God’s Decrees, Knowledge and Foreordination

God has, from all eternity, decreed the outcome of all of the events of human history and accomplishes them by His Providence. He therefore has ordained and approved the specific ends of all things according to His own free, wise and Holy Counsel.

Ephesians 1:11 - also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, NASB

Isaiah 46:9-10 - 9 "Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, 10 Declaring the end from the beginning And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure'; NASB

Acts 2:23, 4:27

JESUS

the

CHRIST

The Final Judgment

Church Age

1000 yr. Millenium
Christ Rules on earth

Creation

Fall

Flood

Law (Moses)

TIME

Fall (Moses)

Law

Flood

Fall

Church Age

1000 yr. Millenium
Christ Rules on earth

Eternal Life

God knows who lives forever and who dies forever

Eternal Death

OMNISCIENCE

God’s knows the record of Human History from before He created the world

OMNIPOTENCE & OMNIPRESENCE

God’s has the power to change the outcome of any event in History that He wills

Isaiah 14:24 - 24 The LORD of hosts has sworn saying, "Surely, just as I have intended so it has happened, and just as I have planned so it will stand." NASB

Jonathon Edwards on the Problem of Evil

“God decreed from all eternity all the evil that He ever does permit, because God’s permitting is God’s forebearing to act or to prevent. It can be made evident by reason that nothing can come to pass but what is the will and pleasure of God should come to pass.”

God ordained from all eternity that mankind would FALL in the garden so that He could redeem a people from all races, (Rev 5:9-10) every tribe and language and nation and people! Romans 11:32 – For God has shut up all in disobedience that He might show mercy to all. NASB