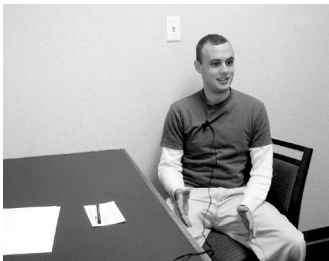


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## Predestination



God does elect people to be saved. He predestines people to be saved. But it's sort of like he also says any man that wills to come, let him come. So it's kind of like God looked over humanity before time and then predestined those to be saved. Well, as each man comes to be saved, those were just the ones that were predestined to be saved. It's hard to word it. Let me think. You come to Christ and you choose Christ but it's through a work of Christ that you choose him. Everybody that chooses Christ and actually is saved, they ended up being the predestined ones anyway. It's like you choose Christ and you live your life saved and then after you die you walk through Heaven's gates and look back and you see a sign that says "You were predestined all the way through". I think God had a plan in choosing who he chooses and that it ends up exactly how God wills it to be. God has control over all things. If you have anything in your heart that tells you "I need to be saved", then you should by all means. It's not that God is going to deny you that because you aren't predestined to be, it's that if you do come, you actually were one of those that were elected by God. **-Ian M. Nelk**

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