

The Golden Chain of Redemption – Part 4

Romans 8:29-30

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A. The Purpose for God's People Leading to Assurance - Romans 8:29

1. Conformity to the image of His Son, the Lord Jesus

- a) His character - Galatians 5:22-23
- b) His submission - Matthew 26:36-42
- c) His obedience - John 17:4; John 8:29
- d) His suffering - Matthew 27:27-31

2. Exaltation of His Son, the Lord Jesus – Romans 8:29

B. The Process of God's Actions Leading to Assurance - Rom. 8:29-30,

Jonah 2:9

1. Foreknew - Jeremiah 1:5, Acts 2:23

2. Predestined - Ephesians 1:3-5, 11

3. Called - 2 Corinthians 4:6

a. The effectual call of God speaks light into darkness

2 Cor. 4:6, John 8:12, Ephesians 1:15-19, 2 Cor. 4:3-4

b. The effectual call of God gives life to the dead

Romans 9:26, Ephesians 2:1-6

4. Justified - Romans 8:30, Romans 3:26

a. Defining justified: Romans 5:1, Romans 8:1

b. The God who is just: Romans 3:26, Deuteronomy 32:4, Genesis 18:25

c. The God who justifies: Rom. 3:26, Rom. 3:21-25. 1 John 2:1-2, 1 John 4:10

- His wisdom in the Gospel: Romans 11:33-36, 1 Cor. 1:22-24, Eph. 3:7-10

- His love through the Gospel: Romans 5:6-9, 1 John 4:10

- Our security because of the Gospel: John 1:12-13, Ephesians 1:11-14

5. Glorified - Romans 8:30