

12. How can we pray for each other this week?

Quotes to Ponder

Divine sovereignty is not the sovereignty of a tyrannical Despot, but the exercised pleasure of One who is infinitely wise and good! Because God is infinitely wise He cannot err, and because He is infinitely righteous He will not do wrong.

Like the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and the miraculous birth of our Savior, the truth of election must be received with simple, unquestioning faith.

A.W. Pink

No doctrine in the whole Word of God has more excited the hatred of mankind than the truth of the absolute sovereignty of God. The fact that "the Lord reigneth" is indisputable, and it is this fact that arouses the utmost opposition in the unrenewed human heart.

Charles Spurgeon

That God is sovereign means that He does as He pleases and only as He pleases. No person or circumstance can defeat His counsel or thwart His purposes.

John MacArthur

The sovereignty of God is the one impregnable rock to which the suffering human heart must cling. The circumstances surrounding our lives are no accident: they may be the work of evil, but that evil is held firmly within the mighty hand of our sovereign God.

Margaret Clarkson

Most Christian's salute the sovereignty of God but believe in the sovereignty of man.

R.C. Sproul

To say that God is sovereign is not to say merely that He is stronger than everyone else, although this is true. Rather, to call Him sovereign is to ascribe to Him a rule and authority that transcends space and time, leaving nothing outside its scope.

Steven Lawson

There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry: "Mine!"

Abraham Kuyper

God's sovereignty has ever appeared to me a great part of his glory. It has often been my delight to approach God, and adore him as a sovereign God.

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Message #62: God's Sovereignty

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Sermon
Notes

1. Is God Sovereign?

2. Is God Fair?

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?

All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing —

2. What does it mean to say that God is sovereign?

He does according to His will in the host of heaven and the among the inhabitants of earth —

3. What do these verses teach about God's sovereignty?

No one can ward off His hand —

Job 23:13 —

Matthew 10:29-30 —

Psalms 135:6 —

Luke 22:22 —

Proverbs 16:33 —

Ephesians 1:11 —

Proverbs 19:21 —

1 Timothy 1:17 —

Isaiah 46:9-10 —

No one can say to Him, "What have You done?" —

7. What do the following verses teach about the reverence that is due God as Lord and only Sovereign of creation?

Psalms 47:2 —

Daniel 6:26 —

Jeremiah 10:7 —

4. How sovereign is God? Are there limits to His sovereignty?

8. Why do you think men tend to resist God's sovereignty? What about it is so disturbing to us?

5. Read *Genesis 18:14* and *Jeremiah 32:27*. What does the rhetorical question in each verse tell us about our God?

9. How can God's sovereignty comfort those who are facing adversity?

6. Read *Daniel 4:34-35*. Summarize each of the following phrases and explain what it teaches us about the sovereignty of God.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom endures from generation to generation —

10. Does the sovereignty of God rule out the responsibility of the sinner? Explain.

11. Some argue that if God is absolutely sovereign, then He is responsible for evil. How would you answer this biblically?