

## VERSES ON FOREKNOWLEDGE

**John 6:64-65** 64 ... There are some of you [disciples] who do not believe. (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him [foreknowledge].) 65 And he said, This is why I told you that no one can come to me [faith in Jesus] unless it is granted him by the Father [God's special call].

**Acts 2:23** 23 This Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge (πρόγνωσις)<sup>1</sup> of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

**Acts 26:5** 5 [The Jewish leaders] have foreknown (προγινώσκω, pres.)<sup>2</sup> for a long time, if they are willing to testify, that according to the strictest party of our religion I [Paul] have lived as a Pharisee.

**Romans 8:28-30** 28 We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called (κλητός) according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew (προγινώσκω) he also predetermined (προορίζω) to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined (προορίζω) he also called (καλέω), and those whom he called he also justified (δικαιώω), and those whom he justified he also glorified (δοξάζω).

**Romans 11:2** 2 God has not rejected his people [the remnant of Israel] whom he foreknew (προγινώσκω).

**1 Peter 1:1-2** 1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Messiah, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge (πρόγνωσις) of God the Father....

**1 Peter 1:20** 20 [Jesus] was foreknown (προγινώσκω) before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you.

**2 Peter 3:17** 17 You..., beloved, knowing this beforehand (προγινώσκω), take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.

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<sup>1</sup> “[P]redetermination, of God’s omniscient wisdom and intention” (BDAG, 867).

<sup>2</sup> “[T]o know beforehand or in advance, *have foreknowledge (of)*... Closely connected is the idea of choice that suggests foreknowledge... *choose beforehand* τινά *someone*... *Know from time past*” (BDAG, 866).