



*Chosen  
by God*

**Total inherited depravity**

**Unconditional election**

**Limited atonement**

**Irresistible grace**

**Perseverance of the saints**

“All men are not created for the same end; but some are fore-ordained to eternal life, others to eternal damnation. So according as every man was created for the one end or the other, we say, he was elected, that is, predestined to life, or reprobated, that is, predestined to damnation” (J Calvin. *Institutes.*, book 3, chapter 21, section 1).

# A Biblical Understanding of Election/Predestination

- Romans 9:6-13
- Malachi 1:2-3
- Romans 10:1-4
- Romans 9:14-18
- Mark 4:3-9
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

# Why the Doctrine of Election Matters

1. It reminds us that the gospel is designed to attract some people and repel others.
2. It reminds us that if we have received the gospel, we have been chosen by God.

**(2 Thess. 2:13-15; Rom. 8:28-32)**