

LESSON 6



Question 7: What are the eternal purposes (or decrees) of God?

Answer: The eternal purposes (or decrees) of God are his _____ based on his own _____, toward which, for his _____, he has _____.

Question 8: How does God carry out his eternal purposes?

Answer: God carries out his eternal purposes in _____ and _____.

Ephesians 1:11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.

Colossians 3:16-17 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible...—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING LESSON 6

- 1. What does it mean that God is sovereign?**
- 2. How does knowing that God is sovereign give us reassurance and peace?**
- 3. Was Satan's sin and the rebellion of humanity a surprise to God?**
- 4. What does it mean that Jesus died "according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God?" (Acts 2:23)**
- 5. What does it mean that God causes "all things to work together for good to those who love God?" (Rom 8:28)**
- 6. Can God use even evil situations for his glory? What is the chief example?**

7. Between the plans of God and the plans of people, which will last?

8. What does this suggest about how we should plan our lives?

Do you have more questions of your own?

Write down them down here and discuss them with a parent or teacher.

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