

WHY ARE YOU TAKING THIS ROUTE?

No, there isn't a change of service on this commute, it probably is headed in the right direction, but are you? What route am I talking about and why? I mean the route of life, or more importantly, the after life. If while on this commute it takes you to your desired destination, it meant that the route of life you choose or don't choose, will take you to a destination. If while on this commute it will take you somewhere, why then do you not realize that the life route you choose will also take you somewhere. You cannot be on a moving commute and not go somewhere, likewise, you cannot be living and it not take you somewhere. In other words, the choices you make or don't make in life is a route you have undoubtedly taken. Every route will take you somewhere, so every choice you make or don't make will take you somewhere. Though they are many choices in life, they are really only two ultimate choices, whether you believe in either or not. These two choices are life eternal or death eternal, and either choice will dictate and rule your every action.

Before you took this route you made up in your mind where you want to go and clearly choose this route. However, with these two main life's route, it's not that easy and you can be on a route to a destination you don't know you're going or intend to go. That's the reason I ask, "Why are you taking this route?" For unlike a real life commute, you could be headed down the wrong destination innocently and unknowingly; even worse, sometimes with the intent to take the other route. Hence, while commuting, please let me explain the routes and how to get on them. Remember, you must be on a route whether you choose to or not and so you'll end up somewhere whether you want to or not. So why not "master your own domain" or "choose your own destiny," so to speak, while you can by this knowledge. Rather than be carried in the motion of life like a leaf in the wind. In fact, this teaching is so sound that the wisest teacher of all made it plain in this quote, "He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth" (Lk 11:23). So taking the route of life is an "either this or that" situation. The make this more complex is that there is something called predestination, which means, "determine or appointed beforehand; ordain by divine will."

It is undisputable that there is something called predestination but how does it fit into obedience of faith, doing works or you choosing to take the right route? The fact is, God choose us to salvation before the foundations of the world, in other words our names were written in the book of Life, I've never heard names being added but God said he would blot out names, "And the LORD said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book" (Ex 32:33). And if your name is blotted out your only abode is eternal death, "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire" (Re 20:15). So here we see a **notion** of names being removed from predestination. In other words, one is automatically predestinated, being born, but upon confrontation with the choice given by the 'predestinator,' can forfeit that predestination. Nevertheless, this all sounds good in theory that's why I highlighted the word notion because what is explained is the logics of it and not necessarily what is, because what is cannot necessarily be explained. We are talking about a God that looks down time and know your every move from birth to death, and by that can choose you or not choose you; then he orders your every move from birth to death based on his foreknowledge. The only way predestination can be fully explained is if we can understand God. Because how could a wretched murderer like

Paul be chosen while my Aunt Evadney who relatively did no wrong but just refuses to get save go to Hell's fire. There's no way to rightly figure out predestination except that the moment you find yourself in the position to choose Christ being pulled by his spirit through a preacher, track, written word or literally being pulled, then you must be predestinated. In other words, the mere fact you're looking in the way of salvation means that you're predestinated, because no man come to Christ except he pulls them (John 6:44). Also blowing up the notion is that the scripture made it plain that those who are predestinated are eventually glorified, no two ways about it. Romans 8:30 states, "whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified." In other words, the predestinated ones all make it. If that be the case, and prior to one's birth your name is recorded, then every human would be saved; because he is "not willing that any should perish" (2 Pet 3:9). You see how it then can be sliced up. Then there is another scripture that makes it plain that he holds some from coming to salvation when he said, "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished" (2 Pet 2:9). Reserve



means that no matter what he keeps you from coming to him so that you wont escape punishment. Again, only in the mind of God can predestination be cleared up, because I could throw in just a few variables to prove one notion while disproving or approving another. Simply, as stated above "the ground of this election to salvation is the good pleasure of God (Eph 1:5,11; Mt 11:25-26; John 15:16,19). God claims the right so to do (Ro 9:16,21)."

My summary is that God pulls you to the decision table and by all means try to convince you to choose, and then let you decide, after believing, he will do the rest. He will send the preacher, like Philip, to baptize you and he will send the Holy Ghost to make you alive. When that occurs his spirit will automatically make you live like how he wants; because he did say, "I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them" (Eze 36:27). In other words, there are really two choices in life 1. choosing God, which is now expressed as Jesus Christ, or 2. not choosing Christ and by the latter you're automatically with the devil (Lk 11:23). Thereafter, you'll be ruled by either Christ (1 Cor 6:19) or the Devil (2 Pet 2:19), no more choices. "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Rom 6:16).

My friend, eternity is a long time to spend in a lake of fire for taking the wrong route, choose the right route today. How? "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost [evidence by speaking in another tongue]" (Acts 2:38). Don't wait for a preacher to come, go a church that practices this, like now! You could die while on the wrong route.

"To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation" (Ps 95:7-8).

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