

## Election

### 1 Peter 1:1-2

While the doctrine of election can often create great confusion and division amongst people, God intended it to be a marker of identity for the believer in Jesus Christ.

#### Election & Predestination

##### What Does It Mean?

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“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations.” - Jeremiah 1:5

“Though the twins were not yet born and had not done anything good or bad, so that God’s purposes according to His choice would stand, not because of works but because of Him who calls.” - Romans 9:11

##### How Does It Work?

###### Reconciling an antinomy

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor the will of man, but of God.” - John 1:12-13

“Work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.” - Philippians 2:12-13

###### Arminianism

###### Extreme Calvinism

###### Free Grace