1. **DO YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT BODYCLOCKS?** Does anybody know what body clocks are? Science has been proving lately that every kind of creature—animals, human beings, even insects—have body clocks.

2. **DO YOU REMEMBER HOW ROACHES ALWAYS SEEM TO CRAWL OUT AT DAWN?** When the lights are off in the kitchen after dark & you happen to come into the kitchen & switch on the light you find the place is alive & you wonder how the roaches know when the light is on or off when it's dark.

3. **WELL, IT TURNS OUT IT'S NOT THAT THEY KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIGHT & DARK, but their body clocks are synchronized by the day.

4. **THEY CALL THEM BIOLOGICAL CLOCKS.** They're some kind of timing mechanism the Lord built into you & the insects & the flies & everything. I used to think it was a test of the Lord's to see if you could keep your head on the ceiling, because they like it there where it's warm, but it all has to do with these biological clocks that are built into their brain.

5. **THEY'VE EXPERIMENTED WITH PEOPLE BY PUTTING THEM DOWN IN CAVES where it's totally dark, & with the people living up in the Arctic Circle where it's completely dark for four months a year & that sort of thing. They'd take away their clocks so they wouldn't know what time it was, to see if they would actually go by the clock eating by the clock, going to bed by the clock, etc., or because they really felt like it.

6. **THEY FOUND OUT IF YOU TAKE THE CLOCKS AWAY most people still follow a mostly identical sleeping pattern, even if they don't know what time it is, they get hungry at the same time, sleep at the same time, wake up at the same time.

7. **THEY TESTED SOME GROUPS DOWN IN CAVES where they didn't know what time of day it was or anything. Some of them tested with the lights on all the time & some tested with the lights off nearly all the time to see if it had anything to do with the lights, but they found out it made very little difference.

8. **THEY SAID THEY FOUND IF YOU MAKE A TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT it takes from at least five to nine days to readjust to the new time schedule. Otherwise, you continue to get hungry at the same time, you sleep at the same time & wake up at the same time.

9. **I THINK THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS THE FLYING TO THE ISLAND OF OAHU & THE ISLAND OF KAUAI & THE ISLAND OF MAUI. They're all flying into the same place.

10. **ON THE OTHER HAND if you fly back to the States, it's different.** We're still living hours behind everybody else. It seems that everything is kind of grumpy & low during that time because your body's all mixed up.

11. **THEY SAID THE BEST TIMES TO FLY ON THESE TWO FLIGHTS IS TO EAT LESS & DRINK MORE.** They didn't say what to drink, but more liquids.

12. **FOR SOME reason your body needs less food & more liquid.** They think it's because of the dryness of the atmosphere in the plane, because flying at that high altitude the air is oxygenated & pumped through the plane, although it's got the right proportions & all for oxygen, is very dry & it takes a lot of liquid out of the people that are riding.

13. **MARIA: WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PILOTS & STewardesses that are always going back & forth?** This is one reason the study hasn't been made yet & why now a lot of world travelers who travel as diplomats or on business, etc., are refusing to sign contracts unless they have at least two or three days to adjust when they get to a new place before they do any business. A lot of these guys are talking, I don't have that much time, they just do it, so they're probably operating at a disadvantage.

14. **A LOT OF THIS IS DONE TO SEE WHAT EFFECT IT'S HAVING ON FLIGHTS & how much rest they should have between flights before they return.** Is that how the Pilots Association has written a lot of rules? They have to have so many hours rest before they can take another flight. I think now what they've supposed to do is get at least a day's rest out of it.

15. **CHANGING FOOD & WATER AFFECTS you too.** I've found that out a lot of times. Almost always when I go to a new country my stomach & bowels all upset. Every country I've ever been in I've tried to eat the same foods, that's one reason I eat at home, besides I like the fellowship.

16. **THEY'VE FOUND THAT YOU HAVE THREE TYPES OF THESE TIME CYCLES & it's in a certain area of the brain too. You have three cycles, one is physical, one is intellectual & one is emotional.

17. **THERE'S A TIME OF DAY FOR EVERYTHING. WHEN YOU ARE AT THE PHYSICAL PEAK, there's a time of day you're at your physical peak.** There's a time when you have natural happy highs & natural unhappy lows. And there's a time when you're most intellectually alert & when you're most intellectually slow & lethargic. Don't think too well, it all depends on the individual.

18. **THERE ARE THREE CLASSIFICATIONS OF PEOPLE.** The curves of highs & lows usually pretty much follow the same pattern. When you're most intellectually alert it's usually around your physical high is at its best & it also affects your emotional high, but it's not always exactly. Sometimes they vary & sometimes they're both fizzle from day to day.

19. **THE PEOPLE THEY CALL MORN ING PEOPLE & are these bright & early risers, all alert & bright & happy in the morning & nod in the after noon.** You have three different levels, a high, a medium & a low, usually these morning people either-
have their low in the afternoon of in the evening when it's time to
go to bed.

19. MOST PEOPLE ARE AT THEIR BEST AROND NOON O'CLOCK IN THE AFTER-
NOON & are at their deadeast in the morning, believe it or not. Their
highest peak of intellectual alertness, emotional good feeling & phys-
ical strength is the afternoon. The largest group of people have their
high in the afternoon, second largest group of people have their high
in the morning, & the third large
group have their high at night.

20. ANOTHER REASON THEY'VE TAKEN
UP ALL THESE STUDIES IS FOR THE
MILITARY & BIG CORPORATIONS so that
they can ascertain certain schedule
for them to take advantage of the
high times. In other words, there's
no point in a corporation putting
a guy who has a morning high on a
night shift or a swing shift because
he won't be working at his best.

21. THERE'S A NEW WORK SCHEDULE
BEING EXPERIMENTED WITH IN WESTERN
EUROPE. As long as you punch the
time clock you can even break your
shift if you want to, as long as you
work so much a day. Some com-
panies even allow employees to work
more on one day than on another if
they want to, as long as they do
their full 40 hours in a week.

22. THESE BODY CYCLES ARE AMAZING &
OF COURSE YOU & I KNOW IT'S THE
HARVELOSITY WAY IN WHICH THE LORD
CREATED US. These habit & thought
patterns are not hereditary & can
be influenced by environment & you
will adapt to it. I suppose the
evolutionists are going to say
that's another proof of evolution,
adaptation.

23. OF COURSE, FOOD CAN AFFECT YOU
4 A LOT if you're not getting enough
vitamins & see, on that, but that's got
nothing to do with the body clocks.
That just will naturally affect your
physical condition.

24. THE NIGHT PEOPLE USUALLY HAVE
THEIR LOW IN THE MORNING. They are
night owls. They go great after
dark, like the witches & the wizards
& the drunks & the fairies, & in the
morning they're absolutely buried
back in the graveyard. I'm afraid
my family's kind of like that. But
all the best farmers & all of
course, have their highs in the
mornings usually.

25. SCIENTISTS ARE ACTUALLY try-
NING TO CONFLICT FINALLY that appar-
ently these cycles are regulated
by the astrological bodies such as the
moon, sun, planets & stars. They
said, "Of course, we have nothing
whatever to do with zoroastrothology,
but we have found ourself & amazement that the body is appar-
cently greatly affected by the sun.

26. YOUR DAILY CYCLE IS APPARENTLY
REGULATED IN SOME WAY BY THE
SUN. The people who were buried way
down in the depths of the Earth or
were up in the Arctic Circle where
it was dark for four months were
on a daily cycle for some reason or
other, perhaps because of the
rotation of the Earth etc.

27. THE USUAL CYCLE IS CLOSER TO
25 HOURS THAN 24 HOURS. They don't
know why that is, but maybe there's
something wrong with the way they've
got the days measured. But anyhow,
you're on what they call daily cycles.

28. OF COURSE, YOU WOMEN KNOW
YOU'RE ALSO ON MONTHLY CYCLES, but
the monthly cycles not only affect
the women but the men too. And
strangely enough, there are definite
weekly cycles. Of course they couldn't

29. WE DO KNOW DEFINITELY THAT THE
MENSTRUAL PERIOD IS DIVIDED INTO
SEVEN DAY PERIODS ACTUALLY. The
natural period normally lasts seven
days, then there are 14 days of
ovulation, & then there's a seven
day free period. So apparently the
month is divided into seven day
segments, & there are definitely
seven day cycles which are somehow
affected by the moon. They think
it's the moon that causes weekly cycles.

30. THERE ARE ALSO HALF-YEARLY
CYCLES, YEARLY CYCLES & SEVEN-YEAR
CYCLES, what they call the biologi-
cal clock cycles. They've been ex-
perimenting both with plants & ani-
mals to see how these are affected.
They found out for one thing that
if they put plants off of their
regular cycle that they didn't grow
nearly as well.

31. YOU'VE HEARD BEFORE THAT THE
BODY IS COMPLETELY NEW EVERY SEVEN
YEARS, every cell & blood cell in the
body, you're no longer yourself
self after seven years, you're a
totally new person because during
that year cycle every cell
has been renewed.

32. THEY FOUND OUT EMOTIONALLY &
PSYCHOLOGICALLY DISTURBED PEOPLE
HAVE TOTALLY DIFFERENT CYCLES, not
at all according to normal human
cycles. They frequently will stay
away from 24 to 37 hours. So ap-
parently they are being affected
by some strange evil influence
other than the norm. They're under A
form of some other kind of influence
that has upset their cycle entirely.

33. THE MOST SCEPTICAL OF ALL THE
SCIENTISTS WAS THE AMERICAN: "You
must understand that this does not
confirm anything about the so-
called science of astrology. But
we have come to the conclusion that
apparently these cycles are regu-
lated by the various parts of the
solar system & the stars etc."

34. SO PRAISE THE LORD, ANOTHER
PROOF OF THE DIVINE PLAN: Orderly
mechanism & astrology is really
another proof to me, & there's
plenty of proof of that.

35. WE FOUND THAT ASTROLOGY IS ONE
OF THE BEST WAYS TO WITNESS. You
can't witness from creation so much
anymore because teaching evolution
has so replaced creation, they're
so mentally conditioned against
creation for evolution that you
might as well forget it. They think
you're some kind of a screw-losse
out if you believe in creation, so
you can hardly talk about that.

36. BUT WE HAD ONE FELLOW THAT
DIDN'T BELIEVE IN GOD or anything,

"I'm a , don't tell me about that", he

said, "I believe in that bunk.

37. WE SAID, "ALL RIGHT, ALL WE
ASK YOU TO DO IS TAKE THIS LITTLE
BOOK (Linda Goodman's "Sun Signs")
& read it through, & you &
your wife. And then think of your
various family members & friends
that you know real well & read
about them in the book. If it doesn't
fit, then okay, we're all wrong.

38. He came back a convert! They
stayed up all night reading the
book & he just flipped. He said it
scared him, he'd never seen any-
thing like it.

39. THE REASON ASTROLOGY IS SUCH
A GOOD THING TO USE IS BECAUSE IT
PROVES THE DESIGN OF A WELL-ORDERED
UNIVERSE & balanced society, & that
personalities are apportioned
d around the world just like other
balances in nature.

40. THEY TALK ABOUT UPSETTING THE
BALANCE OF NATURE between man's
environment & all this sort of
thing, well, one of the balances of
so-called nature is personality
distribution. What if we were all like me or all like you? God help us! So the twelve major personality areas with a whole lot of variations besides.

41. So we've used astrology as a witness with a lot of people. That is one of the ways to do it. Learn them a book. Say, 'Well, if you don't believe it, read it.' And it's one of the most convincing things you can do. That's one of the things that convinced me about astrology.

42. I used to know people who used astrology, especially those clairvoyants running booths at fairs and so on: 'Step right up, I'll tell you, blah, blah, blah, blah.' Or this stuff in the newspaper. I've seen some really funny horoscopes in the newspaper sometimes that fitted amazingly to the events of the day for my sign, maybe it was coincidence maybe it wasn't.

43. But it's obviously no coincidence when you read about people in these various signs. You'll find people here and there who don't fit, but most people fit so amazingly. Maria & I have spotted people lots of times & she'll say, 'I'll bet he's a Scorpio, I'll bet she's a Cancer, I'll bet he's a . . . & she's been right! So it's a good witnessing tool, & some people are really persuaded.

44. I wouldn't be surprised if the Lord had written some of those books & put the message in there for you to see yourself as others see you. And it's a good opener & you can always turn around & say, 'Well, that's your hope for you. God can change your personality.'

45. I was asking the Lord about it last night & the Lord said that these astral bodies were given first of all for light & for times & seasons. Well, the first thing you think about is just day & night, definite astrologically-affected cycles, some on a daily basis, some on a weekly basis, some on a monthly basis, six-monthly basis, yearly basis, seven-yearly basis. Then why isn't it logical to believe that the way you are is consistent & that this is a reason for everything?

46. The moon has a big influence & when you look at the moon, you're certainly being affected by it, just like the tides. You know, the moon causes the tides & all, two high tides a day & two low tides a day.

47. They also found out that there were days to avoid for anything important. In certain cases with some people all cycles hit bottom at the same time, emotional, intellectual & physical, when they could be subject to both extreme fatigue, lack of mental alertness & depression. When that happened all at the same time, that was the time to avoid making any major decisions or doing anything important. It varied with the individual.

48. This skeptical American was absolutely an unbeliever when it came to thinking that there were cycles of accidents, accident frequency among the men, until they began to make the charts of the accident cycles & it turned out they came in regular cycles.

49. There are specific times when certain people are more accident-prone. More than others. Some people are always accident prone. Some people are just an accident going around looking for a place to happen. They've found there is a definite accident-prone cycle pattern & they said it was unbelievable with what regularities the pattern came along. It was definite, very definite.

50. Well now, if they can chart these cycles physically, intellectually & emotionally, a sense spiritually, & if we have you think about Winter, Fall, Spring & Summer. But seasons also means these cycles, in other words. They regulate all of these various seasons & there's a season for everything.

51. I never believed much in this astrological horoscope forecast stuff, but after all, if astrology is an accurate science it is about personality. It's not an accurate science. & I'm convinced of the personality profile based on what month you were born, your moon sign. That's so sure now that I don't doubt it a bit. Some people are freaks but most people fit. But if things are so well ordered that if you're born under a particular sign & at a certain time of day in a certain part of the month when the planets were in a certain position & all this, that things affect you enough to change your personality or at least set your personality & therefore sort of start you off on a planned course, then why couldn't God have in some ways your whole life some what planned along at least a general course?

52. Well, of course the Bible teaches that these things are all foreordained, uses the word predestination, predetermination. But then if you take that to the extreme you wind up with fatalism or that there's no choice, you can't act. But if it's true, you can still act.

53. I think nearly all of your sensible astrologers say that you're born with these certain strengths & weaknesses & possible patterns for your life, but the choice of how you react & how you use it & your responses & decisions you make can change the course of things. So I believe in both predestination & choice.

54. It's sort of like an automobile. An automobile is built along a pretty pre-set pattern, right? It's a difference between cars, like people. There are fast cars, slow cars, big cars, little cars, maneuverable cars & cumbersome cars, safe cars & dangerous cars, cars that run on gasoline, cars that run on diesel, cars that run on chicken dung, alcohol, electricity & all kinds of stuff.

55. There's that much variation, but a vehicle is never useless. In other words, the way the vehicle's originally made is a pretty set pattern, just like your personality pattern is set by the signs you're born under.

56. Then a lot depends on how the vehicle is cared for. Just like how your body, mind & spirit are cared for. The proper or improper care you take of that vehicle has a lot to do with how it operates or doesn't operate & how long it lasts. That's dependent on the choice of the owner, the driver.

57. Also, in a certain set vehicle, like your car, has its limitations: How fast it can go, how far it can go, how powerful it is, climbing hills & all this. But where it goes is pretty much up to the driver, your personal choice. You can't very well change the vehicle itself much or how it operates, but you can pretty much steer where you want it to go.

58. What if it's a certain type of vehicle. There are certain conditions under which it cannot possibly operate. It can't climb hills over boulders, or start putting out through the water or something like that, it's not built to do that.

59. Likewise, you know you can't do some things, so you shouldn't try things you're not built for.
60.  BUT KNOWING HOW YOU'RE MADE &  
24 your own potential, your capabilities & your limitations, your weaknesses & your strengths, you should try to gear yourself pretty much according to your capabilities & your limitations within this range of highs & lows & how far you can go, how far left you go, how small a circle you can turn around in & a few other things.

61.  IT'S LIKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LITTLE EUROPEAN CARS & BIG AMERICAN TRUCKS. They can turn those little cars around, like we say, on a dime. But the big trucks are like the song of the trucker in America: "Gimme 40 acres & I'll turn this rig around!"

62.  SO YOU GONNA KNOW WHAT KIND OF A RIG YOU'VE GOT whether you can turn around on a dime or in 40 acres. It may take you 40 acres to get it headed in another direction. Some people can change quick but other people it takes years to change. So within your limitations & your capabilities, your sign & all that, you have a certain range where you can operate.

63.  IT'S LIKE THE EUROPEAN MONETARY SYSTEM TUNNEL IS THAT HERE'S A SNARE TAILING THROUGH A TUNNEL & he can wiggle back & forth this way, but he can only go so far to side & only so far up & down. I thought that was kind of interesting when they compared their money to a serpent, the Devil himself.

64.  IN OTHER WORDS, THEY PUT IT WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS so that it can only go so high & it can only go so low, & so far in either direction within the tunnel. That's how much they control it. Within the tunnel it can vary, but it must stay within the outside limits. I think in a way that's what God has done with you & me in our signs & the general direction of our lives etc. We can change things here & there by choice.

65.  THERE'S ONLY ONE MAJOR CHANGE YOU CAN MAKE IN YOUR GENERAL DIRECTION OR TRAVEL WITHIN THE TUNNEL, & that we've talked about before—that's the U-turn. You can turn slightly from side to side in the tunnel or you can go in the reverse direction in the tunnel. This turning around is what we call metanoia or the repentance.

66.  IF YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG DIRECTION TOWARD DESTRUCTION, GOD GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO TURN AROUND & go the right direction, toward salvation. In other words, we may be born in a tunnel but we still can go a lot of different directions, up or down, sideways, right or left, but all within certain limitations God has given us. It's the same thing in the Spirit World.

67.  THERE ARE DIFFERENT SPIRITS & DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SPIRITS, but they are all regulated within certain limitations & certain spheres of influence. Some are confined to certain houses, the ghosts that haunt houses, probably as a punishment. Sometimes a punishment on the spirit himself or even a punishment on the family or people that occupy that house that caused the trouble or something. Just like visiting the sins of the fathers on third & fourth generations, because of sin they've suffered on down the line.

68.  SOME SPIRITS ARE CONFINED TO CERTAIN LEVELS UNDERGROUND BEHIND THE EARTH, believe it or not. Some spirits aren't even allowed to come above ground. Did you ever notice how many hell holes are underground in basements & places like that, all kinds of dives & beer joints & stuff like that that are in basements? Some of the worst places I ever was in were underground nightclubs, bars & real hell dives!

69.  THERE ARE CERTAIN SPIRITS WHO CAN ONLY OPERATE BELOW THE SURFACE of the Earth, certain spirits that can operate on the earth, confined to the earth. Other spirits are free to operate in the atmospheric heavens & other heavens.

70.  PAUL HIMSELF TALKED ABOUT THREE HEAVENS & IC Indicates In the Bible that there are seven different realms of heavens, seven different levels of heavens. And in Heaven itself, Space City, there are twelve levels, that you'll find in Revelation. (Rev. 21:14.)

71.  SO EVEN THE SPIRITS IN THE SPIRIT WORLD ARE EACH OPERATING IN A SENSE, IN A TUNNEL. They can only go in the right direction or the wrong direction, & even if they're going in the wrong direction, if they're evil spirits, they can only operate within a certain range to which they're confined & under control.

72.  EVEN THE GOOD SPIRITS HAVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS on them, how much they can do for you & how much they can operate. It says that every angel of God must not bring railing accusation against Satan but said, "The Lord rebuke thee." So they have their limitations. ( Jude 9.)

73.  THERE'S A LOT IN THE BIBLE THAT YOU NEVER EVEN HEARD OR NEVER LEARNED AT ALL after all the years of preaching & churches, but it's all right there. It's pitiful! If I could ever get time to get around to it...but you learn a little more & then, like about the animals in "Naming the Baby" (see No. 338). --There's a little reincarnation in it.

74.  THE ORIENTAL IDEA OF REINCARNATION IS THAT YOU KEEP COMING BACK & COMING BACK INTO THIS LIFE, which God's Word says"there's a time appointed unto man once to die & after that the judgment." (Ec. 3:27.) You don't come back here & live every life you live on this earth—usually only one.

75.  YOU DIE & AFTER THAT THE JUDGMENT, THEN YOU'RE ASSIGNED TO YOUR PUNISHMENT or your chastisement or your purgatory or whatever it may be. With some obviously it is to be in the Spirit World as dogs, swine, serpents & all kinds of things. All these are outside the Heavenly City, but they're there, & that's better than being in the Lake of Fire at least!

76.  APPARENTLY they have to serve out their time on the spirit world, which of course is more real than this one. They've got to serve out their time in whatever form is their punishment. And that's probably why so many people have had horrible nightmares & dreams & LSD trips where they saw these horrible monsters & evil creatures & devils & demons! This has been a very standard thing with LSD.

77.  I BELIEVE HONESTLY THAT PROBABLY NO MAN HAS WAITED TO DO WITH THE YOUTH OF AMERICA TURNING TO SPIRITUAL THINGS because it opened up their spiritual consciousness to the reality & existence of the Spirit World. I found this true in asking people, especially our own folks upon whom God had His hand even long before they were saved.

78.  THEY WERE A CHILD OF GOD IN THE MIND OF GOD BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE EARTH, so they had more good trips than bad trips & they usually saw God because they were already His Children & He was already protecting them & keeping them. He says He just given them a bad trip or two just as a warning.

79.  IT'S NEVERNESS WHAT IS CONSIDERED A SPIRITUAL TRIP. And they also had spiritual trips on payday.
or mescaline so they also call it, which the Indians use in their religious ceremonies because it got them into spiritual trips. Of course you can have all this without drugs. Thank God!

One of the most common things they talk about in Peyote is where you can leave your body & look back at yourself sitting there. In other words, really separate your spirit from your body. Your body will stay in a sort of a state of suspended animation while your spirit actually departs from your body.

18. I AM SURE THE LORD IS TAKING CARE OF HIS CHILDREN EVEN BEFORE THEY EVER FIND HIM, before they're born. They're still in the womb, in a sense, & they haven't been born yet in the spirit but they're His children just the same & He takes care of them & only lets them have experiences within a certain range & it's usually in the right direction.

19. SO EVERYTHING WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SHOWS THE PATTERN THAT GOD HAS LAID DOWN & it's like the weaving of the pattern of your life. Someone once compared it to the weaving of the tapestry on the wall. These tapestries are woven from one end to the other. If you miss a stitch or you miss the pattern clear back at the beginning of the rug, it may not show up right at once but it shows up very much as you get towards the end. But you notice it can't get clear off the rug.

20. THE PATTERN IS CONFINED TO THE SPACE IN WHICH THE LIFE IS BEING WOVEN, & the direction in which it's being woven. There are boundaries on each side & it's being woven from one end to the other, so it proceeds in one direction & it cannot go further than the end nor the sides.

21. SO YOU CAN VARY THE PATTERN by choosing the Lord, delighting yourself in Him, letting Him give you the desires of your heart. Then you go His direction & follow His pattern pretty closely. Even then He often lets you decide on what kind of a picture you want to paint of your life, & what kind of a pattern you want. He may give you a choice of several different patterns, why not?

22. BECAUSE YOU DELIGHT YOURSELF IN HIM, He'll give you the desires of your heart. God gives us everything we want, really, I really believe it. I mean, everything I want within reason, there are certain boundaries to that too. I have everything I need & a lot more that are just plain pure luxuries.

23. WE ALL HAVE ALL THAT WE NEED PLUS A LOT MORE. We don't need our bare necessities, we are all pretty much living in comfort with more than enough to eat & wonderful beds to sleep in & good health most of the time. We have everything to be thankful for! So God is more than good to us & He will give us a lot of things that we want, sometimes just to teach us a lesson.

24. SO THANK THE LORD EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL, either yours or the Lord's or both. It's the Lord's control to a certain extent, & then within the pattern it's under your control. God just sees the future, that's all. He knows the choices that people are going to make. The Scripture reads, it out. It says that MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN. (Mt 20:16.) The reason you are foreordained to be saved, before the foundation of the Earth, is because God knows ahead of time what choices you're going to make now you're going to choose.

25. Therefore He has ordained your salvation because He knows the choice you're going to make, not because He forces what you choose or forces you into that choice. Adam & Eve were not forced to make a choice, they could have avoided it if they had chosen to, but they didn't. It's simple. I think any child could understand.

26. JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE what's going to happen in the future doesn't determine the picture.

I used to use this illustration of how God sees the past, present & the future: He's like a fellow flying an airplane. Looking down on the highway he can see where it came from, where it is right underneath him & where it's going. He does that looking at a map. You can see by the map that the road ends in New York City & the other end is in Los Angeles. But the guy who's right there traveling along the road can only see what's around him at that moment.

27. NOW IF HE BELIEVES THE MAP, THEN HE KNOWS WHERE THE ROAD COMES FROM & where it's going to. Also, if he believes the map as to where the road's supposed to end, then he knows it's going to New York City even if he's never been there & never followed the road before. If he keeps going in the direction the map shows, that's where he's going to arrive.

28. THAT'S THE WAY WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE BIBLE: if we follow the Map Book we can know where we're going. But God can see it all from above, & He not only knows where you are right now, & where you came from, your past, but He knows where you're going—do you?—You can become sure you're going to Heaven, I hope so!—GOD Bless you!