

5 WORDS of ETERNITY

Believers are linked to the 2 eternities by 5 words: eternity that is past in God's purpose, and eternity that is future in heaven with God.

FOREKNEW

God knows _____ before its _____.

PREDESTINED

God _____ beforehand whatsoever
will come to _____.

CALLED

God _____ us into a _____ with Him.

JUSTIFIED

God declares us _____ because He removed our _____.

GLORIFIED

Our _____ body will live _____
at _____.

4 QUESTIONS of ETERNITY

Who can be _____ us?

Who can _____ us?

Who can _____ us?

Who can _____ us from God?

CONVINCED!

I am a

_____.

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

There seems to be a mystery in the biblical word translated as predestined. It seems that God has determined the future, and at the same time, given us free will to choose. Instead of trying to place God in a box we understand, focus on how we can know Him better. Take comfort that God has the future in the control even as He allows us to make our own decisions.

Digging Deeper

Study how God “calls” us and “chooses” us (John 15:16; 1 Peter 1:1-2, 20; 2:9-10; Ephesians 1:4; 2:10; 2 Thess 2:13; Matthew 22:14; Jeremiah 1:5; John 12:32). What was your experience when God invited you to be His child?

Jesus knew future events (John 6:64; 13:1,11; 18:4; Matthew 16:27; 17:27; 26:31-34; Luke 22:34; Mark 8:31). Since we cannot see the future, how does the sovereign foreknowledge of God help calm you with peace?

Our glorified bodies will have four main characteristics according to 1 Corinthians 15:42-44. Ultimately, we will become like Christ (Philippians 3:20-21). Spend time thinking about God’s plan to transform us into His perfect image.

Applying the Word to Life

Whenever you are feeling defeated in your life, ask yourself the 4 questions of eternity. If there is someone or something that seems to be spiritually against you, ask these questions to remind yourself that God is for you. What practical action can you take today to stand firm in the love of Christ?

Are you convinced that you’re more than a conqueror? What does it mean in your sphere of influence as a spouse, parent, student, employee, boss that you’re more than a conqueror?