BWBC Bible Community Study Questions for Dec 27, 2009
Text Rom 8

WORDS TO PONDER

predestined - predetermined; note carefully in **v. 29** that it is based upon "foreknowledge" (cf. 1Pe 1:2), and that which is predetermined is WHAT those in Christ are to become, not WHO are to be in Christ

elect - chosen; according to 1Pe 1:2, this election is based upon God's foreknowledge, not some arbitrary choice

intercedes - to make a petition on behalf of another; used of the Holy Spirit in **v. 26-27** (interceding as a "translator"?), and of Christ in **v. 34** (interceding as "defense counsel"?)

REVIEW QUESTIONS FOR THE CHAPTER

1) List the main points of this chapter

2) What is the main difference between the "law of Moses" and the "law of the Spirit of life"? (2-4)

3) What is the result of setting your mind on the things of the flesh? On the things of the Spirit? (6)

4) Do the Scriptures teach that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Christian? (9-11)

5) How can we assure that we will continue to live spiritually? (13)

6) List briefly the blessings of being the children of God (14-39)