

Romans #111

“Confidence in being Led
by God”

Knowing the will of God

Romans 8:14-16

Public opinion believes there’s no absolute or eternal truth and that everything changes because everything is relative and so to have convictions means you’re narrow-minded and to stand on principle means you’re a bigot.

Public opinion demands teaching both sides of every argument without indicating which is right and which is wrong or applying any system of morality to the situation, resulting in of all kinds of evil.

Public opinion surrenders freedom for the alleged greater good and the shackles which result are far greater than any shackles of iron or steel.

The opinion that physical survival and security is all that counts is a quick way to destroy human freedom.

Satan is the great enemy of the Lord Jesus Christ and being a super genius, he has a great organization and administration.

Satan’s objective is to establish perfect environment on earth prior to the Second Advent of Jesus Christ.

When Jesus returns, He will establish perfect environment on earth for 1000 years to demonstrate that perfect environment is not the solution to man’s problems but the solution begins with regeneration and continues through understanding and applying biblical truth.

It’s our job to advance to spiritual maturity by applying the Word as a guarantee that Satan will not control what he rules.

Spiritual application in crisis always must be tested and therefore, we must be prepared prior to the crisis.

John 16:12-13 I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears and He will tell you what is yet to come.

Eph 3:3-5 that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets.

Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Eph 6:17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

The divine decree is the sum total of God’s plan designed in eternity past.

Man is never benefited under God’s plan by his talent, works thoughts or his plans;

man is blessed on the basis of who and what God is and what God has provided through grace.

God's plan was designed in eternity past to include all events and actions, related to their causes and conditions as a part of a complete system.

Theologian's definition: The decree of God is His eternal, holy, wise and sovereign purpose, comprehending at once all things that ever were or will be, in their causes, conditions, successions and relationships and determining their certain futuration.

The elect are foreknown and the foreknown are elect because God knew ahead of time which way every free-will would decide at any point in history.

Since God cannot contradict His own essence, He plans the best for the believer.

No decree opposes human freedom and once a choice is made from our free-will to enter into the plan of God by faith in Jesus Christ, the decrees give us freedom to serve God.

Once we believe in Jesus Christ, the divine decrees do however limit us to a life of taking in spiritual food, manna from Heaven or biblical truth.

God's knowledge of Himself precedes time and space and it's not subject to time and space, so He will not know more about Himself tomorrow.

God is infinite; therefore, His knowledge is without boundary or limitation; it's absolute eternal knowledge of Himself or His creatures, related to time or space.

God is sovereign; therefore, His knowledge is not only infinite, eternal and absolute but in control at all times.

No matter how desperate or out of control a situation may be, it's never out of control in Heaven and God gave us a spiritual life to understand and apply this truth and never be out of control even in uncontrollable situations.

When we complain about anything, we are complaining about things God knew about in eternity past.

And why do we complain? Because we don't apply God's knowledge to the situation.

We don't have better things because we're special; we have them because of who and what God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are.

If God deceived us about even one point of doctrine, He would be relative truth instead of absolute truth, making Him less than omniscient.

Omniscience is God's objective knowledge of the universe outside of His self-knowledge, in knowing both the actual and the possible.

There never was a time in eternity past or human history when God did not know everything about each of us; there are no surprises to God.

In eternity past, omniscience knew every thought, motivation, decision and action of every creature.

The omniscience of God knows the actual and possible, the reality and probabilities but only the actual, the reality was entered into the decrees.

