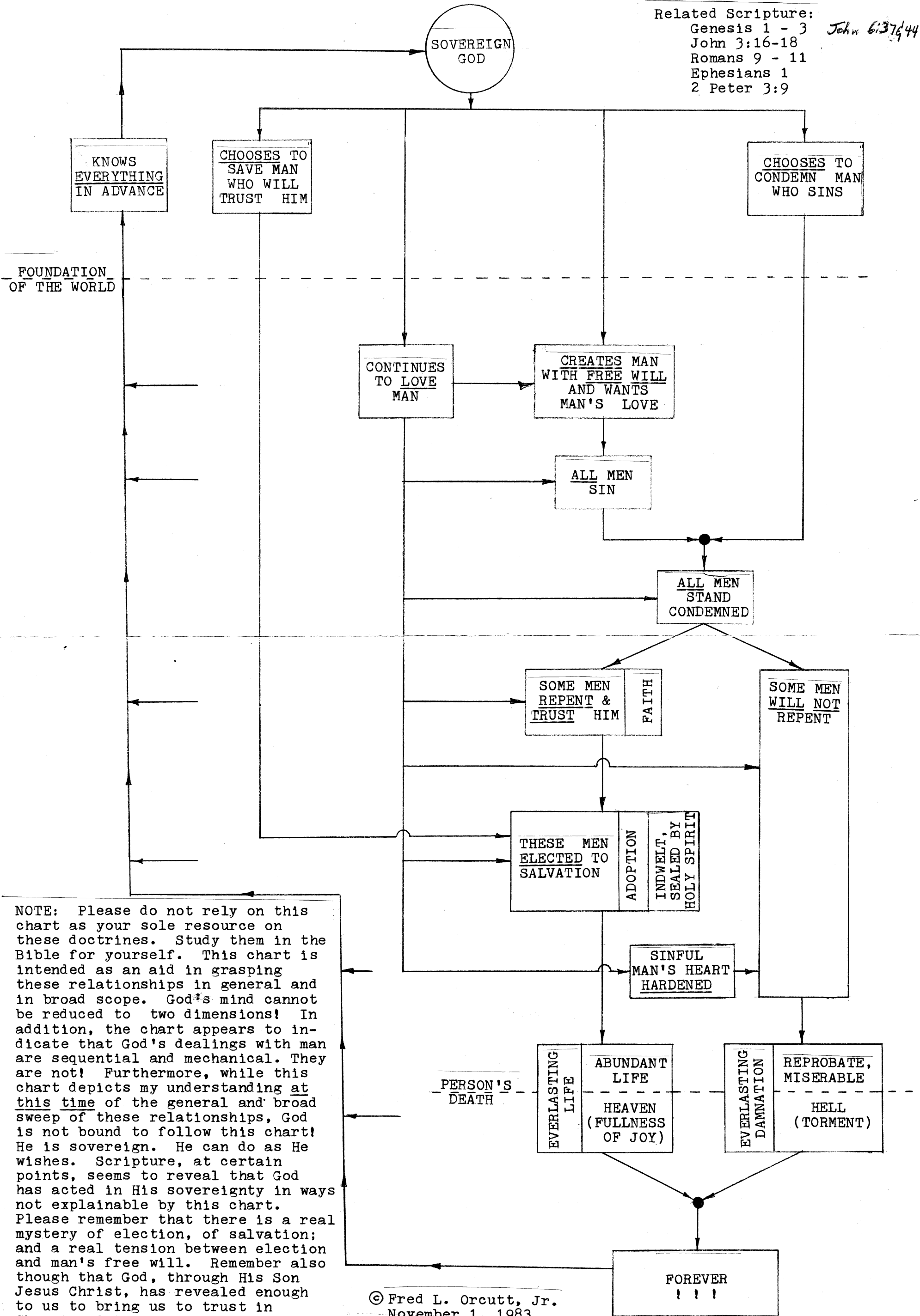


THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG
ELECTION, PREDESTINATION, FOREKNOWLEDGE AND FREE WILL

Related Scripture:
Genesis 1 - 3
John 3:16-18
Romans 9 - 11
Ephesians 1
2 Peter 3:9



NOTE: Please do not rely on this chart as your sole resource on these doctrines. Study them in the Bible for yourself. This chart is intended as an aid in grasping these relationships in general and in broad scope. God's mind cannot be reduced to two dimensions! In addition, the chart appears to indicate that God's dealings with man are sequential and mechanical. They are not! Furthermore, while this chart depicts my understanding at this time of the general and broad sweep of these relationships, God is not bound to follow this chart! He is sovereign. He can do as He wishes. Scripture, at certain points, seems to reveal that God has acted in His sovereignty in ways not explainable by this chart. Please remember that there is a real mystery of election, of salvation; and a real tension between election and man's free will. Remember also though that God, through His Son Jesus Christ, has revealed enough to us to bring us to trust in Christ and to enable us to have abundant life in Christ.