

# INTRODUCTION

The material contained in this book, *God's Great Family of Sons*, has been in preparation over a period of some twenty years.

As we read the word of God, our minds begin to grasp what great importance our Lord has placed upon His intention to bring forth *a vast family of sons of God*. Paul, writing to the Romans, made this very significant statement: “Whom He did foreknow He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of *His Son*, that He might be the *first-born among many brethren*.” Rom. 8:29

Great importance is added to this incredible statement by reading the translation of Weymouth, which, if possible, gives an even more forceful understanding of Paul's inspired statement.

“Those whom He has foreknow He has also predestined to *share the likeness of His Son*, that He might be the *eldest in a vast family of brothers*; and those whom He has predestined He has also called; and those whom He has called He has also acquitted; and those whom He has acquitted He has also glorified.” Rom. 8: 29, 30 (Weymouth).

As we read the pages of this book, we will see the purpose of God unfolding—a predetermined plan by which He will govern the universe in the aions to come.

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