

What about **Romans 9 & Predestination**

- **31,153** verses on **Free Will** → Approx. **30** on **Predestination**
- Esau Genesis 25:32, 34 / Pharaoh Exodus 8: 15, 32, 9:12, 34 → 10:1 / Jewish people - Romans 9-11 / Romans 10:9
- **Romans 8:29** For those God **foreknew** he also **predestined** to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.
Predestination is God's _____ that everyone who is willing will be given a chance
- Mt. 18:12-15, II Pt. 3:3-9, I Tim. 2:3-4, Col. 3:25 – God **WANTS EVERYONE** to be Saved!

How does **FREE WILL** work!

- God gives us a **chance** to **SEE** *right from wrong / death from life* → if we obey our conscience and respond, we see more clearly and have strength for better choices Ps. 36:9
- If we **TURN AWAY** and **choose** to do **wrong** → God's Mercy gives us **opportunity** after **opportunity**.

(II Thess. 2:10-12, 10 times – Do NOT HARDEN your hearts / 36 times – do not be Deceived)

- However, you can run OUT of MERCY → after thousands of times of you turning away from God. At that point, God **GIVES YOU** to that which **you** have been **CHASING!** You become **BLIND & UNABLE** to **choose** *IIThess.2:10-12, Rom.6:16, Rom.1:21, 24, 26, 28*