**The Great Rebellion:**

So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Genesis 3:6

**Common Question: Did God know that humanity would fall? If yes, why did He create us?**

Foreknowledge and Predestination

* Foreknowledge – knowledge of something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it exists or happens
* Predestination – the doctrine that all events have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God

Discussion: If God sees me eating an apple tomorrow for lunch, what will happen the next day for lunch?

David and the City of Keilah (1 Samuel 23)

* Did the event God foreknew happen?
* Conclusion
  + God foreknew things that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happened.
  + Foreknowledge does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ predestination
  + God can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what will happen but not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the event to happen

**Peace on Earth: Why does God not eliminate evil? Why doesn’t He simply create peace on earth?**

* To wipe out evil, He would have to wipe out all those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Bonus Theological Material**

Two Main Camps (Both Evangelical)

* Calvinism and Arminianism

Calvinism: “Tulip”

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|  | **Calvinism “Tulip”** | **Arminianism’s Response** |
| **T** | Man is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God | Sinners can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God |
| **U** | God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by His good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | God elects on basis of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **L** | Christ died for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Christ died for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **I** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Sinners can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God |
| **P** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Believers may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Extremes

**Scripture: Deductive Reasoning or Inductive Reasoning**

Deductive Reasoning is when you move from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conclusions

* Examples
* Deductive Theology (and problems)
  + Premise 1: All people are born \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Premise 2: Dead people cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stimuli
  + Conclusion: A person who is spiritually dead \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ respond to God
  + Since a person is spiritually dead and cannot respond to God, God first must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a person before he/she can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Him in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Error:

* Problem with the logic/illustration: “Salvation comes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith”
* Scripture’s order

Inductive Reasoning is when you take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ observations and form \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conclusions

* Examples

Main Passage: Romans 9

* Setting of Text
  + Broader Context
  + Jewish Expulsion
    - Acts 18
    - Emperor Claudius and Emperor Nero
* Romans 9:1-5
* Romans 9:6-13
  + Jacob and Esau
    - When referring to Jacob and Esau, Paul is not talking about two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Deeper Look
    - The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Romans 9 deals with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Israel being put aside by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ age
    - Clues
      * Context: Genesis 25
        + Paul’s focus is not on two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel (the elect nation) from the Edomites
      * Not individual but national
        + Individually: Esau as an individual never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jacob
        + Nationally: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Esau’s Nation) did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Israelites (Jacob’s Nation) under David and Solomon and through the Babylonian Conquest.
      * Paul quotes Malachi
        + Malachi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the nations by using the names of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
        + Remember, Jacob’s name was changed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
        + Jacob and Esau are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for nations and how God chose (elected) Israel to be the chosen nation of blessing.
  + Paul gives examples of God’s justice in dealing with the nation of Israel
    - Moses (Israel) vs. Pharoah (Egypt)
    - The Potter
      * Paul deal with an objector
      * Jeremiah 18
        + Paul is not dealing with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but the nation of Israel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
        + Paul is sharing that God has the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right as a potter to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for two millennia and then set them aside in favor of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.