**PREDESTINED – TRUE OR FALSE?/JANUARY 10TH A.M.**

**EPHESIANS 1:4-11**

1. **THE IDEA OF PREDESTINATION**
   1. **Falsehoods believed (2 Peter 3:16-17; Isaiah 22:13)**
2. **THE IDENTITY OF PREDESTINATION IN THE BIBLE**
   1. **Foreordained verses of the Bible (Acts 2:22-23; 13:48; Romans 8:28-30; 2 Peter 2:21; Ephesians 1:4-11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; Galatians 2:7-8; Romans 10:9-14, 17)**
3. **THE IMAGE OF OBEDIENCE IN THE BIBLE**
   1. **Fallacy destroyed in obedience** 
      1. God did not make us to fail (James 1:13-16; 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 10:34-35)
      2. God sent His Son to die for us (John 3:16; Hebrews 2:9; 1 Timothy 2:6; Hebrews 12:2)
      3. God expects our obedience (John 14:15; Hebrews 5:9; Romans 6:15-18; Joshua 24:15)
      4. God rewards obedience and punishes disobedience (Matthew 25:32-46; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)

**THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION/JANUARY 10TH P.M.**

**MATTHEW 16:18**

1. **CONNECTION** 
   1. **Belongs to Him (Matthew 16:18; 1 Timothy 3:15; Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:23; Colossians 1:18)**
   2. **Brought by Him (Acts 20:28)**
   3. **Bears His name (Romans 16:16)**
   4. **By Him we are added (Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Colossians 1:13-14)**
2. **CALL**
   1. **Design (Ephesians 4:4-6; Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 3:10-11; Mark 16:15)**
3. **CALAMITY** 
   1. **Distress (2 Timothy 4:3-4; 2 Peter 2:1-3; 3:3; 1 Timothy 6:3-5; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4)**
4. **CULMINATION** 
   1. **Destination (Revelation 6:10; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:24)**