TEXT:

ELECTION OF GOD:

ROMANS 9:10 - 13

- And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;
- 11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)
 - 12 It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.
 - As it is written, <u>JACOB</u> have I <u>LOVED</u>, but <u>ESAU</u> have I <u>HATED</u>. [MALACHI 1:2 3]
 - 14 ¶ What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

HOW COULD GOD BE JUST AND DO THAT?

FIVE.JUNCTIONS.OF.TIME- STURGIS.MI SUN- 56-0122

E-37 Did you ever read over there in Romans 9, how He said before either boy was born, <u>ESAU</u> and <u>JACOB</u>, said, "I hate one and love the other one." <u>How can He be just and do that?</u> By foreknowledge <u>He knew what a RASCAL ESAU was.</u>
See? And He could <u>PREDESTINATE</u>. Not just say that the word predestinate is not a good word to use, <u>it's foreknowledge</u>. Because He wouldn't just at deliberately turn you away because... He wants you to go away. He's not willing that any of you should perish, but by <u>foreknowledge He knowed what you'll do even before you ever come on the earth</u>.

CAN'T MAKE / FORCE YOU TO LOVE HIM:

MINISTRY.EXPLAINED- MINNEAPOLIS.MN TUES- 50-0711

E-48 You're not destroyed or separated from God because you're a sinner.

You're separated from God because you refuse to walk with Him, to walk in His provided way.

You've got death and life before you. Just like Adam and Eve, every man's a <u>free moral agent</u>. And the Tree of Life and tree of death is before us all. You can take either one you wish to. It depends on what tree you eat off of is what you are. That's right. God created you a <u>free moral agent</u> to do whatever you want to do about it. <u>He can't make you LOVE Him</u>, and He don't force you to LOVE Him.

SOULS I'LL ANSWER FOR:

LIFE.STORY- PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY- 51-0415A

I know that many thousands of souls that I'll have to answer for at that day,

for listening to somebody else instead of God. That's true.

THE NATURE OF GOD:

WHY.SOME,PEOPLE,CAN'T,KEEP.VICTORY- OAKLAND.CA SUNDAY- 57-0324

E-15 Now, a man's on the basis of free moral agency. God could not take a man and say,

"Now, I'm going to make you do this. I'm going to make you to be a lost man. I'm going to make you be a saved man."

THAT WOULDN'T BE THE NATURE OF GOD. No. He's not willing that any should perish, but He wants all to repent.

WILLING THAT ALL SHOULD COME TO REPENTANCE:

II PETER 3:9 The Lord is ..., not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

NOT WILLING ANY SHOULD BE LOST:

WHY.SOME.PEOPLE.CAN'T.KEEP.VICTORY- OAK.CA - 57-0324

He's not willing that any should perish,

He's not willing that it would be that way; He want's all to come back to Him, but He knows who will and who won't. So therefore, He could by <u>FOREKNOWLEDGE</u>, <u>He can make everything work right according to His plan</u>. Oh, aren't you happy for a Father like that?

WHAT.WENT.YE.OUT.TO.SEE- UTICA.IN THURSDAY- 59-1001

E-27 You send yourself to torment. You send your own soul to its eternal destination upon the <u>free moral agency</u> of your own convictions. God does not send anyone to hell. He never did, and He never will. Men send themselves to hell, because they refuse to accept the way of salvation. God isn't... He's long-suffering. <u>He doesn't want any to perish</u>. <u>Never wanted it</u>.

YOU HAVE TO WILL:

REV.CHAP.4.PT.3.THRONE.MERCY- JEFF.IN ROJC 645-716 SUNDAY- 61-0108

231 it puts a man and woman back again just like Adam and Eve at the garden of Eden, On what? The two trees?

SELF-WILL, this one is death. This one is Life, SELF-WILL.

Free moral agency... God placed the first man, Adam and Eve, right here on free moral agency. He places you the same place. And the only way that you can get this thing fixed in here is your own SELF-WILL. Hallelujah. Your SELF-WILL.

YOU HAVE TO WILL TO DO GOD'S WILL. You have to get rid of your own will to let God's will come in, FOR THIS IS THE ONLY CHANNEL THAT LEADS TO THE HEART.

CANNOT SAVE YOU AGAINST YOUR WILL:

AT.THY.WORD.LORD- PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY- 48-0305

E-5 He cannot save you against your own will. He cannot heal you against your own will.

Now, He's here to heal tonight. Why would He heal some and leave others go? See, it's not <u>God's will</u> for any of you to go unhealed. It's not <u>God's will</u> for any of you to go unsaved. He died.

THE BALANCE:

BE.NOT.AFRAID- LONG.BEACH.CA MONDAY- 61-0213

E-17 <u>He cannot save you against your own way, your own will</u>. You're a <u>free moral agent</u>. You can turn it down, or you can accept it. <u>He cannot heal you against your will</u>; <u>He cannot save you against your will</u>. But <u>He can make Hisself known in His promises</u>. Then you accept it upon those basis.

CALLING.OF.ABRAHAM— SAN.FERNANDO.CA WEDNESDAY— 55-1116

E-19 God, by <u>SOVEREIGN ELECTION</u> called Abraham, not because he'd done anything. God by <u>ELECTION</u> called Abraham. And said, Not "*If you'll do a certain thing, but I have already done it.*"

God had determined to save man, even against his own will, against his nature.

Man in his nature, is absolutely contrary to God's will. He's a sinner, borned a sinner, borned in sin, shaped in iniquity, come to the world speaking lies, lost from his birth, nothing he can do about it.

CHOSEN / PREDESTINATED:

EPHESIANS 1.4 - 5 According as he hath <u>chosen</u> us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

5 Having PREDESTINATED us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

PREDESTINATED SONS & DAUGHTERS:

SPOKEN, WORD, ORIGINAL, SEED- JEFF, IN SUN- 62-0318M

34-4 <u>Predestinated</u>: all sons and daughters of God are <u>Predestinated</u>. All right, we are <u>Predestinated</u>. Why? Christ is the <u>original Seed</u>, and this <u>original Seed</u> was <u>Predestinated</u> by the <u>foreknowledge</u> of God, knowing that the fall would come, and <u>Predestinated</u> Him to take our place. You get it? All sons and daughters of God are <u>Predestinated</u>. But you say then, "Would He condemn...?..." No, sir. You're here on <u>free moral agent</u>, but the reason that He know... He being God, the infinite One (as I spoke to you about), He <u>foreknew</u> everything that would be. He <u>knowed</u> who they was.

Now, He didn't make EVE do that. He didn't make her do it, but He knowed she would do it.

CHOOSES BY ELECTION:

DOES.GOD.CHANGE.HIS.MIND- JEFF.IN V-5 N-9 SUNDAY- 65-0418E

10 Even in the natural birth is **ELECTION**, whether it's going to be boy or girl, or whatever it's going to be. And when that little germ wiggles into this little egg, and the little tails drop off, it starts the baby's spine of whatever it's after, animal, baby, or whatever it is. And the rest of those million germs--a million eggs, a million germs, and only one lives. All the same, but God **CHOOSES BY ELECTION** what's going to live, and the rest of them perish: **one out of a million**.

PREDESTINATED ACCORDING TO THE PURPOSE:

LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - C.A.B. CPT.9

Now by His Spirit He is creating many Sons unto Himself. God the creator, creating Himself a part of His creation.

This is the true revelation of God. This was His purpose. This purpose took form through ELECTION. That is why He could look right down to the last age when all would be over and see Himself still in the midst of the church, as author of this New Creation of God. His SOVEREIGN POWER brought it to pass. By His own decree He ELECTED the members of this New Creation. He PREDESTINATED them to the adoption of children according to the good pleasure of His will. All things He knew, and all things He worked out according to what He knew in order that His purpose and good pleasure be brought to pass.

Ephesians 2:11 "In Whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him Who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will."

Hallelujah! Aren't you glad that you belong to Him!

FOREKNOWLEDGE:

JEHOVAH.JIREH.PART.2- GRASS.VALLEY.CA JJ 73-106 FRIDAY- 62-0706

Now, there's a doctrine of predestination which is rotten, nonsense. But there really is a true predestination. God, by **foreknowledge** could **predestinate**, because He has **foreknowledge**. God's not willing that any should perish, but being the infinite God, knew that who would perish and who would not.

That's the reason He said before JACOB or ESAU was born, He hated ESAU and loved JACOB. His foreknowledge let Him know that ESAU was a shyster, and He let Him know that JACOB RESPECTED that birthright; regardless of how he got it, he wanted it. Now, both boys, twins, born from the same holy mother and father, but one was a renegade and the other was a believer. Now, God by His foreknowledge knew that.

Now, God by <u>foreknowledge</u>... He doesn't set His business like... You wouldn't do your business that way, on a looseleaf like that. God knew by <u>foreknowledge</u> who would be saved, <u>so He sent Jesus to catch those who He foresaw</u> would be saved. Read Ephesians the 1st chapter, and you'll see it.