

*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD - Psalm 122:1*

**The Northside church of Christ**

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**Visitors Welcomed!**

**Order of Services**

**Sunday**

**Bible Study ..... 9:30 am**

**Worship Service ..... 10:30 am & 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday**

**Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm**

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

*And Pray For One Another - James 5:16*

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

**Remember in your prayers:**

*The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore*

*The One Who Is Sick - James 5:15*



# Northside Proclaimer

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Welcome to the Northside church of Christ that meets in Hillsboro, Ohio

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## Predestination

*Kyle Campbell*

Are some people predestinated to be saved while others are predestinated to be lost? If this true, would it make any difference for one to do right if he is predestinated to be lost?

Predestination is definitely a Bible topic, but not in the way which espouses that every individual has been handpicked by God to be either saved or condemned. The critical question is, "Did God predestinate the man or the plan?" God predestinated a system of salvation by grace through faith in Christ. God did not set up the popular system of predestination for the following reasons:

- It would make God a respecter of persons (Acts 10:34; Rom. 2:11; Eph. 6:9).
- It would make God responsible for the damnation of the wicked (Ezek. 18:21-23; 33:11).
- It would deny that God wants all men to be saved (Mk. 16:15-16; 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9; Tit. 2:11-14).
- It would refuse to accept that Christ died for all men (Heb. 2:9; 1 Tim. 2:6; 1 Jn. 2:2; 4:14).
- It would reject the free will choice of man (Jn. 5:40; Matt. 23:37; Rev. 22:17; Jn. 24:15).
- It would make the call to repentance hypocritical (Matt. 11:28; Acts 17:30; 2 Cor. 5:10-11; Acts 10:34-35).

God chose a plan of salvation through Jesus (Eph. 1:3-14). We cannot control who will obey no more than God can. God in His sovereignty could control man like a robot, but He chose not to do so. Whatever happens to us, it will be determined by our individual response to God's predestined plan of salvation.

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*"What we have... heard we proclaim to you" 1 John 1:3*

