

I. Why are some people saved and not others?

- A. Heaven and Hell
- B. Not because some people are better.
- C. People are saved by believing the Gospel.
- D. God makes people able to believe.
- E. Faith is a matter of election.

II. Predestination and Election.

- A. Defining terms: predestination, election, foreknowledge, providence.
- B. Predestination is from eternity, not in time.
- C. Predestination is in Christ, not based on works or character.
- D. Predestination is a package deal.
- E. The number of the elect is fixed.

III. Difficulties.

- A. Doesn't this make us robots? / Isn't this unfair?
- B. Can anyone know they are saved?
- C. Doesn't this make for lazy Christians?
- D. Why should anyone bother with Christianity?