

Deacon's Beacons

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For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. Romans 8:29

One could see here an argument for the Calvinist doctrine of Predestination. But that is not what it is saying. To the Calvinist mind, that means that some are chosen for salvation and some are chosen for damnation from the beginning of time. Do you really think that God would do that? That would mean that God creates a person for the express purpose of damnation. That is not a God of love. God desires that all be with Him for eternity. It becomes our choice whether we accept that invitation or not. Salvation is a freely given gift. But like all gifts, it can be rejected and must be accepted.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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