

Strange Ministers

Circumstances

Rom 8:28-30

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1. The Guidance - v28

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” Rom 8:28.

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- Job 42:2

1 Jn 3:2
1 Jn 3:3
2 Cor 3:18

DEF: “Conformed” to have the same form as something else

2 words for conform

[1] outward appearance

[2] “Essence in character... not merely a form or outline”

2. The Guarantee - v29-30

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; 30 and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.” Rom 8:29-30.

Rom 8 and Eph 1

DEF: “**Predestine**” = To determine, to mark out a boundary, to appoint, beforehand

Eph 1:5 God predestined us to adoption as sons... acc to the kind intention of his will

Eph 1:11 we obtained an inheritance having been predestined acc to his purpose...

DEF: **Foreknow** = to know beforehand

Mt 7:22

3. The Accomplishment - v28

“We know that God causes all things to work together for good”

Gen 37

Gen 45:5-8

Gen 50:20

What does God do IN US through our circumstances?

Application

[1] Consider it all joy - Js 1:3

[2] Praise God and trust him by faith

[3] Make sure that God knows you