

## Question 10 - What are the Decrees of God?

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### Scriptures - Fill in the Blank

1. "even as he \_\_\_\_\_ us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be \_\_\_\_\_ and blameless before him." - Eph 1:4 ESV

2. "In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been \_\_\_\_\_ according to the purpose of him who works \_\_\_\_\_ according to the counsel of his will" - Eph 1:11 ESV

3. "What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath \_\_\_\_\_ for destruction, in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared \_\_\_\_\_ for glory" - Rom 9:22-23 ESV

4. "declaring the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ and from ancient times things \_\_\_\_\_ yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my \_\_\_\_\_,'" - Isa 46:10 ESV

5. "Who has spoken and it came to pass, unless the Lord has \_\_\_\_\_ it?" - Lam 3:37 ESV

### Catechism Answer - Fill in the Blank

**Answer** - The decrees of God are His eternal \_\_\_\_\_ according to the counsel of His \_\_\_\_\_, whereby, for His own \_\_\_\_\_, He hath \_\_\_\_\_ whatsoever comes to pass.

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