

Romans Lesson 42  
Chapter 8:28-32  
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**28** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. **29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. **30** Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. **31** What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? **32** He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Romans 8:28-32

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**Verses 28-29:**

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, (Ac. 13:39, 14:15, 1 Cor. 10:23, 13:7)

to them who are the called according to his purpose. (9:11, Eph. 1:9, 2 Tim. 1:9)

29 For whom he did foreknow, (11:2, Ac. 2:23, 1 Pe. 1:2)

he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, (Rom. 8:30, Eph. 1:5, 11) that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

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**Verse 30:**

30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, (Eph. 1:5,11)

them he also called: (Rom. 1:6, 1 Cor. 1:24)

and whom he called,

them he also justified: (Ac. 13:39, Rom. 3:24, 5:1)

and whom he justified,

them he also glorified. (Rom. 8:17)

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**Verse 31:**

31 What shall we then say to these things? (7x)

If God be for us, who can be against us? (Ps. 124:1-3, Jer. 14:7, Col. 2:14)

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**Verse 32:**

32 He that spared not his own Son, (Gen. 22:12, 16)

but delivered him up for us all, (Ac. 2:23, Rom. 4:25)

how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? (2 Cor. 4:15, Eph. 3:9)

**Unique Word - #111 Predestinate**

#111 Predestinate. This word appears twice in the present tense, and twice in the past tense in the KJB.

- Rom. 8:29 "For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the

image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.”

- Rom. 8:30 “Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.”
- Eph. 1:5 “Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,”
- Eph. 1:11 “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:”

### Unique Word - #111 Predestinate

- The word first appeared with TYN in the 1526 edition of the NT at Eph. 1:11 only. Subsequently, COV and MAT used predestinate in the same place. GEN expanded on its use in Eph.1:5 and also in Rom.8:29-30.
- The Oxford Dictionary of Etymology has the verb form first appearing with WYC in the fourteenth century. That cannot be confirmed here in the reference texts. See Table 111 below.

**Table 111**

Source/Text	Rom. 8:29	Rom. 8:30	Eph. 1:5	Eph. 1:11
KJB	predestinate	predestinate	predestinated	predestinated
RHE	predestinated	predestinated	predestinated	predestinate
BIS	predestinate	predestinate	predestinate	predestinate
GEN	predestinate	predestinate	predestinate	predestinate
GRT	ordeyned before	appoynted before	ordeyned us before	predestinate
MAT	ordeyned before	appoynted before	ordeyned vs before	predestinate
COV	ordeyned before	ordeyned before	ordeyned vs before	predestinate
TYN	ordeyned before	apoynted before	ordeyned vs before	predestinate
WYC	bifor ordenede	bifore ordeynede	bifor ordeyned	bifor ordeyned
STR 4309	προοριζω (proorizo)	προοριζω (proorizo)	προοριζω (proorizo)	προοριζω (proorizo)

### Unique Word - #111 Predestinate

- SOED—predestinate /Opri:'dɛstɪnət/ adjective and noun. LME. [ORIGIN Ecclesiastical Latin praedestinatus pa. pple of praedestinare: see predestinate verb, -ate<sup>2</sup>.] ► A adjective. 1 Theology. Foreordained by divine purpose or decree (to a specified fate, to do); spec. predestined for salvation or eternal life. LME. 2 gen. Predestined, fated. E16. ► B noun. Theology. A person predestined for eternal life; one of God's elect. E16. predestinately adverb by predestination L16.
- Strong's Greek Dictionary 4309. προοριζω proorizo pro-or-id'-zo from 4253 and 3724; to limit in advance, i.e. (figuratively) predetermine: —determine before, ordain, predestinate. *The GK προοριζω appears seven times in the TR and is translated as predestinate or predestinated as shown in Table 111 above. It is also translated as determined before in Acts4:28; he in Rom.8:29; and as ordained in 1 Cor. 2:7. JW.*

### Unique Word- #29 Conformable

#29 Conformable. This word appears in two different forms in the KJB. Once as conformable, and twice as conformed.

- Phil. 3:10 “That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;”
- Rom. 8:29 “For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.”
- Rom. 12:2 “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”
- Conformable originated with TYN and all the prescribed reference texts follow suit. Note that conformed in Rom.12:2 above is given in opposition to transformed (#166), another unique word in the same verse. Conformable used in Rom.8:29, originated with the Rheims NT. See Appendix Table C for a complete list of words selected by the KJB translators from the Rheims NT. Whereas the earliest known use of the word was in the fourteenth century with WYC at Rom. 12:2. See Table 29 below.

**Table 29**

Source/Text	Phil. 3:10	Rom. 8:29	Rom. 12:2
KJB	conformable	conformed	conformed
RHE	configured	conformable	conformed
BIS	confirmable	lyke fashioned	chaunged in your shape
GEN	conformable	made like	changed
GRT	conformable	lyke fassyoned	changed in youre shape
MAT	coformable	lyke fassyoned	chaūged
COV	conformable	like fashioned	changed
TYN	comformable	lyke fassioned	chaunged in youre shape
WYC	lijk to	lijk to	confourmyd
STR 4833/ 4832/ 4964	συμμορφω (summorphoo)	συμμορφος (summorphos)	συσχηματιζω (suschematizo)

### Unique Word- #29 Conformable

- SOED-conformable /0kən'fɔ:məb(ə)/ adjective and adverb. L15. [ORIGIN Medieval Latin conformabilis, from conformare: see conform verb, -able.] ► A adjective. 1 Disposed or accustomed to conform; tractable; compliant to. L15. ► b spec. Chiefly hist. Conforming to the usages of the Church of England. L16. 2 According in form or character to; similar to. E16. 3 Corresponding so as to fit; consistent; harmonious; fitting. (Foll. by to, with.) M16. ► B adverb. In conformity with; conformably to. L16. conformableness noun M16. conformably adverb in a conformable manner, in conformity with, according to, compliantly;
- SOED-(pp of) conform /0kən'fɔ:m/ adjective and adverb. LME. [ORIGIN French conforme from Late Latin conformis, from Latin con- + forma shape, form noun.] ► A adjective. 1 =

conformable adjective 1, 2. Now rare or obsolete. LME. †2 Conforming religiously, conformist. M17–E18. ► B adverb. In conformity with, to. Scot. E16. †conformly adverb LME–M18.

- Strong's Greek Dictionary 4833. συμμορφω *summorphoo* soom-mor-fo'-o from 4832; to render like, i.e. (figuratively) to assimilate: —make conformable unto. The Gk συμμορφω appears once in the TR and translated as being made conformable in the KJB. JW.

- Strong's Greek Dictionary 4832. συμμορφος *summorphos* soom-mor-fos' from 4862 and 3444; jointly formed, i.e. (figuratively) similar: —conformed to, fashioned like unto. *The Gk συμμορφος appears twice in the TR and translated to be conformed at Rom. 8:29; and as fashioned like unto at Phil. 3:21 in the KJB. JW.*

- Strong's Greek Dictionary 4964. συσχηματιζω *suschematizo* soos-khay-mat-id'-zo from 4862 and a derivative of 4976; to fashion alike, i.e. conform to the same pattern (figuratively): —conform to, fashion self according to. *The Gk συσχηματιζω appears three times in the TR and translated be and conformed at Rom. 12:2, and as fashioning yourselves according to at 1 Pet. 1:14 in the KJB. JW.*

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