

## Lesson 2 - Ephesians 1:1-14

Predestination/Chosen	Grace	Redemption
<p>Num 33:52 (Judges 1; 2:4) - God's command, people's choice, consequences</p> <p>Focus is not on the act it is on the purpose of the act</p> <p>Predestined #4309 - to determine or decree before hand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to adoption as sons - through Christ</li> <li>- By the kind intention of His will</li> <li>- To the praise and glory of His grace (5-6)</li> <li>- To obtain an inheritance according to His purpose who works all things to His will</li> <li>- Ro 8:28-30 - to become conformed to the image of His Son - called ones - justified</li> <li>- He will glorified</li> </ul> <p>Chosen</p> <p>Aorist middle - God chose for Himself</p> <p>G#1588 - not implying rejection to those not chosen but giving favor to those who are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world that we would be holy and blameless (4)</li> <li>- John 15:16 - God chose us so we would bear much fruit</li> <li>- I Peter 1:1-2 - according to the foreknowledge of God, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ</li> <li>- I Cor 1:26-30 - God chose the weak to bring shame to the wise so they may not boast</li> </ul>		