

"For Whom [God] Did FOREKNOW, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the Image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brethren." *Romans 8:29 KJV*

God is omniscient, all knowing. Finite minds cannot fathom the omniscience of God, for God is eternal. He is FROM eternity TO eternity. Time is but a grain of sand in the universe of eternity. God is, was, and shall be. Time bound creatures can only grasp things as they relate to time. For example: Eternity is understood as "timeLESSness." Time is a concept to which we can relate. God created time as part of His plan for man. We will only fully understand eternity when we become part of it at the death of our earthly body your soul is eternal; made in the Image of the eternal God. God is infinite. His omniscience indicates not only His "fore-knowledge" but His past-knowledge. He calls Himself, "*I AM*," because He simply IS! God is omnipresent in space and time! Man can somewhat understand eternity future, but human thought flounders when trying to comprehend eternity past, because understanding eternity, for time-bound creatures, is like trying to put the ocean in a cup; wrapping infinity with the finite. God has no "timeline" except where His plan involves time. It's the order of events with which He is concerned, planned in a sequential order, and "time" is just another event. Time was planned, created, ordered, and executed in eternity past. Nothing is behind schedule with God. He knew and planned to the nanosecond when events would happen in HIS TIME. "*He hath made everything beautiful in HIS TIME: also He hath set the world in their heart, so that NO MAN can find out the Work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. I beheld all the Work of God, that a man cannot find out the Work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet HE SHALL NOT FIND IT; yea further; though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it.*" Men can explore and discover for eternity and yet never know or explain Creation! God created laws to maintain His perfect order and, while He does not coerce choice, He wrote down His spiritual Laws so we would know the consequences of choice. Each soul's conception was "foreknown" by God and given the ability of choice. "*Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee.*" Physical laws are self-demonstrative. Fire is hot. Ice is cold. Gravity pulls downward regardless of height, unless resisted using laws of aerodynamics. We can disregard/deny God's Law, but never avoid its consequence! NASA engineers build triple-redundancy into their equipment to avoid breaking laws of physics, because consequences are absolute. No Spiritual law is any less absolute. "*So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My Mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please.*" Natural law is nothing more than Divine Law. God knows all, because He planned all. "*God...is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*" He knows every choice of every human soul from birth to death before they are born! God knew you would choose faith in Him "*before the world began! O Lord, Thou knowest my thought afar off. For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested*" We can't even know our own future thoughts, and we stagger at omniscience, but it is the solid Rock of faith! We can't know the future and we can't change the past, but in the present, where we always are, we can obey the Laws of the One with Whom "*nothing shall be impossible.*"



Our Father, the Omniscient One,
Knows ev'ry act before begun,
He knew from past eternity,
Each soul 'twould choose to be set free. –CGP

Some Truth cannot be understood in terms of time and must simply be accepted and trusted by faith. We cannot know all, but we can absolutely trust the Word of the God Who does! It is God's Word in your thoughts which directs your choices and decisions; not some ethereal voice or sign in your environment! God and His Word are one and the same.

"Trust in the LORD (God's Word) with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In ALL thy ways acknowledge Him (His Word), and He (His Word) shall direct thy paths." *Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV*