

8. I Corinthians 2:7 -- Paul speaks God's revealed wisdom (which is concealed from the unregenerate), which wisdom was predetermined (προορίζω) by God before the ages.
9. Ephesians 1:5 -- Before the foundations of the world, God predetermined (προορίζω) us to adoption as His sons, and this was according to the good pleasure (εὐδοκία) of His will (θελήμα).
10. Ephesians 1:9 -- God made known to us His will (θελήμα), which had previously been concealed, which was according to His good pleasure (εὐδοκία) which He intended (προτίθημι) in connection with Christ.
11. Ephesians 1:11 -- We (believers) were predetermined (προορίζω) to be made an inheritance in connection with Christ, according to God's purpose (πρόθεσις), who makes all things work according to the plan (βουλή) of His will (θελήμα). Here it would appear that God makes all persons, objects, actions, and events, whether good or evil, to contribute toward the fulfillment of His plan, part of which is to form an inheritance of a chosen people, redeemed through Christ.
12. Ephesians 2:10 -- God created us anew in Christ Jesus for good works. In addition, He made ready beforehand (προετοιμάζω) that we should walk in good works. He prepared them for us, and us for them.
13. Ephesians 3:11 -- The purpose (πρόθεσις) of God, which has been made in Christ Jesus, determined that the wisdom of God, which had been hidden, should now be revealed, partly through the apostle Paul.
14. II Timothy 1:9 -- God has saved us and called us to Himself, not on the basis or condition of our works, but according to His own purpose (πρόθεσις) and grace, which was granted us before the ages of time.
15. Hebrews 6:17 -- God, in order to assure the heirs of His promise, that they may have confidence in the hope set before them, added to the unchangeable nature of His plan (βουλή) an oath to confirm His word.
16. 1 Peter 1:20 -- Christ was foreknown (προγινώσκω) as the Redeemer, the atoning Lamb, before the foundation of the world. This presupposes a prior determination.
17. Revelation 4:11 -- Because of God's will (θελήμα), all things existed and were created. He called them into being for His purposes.
18. Revelation 13:8 -- Here the book of life is mentioned. This book is employed in the white throne judgment in Revelation 20:12. Those not found written in the book of life are cast into the lake