

## FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY

1 SAMUEL 23:1-14

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### The Great Theological Debate – God’s Predestination vs. Our Freedom

#### 2 Truths at work at the same time

1. God’s DECREES can’t be UNDONE by anyone.  
Psalm 33:10-11; Isaiah 46:9-10; 2 Peter 3:1-18; Romans 8:28
2. Our FREEDOM is ABSOLUTE, we have the choice.  
1 Timothy 2:3-4; 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 5:18; 1 Peter 2:15; Ephesians 2:17-20

#### A Practical Question

##### How Do Our Choices Impact Others?

1. No one is an ISLAND.  
1 Corinthians 12:12,26,27
2. Our private sins are never PRIVATE.  
Luke 6:40; Ephesians 4:26-27; 1 Corinthians 5:1-6; Exodus 20:4-5; Joshua 7:1-26; Luke 18:1-32
  - ✓ We reproduce WHO WE ARE and what we DO.
  - ✓ The consequences of our sins are seldom ISOLATED.
  - ✓ Secret sins aren’t SECRET. Little things aren’t LITTLE.
3. The righteousness of ONE can protect MANY. Because of this truth, we have great value and great responsibility.  
Proverbs 14:26; 1 Corinthians 7:12-16; Genesis 19:29, 18:23-32; Ezekiel 22:23-31; Psalm 106:19-23
  - ✓ Our FAMILY.
  - ✓ Our COMMUNITY & NATION.
  - ✓ Those we LEAD.