

# **WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT MAN & SIN**

## *Study 14 – The Freedom of Choice of Man*

### **I. BASIC VIEWS OF HUMAN FREEDOM**

1- Determinism- actions and decisions are totally determined by outside sources

a) Naturalistic determinism

b) Theistic determinism

2- Indeterminism- actions and decisions are not at all determined by outside sources

a) Naturalistic indeterminism

b) Theistic indeterminism

3- Self-Determination- something of a middle ground that finds strains of both in Bible

a) An explanation

b) Self-determination and predestination

- Man's will-

- God's predestination-

### **II. BASIC VIEWS OF PREDESTINATION**

1- Specific Sovereignty- "Calvinism"

a) A strict form

b) A moderate form

2- General Sovereignty- "Arminianism"

a) An explanation

b) Some problems