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Below you will find several quotes or partial quotes from various authors. These were presented at the outset of our message on Sunday June 17, 2018. Please look over these with the purpose of challenging these men's thoughts on predestination against the TRUTHS of Scripture.

Calvin writes that the predestination of God is truly a labyrinth from which the mind of man is wholly incapable of extricating (*freeing*) itself. But the curiosity of man is so insistent that the more dangerous it is to inquire into a subject, the more boldly he rushes to do so.

Predestination is one of many truths about God that we must accept by faith, simply because He has revealed it in His Word.

To fully understand God we would have to be equal to God.

There will always be a tension between fully acknowledging God's sovereign will and fully acknowledging His requirement of human faith. We can only believe what Scripture teaches, accepting in our hearts what we cannot explain with our minds.

This is a MYSTERY. How God freely hardens and yet preserves human accountability we are not explicitly told.

The sovereignty of God does not set aside human responsibility.

John 6:37

About the potter, God is under no obligation to explain His ways to men.

Blessings!

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