 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: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

It also follows, that if God knows everything, then he also knows ahead of time who will reject Jesus as their Lord and Savior and also about their conduct here on Earth!

Exodus 7:1-5 KJV And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet. 2 Thou shalt speak all that I command thee: and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh, that he send the children of Israel out of his land. 3 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt. 4 But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you, that I may lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth mine armies, and my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments. 5 And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch forth mine hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them. (God used Pharaoh — even though Pharaoh was a lost sinner!)

The Conclusion Of The Matter!

What God knows about you and me is beyond awesome! He has a plan for our lives and we shall perform it — even sometimes when we are not even aware of His presence. Because, it is His will to work in our lives. This is very close to saying that we have a destiny! Please stop trying to plan your own life and just allow Him to be Lord and work through you. (It is a whole lot more enjoyable that way!)