

Age of Accountability

What We Know About God	His Sovereignty	Why the Question?
<p>There is a God You are not Him</p> <p>God is on His throne</p> <p>God is Sovereign</p> <p>His ways are not our ways (Is 55:8-9)</p> <p>We can't understand God's dealings with mankind</p> <p>God loves mankind - love that cost His Son His life</p> <p>God has a plan that was set into motion before the earth's foundations were laid We don't know His plan</p> <p>Main things are the plain things and plain things are the main things</p> <p>There is no chapter and verse that talks about the age of accountability - this is not a main thing or a plain thing</p>	<p>Omniscient - all knowing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Jn 3:20 - knows all things - Ps 139:1-4 - knows you - Is 46:10 (Rev 1:8) - beginning/end - He 4:12-13 - all has been laid bare <p>Omnipresent - all present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ps 139:7-12 - He is everywhere - Pr 15:3 - eyes are everywhere - Jer 23:24 - fills the heavens and earth - Col 1:17 - holds all things together <p>Omnipotence - all powerful</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dan 4:35 (Is 14:27; 43:13) - He can't be stopped - Job 42:2 - nothing is impossible for God - Mt 19:26 - all things are possible <p>He knows everything about you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ps 39:4 - extent of your days - Ps 94:11 - thoughts - Ps 139:13-16 (Jer 1:5; 29:11) - formed us and has a plan for us - Ps 139:23 - know heart and thoughts - Jn 2:24-25 - knows people and what is in them - He 4:12 - judges thoughts and intentions of the heart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theological issue - when will we be held accountable for our actions - parental plans - When do I teach them Biblical truths? - All through their lives by what we say and what we do - This is obeying God - they want assurance that their loved one is in heaven - Baby-teen - Mental limitations - People who have never heard - Seeking in their mind for fairness - I Kings 8:39 - God alone knows the hearts of all the sons of men - Dt 29:29 - secret things belong to the Lord

Romans 1:18-32	Books Were Opened	Rejection of God
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God's wrath is set against ungodliness and unrighteousness (18) - God has made Himself evident (known) to all (19) - God is clearly perceived in the creation - so man is without excuse (20) - Knew God - didn't honor or give thanks - became futile (21) - Exchanged the glory of God for an image (23) - Exchange truth of God for lies - worshiped the creature instead of the Creator (25) - Didn't acknowledge God - God them over (28) <p>Man knows God!</p>	<p>Book of remembrance (Mal 3:16-18)</p> <p>Book of Life - names can be blotted out or erased</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rev 3:5 - Ex 32:32-33 - Dt 29:19-20 - Ps 9:5 - Ps 69:28 <p>Lamb's book of Life - evil's name hadn't been written from the foundation of the earth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rev 13:8 - Rev 17:8 - Rev 21:27 <p>Salvation is offered to all (Jn 3:16; I Jn 2:2)</p> <p>All people have a choice - to accept or reject Christ's gift of salvation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only God knows when a soul has rejected him - II Chron 16:9 - The Lord seeks after those whose hearts are completely His - God seeks a humble heart (Ps 18:27; 25:8-9; 149:4; James 4:10; I Peter 5:5-6) - Ro 14:12 (Ez 18:20) - each one to give an account - Ex 30:14 (Nu 14:28-30) - 20 years upward will die who grumbled against God - Is 7:15 - refuse evil and choose good - Ro 8:7 - mind of flesh is hostile toward God - flesh cannot please God - Ro 10:14 - can't call on Him unless they believe in Him - Ro 11:20 - branches broken off for their unbelief - He 3:12, 18-19 - unbelief keeps us from entering God's rest (kingdom)

Sin Nature of Man	How Salvation Works	Predestination vs Free Will
<p>Our very nature is sin - not at a certain age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ps 51:2-5 - our very seed is contaminated with sin - Ps 53:1-3 (Mk 10:18) - none seek after God - God alone is good - Eph 2:1-3 - by nature we are children of wrath - Ro 6:23 - wages of sin is death - Ro 5:12-14 - sin existed before the Law - death comes to everyone - even if they don't know the law - Ro 2:11-12 - ignorance of the Law doesn't save us from judgment <p>These Scriptures show us that a person is not free from the penalty of sin because they can't understand it</p>	<p>Ro 3:10-11 - none righteous Ro 8:6-8 - the nature of man is not even able to subject itself to God Ro 9:14-24 - Potter has the right over the clay to do whatever He wills I Cor 2:14 - natural man doesn't accept things of God (Jn 10:24-27 - can't hear His voice)</p> <p>How can we be saved? Mk 10:26-27 - impossible with man Ro 9:15-16 - God's mercy is given to man Eph 1:3-6 - God's will Jn 6:65 (I Cor 12:3) - granted from the Father through Jesus - it is the Spirit that testifies</p> <p>How do we get the Spirit? - God gives the Spirit which allows to understand</p> <p>Mt 16:16-17 (Eph 2:8-9) - God reveals the truth to our hearts through His Spirit</p> <p>Predestination?</p>	<p>Predestination = to determine or decree beforehand, to limit in advance, to choose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ro 8:28-30 - Called #G2822 - kletos = invited - Root #G2821 - klesis = invitation to a feast or God's invitation to salvation - Jn 3:16 - many are called - Lk 6:47 - whosoever will - Wedding feast - Mt 22:2-14, Lk 14:16-24 - Invitation was sent to many - The king wanted his house full - Come in the right way (Ro 13:14; Col 3:12-14; Rev 19:8; I Pet 5:5; Mt 3:8) <p>Many who were invited (called) but few responded (chosen)</p> <p>Man has a responsibility to choose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ro 1:18-32 - man knows God - Ro 10:3-17 - believing and confessing - Ro 11:15-25 - faith - Ro 8:28-30 - Judges 2:1-3 - their disobedience led to God not driving the people out - they could not drive them out because they did not drive them out (Num 13-14) - Acts 13:48