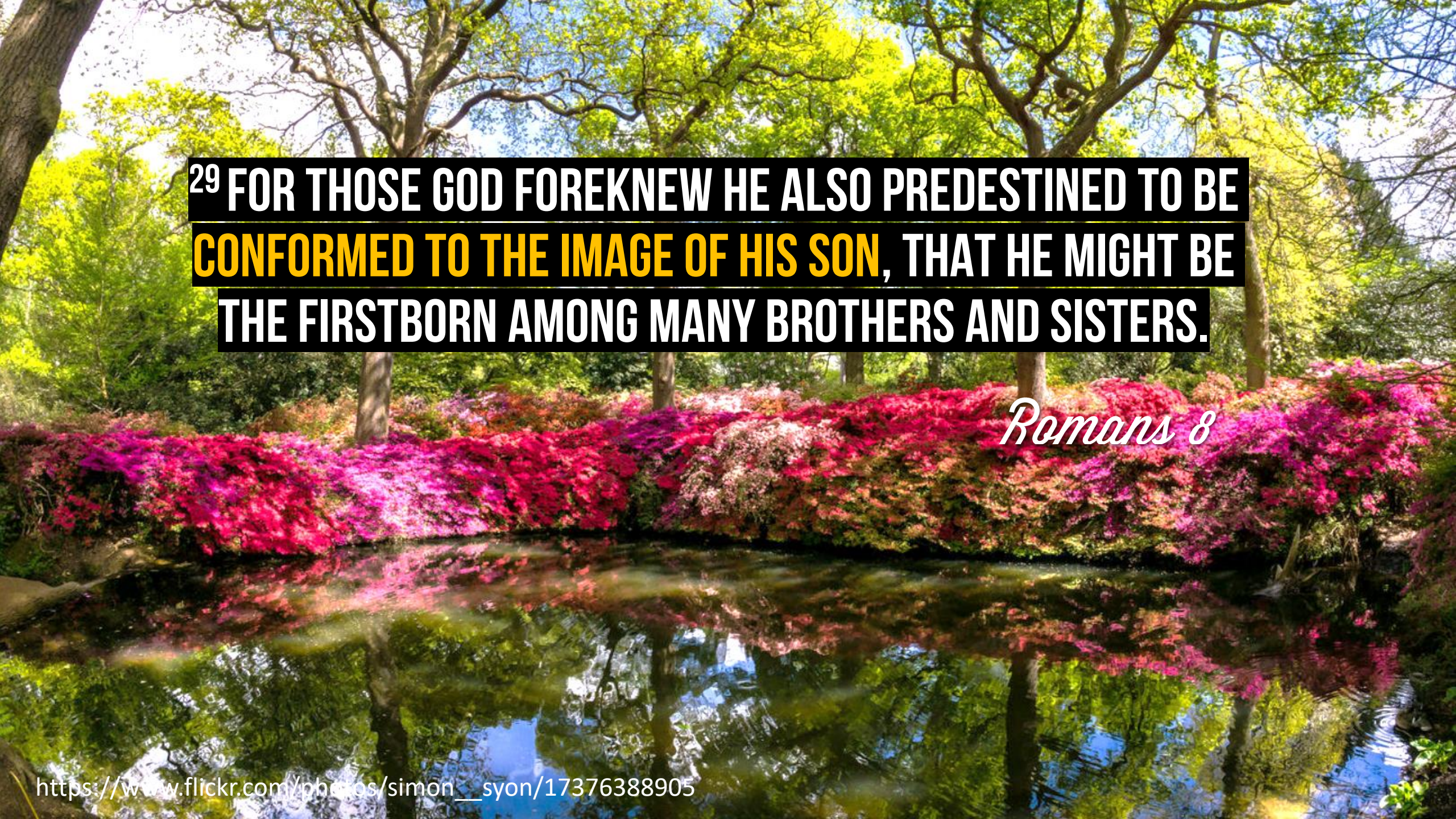


# PURPOSE

ENGAGING OUR CALLING

EPHESIANS 3 & 4

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A scenic landscape featuring a stream in the foreground, a dense row of vibrant pink azaleas in the middle ground, and a lush forest of green trees in the background. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**29 FOR THOSE GOD FOREKNEW HE ALSO PREDESTINED TO BE  
CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON, THAT HE MIGHT BE  
THE FIRSTBORN AMONG MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.**

*Romans 8*

A close-up photograph of hands shaping a rice ball. The hands are positioned to hold and mold the rice, which is filled with dark, chunky ingredients like mushrooms and possibly meat or vegetables. The rice is a mix of white and brown. In the background, a white plate contains more of the prepared rice balls. A red banner with white text is overlaid across the center of the image.

**BAKING WITH ALL THE INGREDIENTS**

# JESUS, THE APOSTLE *(sent from heaven)* WHO BRINGS THE KINGDOM



**BEGIN WITH JESUS**

## HEBREWS 3

Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on **Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle** and high priest.

## JOHN 6

For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but **to do the will of him who sent me.**

# JESUS, THE PROPHET *(knowing God's thoughts)* DOES GOD'S WILL

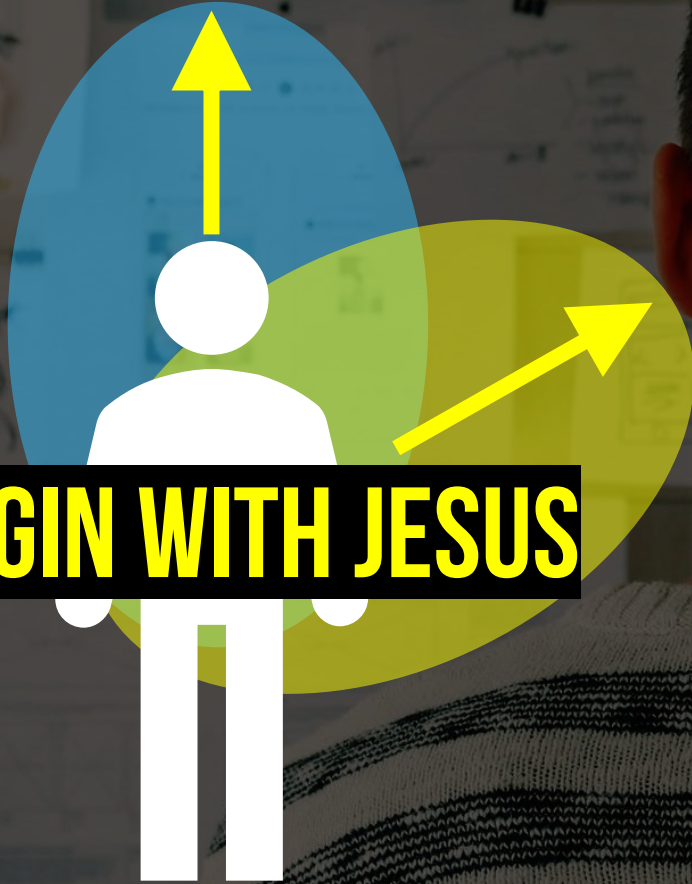
## MATTHEW 21:9-11

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

<sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, "**This is Jesus, the prophet** from Nazareth in Galilee."

## JOHN 5:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; **he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.** <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.



**BEGIN WITH JESUS**

# JESUS, THE EVANGELIST *(full of good news)* WHO CALLS THE LOST

**MARK 1:14**

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, **proclaiming the good news** *[gospel]* of God.

**MATTHEW 4:23**

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, **proclaiming the good news of the kingdom**, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.



**BEGIN WITH JESUS**

# JESUS, THE PASTOR (*shepherd*) WHO LEADS, PROTECTS AND CARES

JOHN 10:11

“**I [Jesus] am the good shepherd.** The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

1 PETER 5:4

To the elders among you, I appeal ... <sup>2</sup> Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them... <sup>4</sup> And when **the Chief Shepherd (Jesus) appears**, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.



**BEGIN WITH JESUS**

# JESUS, THE TEACHER *(of God's word & ways)* PERFECTING OUR THINKING

**MATTHEW 11:1**

After Jesus had finished **instructing** his twelve disciples, he went on from there **to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee**

**JOHN 3:2**

He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, **we know that you are a teacher who has come from God.** For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."



**BEGIN WITH JESUS**



FOR THOSE GOD FOREKNEW HE ALSO PREDESTINED TO BE  
**CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON (ROM 8:29)**

apostolic Christians

discipling Christians

prophetic Christians

**BECOMING LIKE JESUS**

pastoral Christians

evangelistic Christians



# EPHESIANS 4

11 So Christ himself gave the **apostles**, the **prophets**, the **evangelists**, the **pastors** and **teachers**, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be **built up** 13 until we all reach **unity in the faith** and in the knowledge of the Son of God and **become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.**

# WHEN A GIFT IS ABSENT, THE CHURCH GROWS SKEW

Lose sight of God's supernatural kingdom and become earthly

Lose connect with God's truth and become compromised

Lose a sense of God's voice and become timid

## BECOMING LIKE JESUS

Lose sight of the enemy and people end up hurt and damaged

Lose sight of the gospel and the lost





**HONOURING THE GIFTS THAT BRING US  
ALL TO FULLNESS**