

*"Hath not the Potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? What if God, willing to show His wrath, and to make His power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath (unbelievers) fitted to destruction: And that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy (believers), which He had afore prepared unto glory," **Romans 9:21-23 KJV***



Human reason struggles with God's eternalness. He is the *ōI AM,ö* ever-present God! He speaks and it is or never was. He KNOWS every intent, thought, choice, and step of every soul before He creates it! Because of His knowing, He can perfectly execute every atomic detail of Creation, including the *ōvessels of wrath (unbelievers)*. *Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?ö* Does clay influence the POTTER'S decisions? Only inasmuch as it yields or resists. All clay is given the same opportunity to be useful. The POTTER doesn't predetermine any clay to the dung heap. The character of the clay determines its destiny. The POTTER will execute his plan regardless of the disposition of the clay. He simply searches until He finds usable clay. *ōTrue worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.ö* Knowing God is otherworldly. It is a parallel dimension to the physical one; it is spiritual. Your body cannot SENSE God. *ōThe natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit; neither can he know them, because they are SPIRITUALLY discerned.ö* Different senses are required; faith and love; believing God's Word at face value and loving Him because of it! *ōAs many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that BELIEVE on His name. Except a man be born again (indicates another birth, the physical one), he cannot see the kingdom of God. Except a man be born of water (physical birth) and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. If any man be in Christ (born again), he is a NEW CREATURE.ö* First you must exist and then you must believe. It was the breath of God that made Adam a *ōliving soul.ö* It is still the breath of God that quickens *ōall who believe.ö* Faith and love allow you to step into the spiritual realm and walk with God! We walk WITH God through obedience to His Word. Jesus said, *ōHe that is not with me is against me. ö* The clay doesn't know the POTTER'S mind. *ōMy thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.ö* When we disobey God's Word, we are resisting the POTTER and risk being discarded. *ōNay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God?ö* God will reward yielded clay. *ōBeloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He (Christ) shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. (See Rev. 1:12-18)ö* The clay must trust and yield to the POTTER.

His choices in THE POTTER'S hands,
Determines if man falls or stands,
His choice will choose his destiny,
To be with Christ, or not to be. -CGP

If you reject God's Word, you have chosen an eternity without God. You will be eternally discarded. The POTTER doesn't go to the dung heap for clay! There is a point when the POTTER decides the clay is unusable. Before your conception, God KNEW all about you. HE KNOWS WHAT YOU'RE THINKING RIGHT NOW!

"Then the Word of the LORD came unto [Jeremiah], saying, -Before I formed thee in the belly I KNEW thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations." Jeremiah 1:4-5 KJV