

**What is man's
concept?**

Predestination

**What does the Bible teach
concerning predestination?**

Predestination – What is man's concept?

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Predestination vs. the Bible

Problem #1

- **Man does have free will because he is to be judged based on sin...**
 - **Heb. 4:11-13; II Cor. 5:10** – We will be judged based on the sins we have committed of our own free will
 - **James 4:4** – No one makes us sin...we make ourselves enemies of God when we choose to sin
 - Therefore, the matter of salvation has everything to do with the will of man

Predestination vs. the Bible

Problem #2

- **Once saved is not always saved**
 - [Ezek. 33:12-16](#) – God has always allowed for the possibility that the righteous may fall
 - [Rom. 11:17-24](#) – Why should they fear?
 - [Heb. 4:14-16](#) – Why ask for help?
 - [Gal. 5:4; Heb. 12:15](#) – Falling from grace
 - If “once saved, always saved” is not true, then man’s concept of predestination cannot be accurate; man’s free will still is involved in his salvation or condemnation

Predestination – What is man's concept?

- **God elects individual people to salvation**
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- **Yet, the Bible says we do...**
 - Are we to believe that God has lied to us? Why would He do this? False hope? Based on the **Word of God**, it is **clear that man does indeed have free will. My choices will determine my ultimate destination.**