

when we say that ~~x~~ by reason I determine that this statement and these statements about predestination are true. I'm using my reason. I'm using my reason to tell me that free will is also true. But now I'm saying my reason is no good when I see these as incompatible. How do you know where to throw your reason. ~~You-don~~ How do you know which one of these your reason is faulty on.) Well, our reason falls very short in every ~~reas~~ realm in ~~x~~ reaching the ~~xx~~ answers. (You're right). When I get through proving that life is not corpuscular and it is not \_\_\_\_\_, pretty soon there is ~~xxx~~ no light at all. I know that each of these presents an element of true, but to what an extent, I don't know. I'm kind~~x~~ of groping. (All right then, I will accept this ~~is~~ as an answer, if you say we can't know, but I would like to see you ~~are-automatically-~~ they are automatically both true when I don't see really how they can be both true. ~~This~~ This seems not reasonable to me) Mr. Eck: It is not so great an exercise to identify the Word of God and see what God is saying. That doesn't ~~x~~ take so much reasoning. ~~Well;~~ But in order to put these two together, you need some kind of construction besides. That's a much ~~xxx~~ bigger job, isn't it? (I don't ~~think~~ think there's significant difference between the kinds of reasoning you both are to me to say)..... (Well, I'm not leading you through a merry chase of reasoning. I'm saying that if my next move is predetermined; that is, it is forced to come out this way, I have no such thing as free will. It's not a long discourse of contradictions). We do have free will. The Bible says we do have. The Bible clearly says we do have. And I think the Bible clearly says that God ~~x~~ has predestined what happens, so I don't know how they fit together. But I believe they are both true. I don't know why this thing holds my foot up, but I'm ~~really~~ willing to trust to it. ~~Fah~~ (That's a different situation) 'That's contradicting the point that it shouldn't hold it up.' ~~Wk~~ Well, why shouldn't it hold him