Soteriology

Session 2



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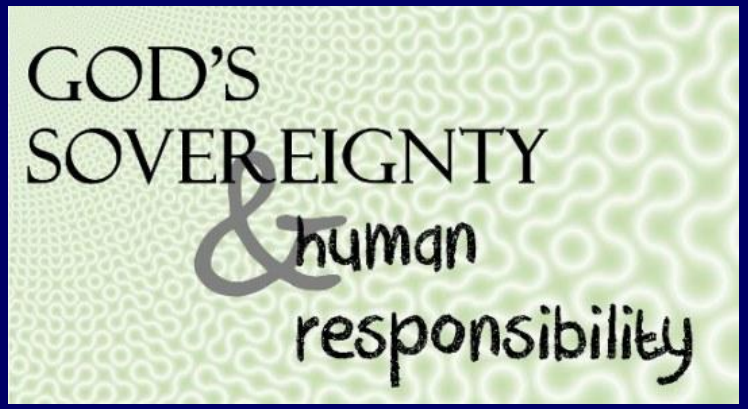
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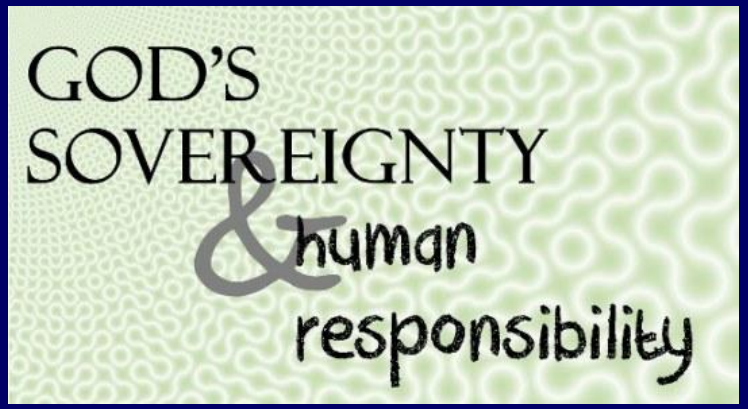
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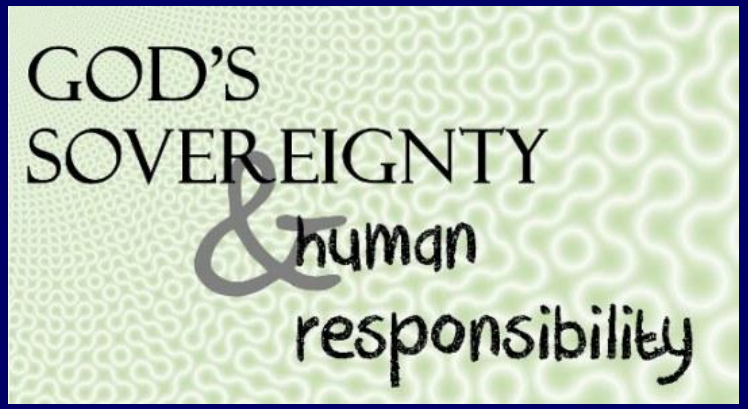
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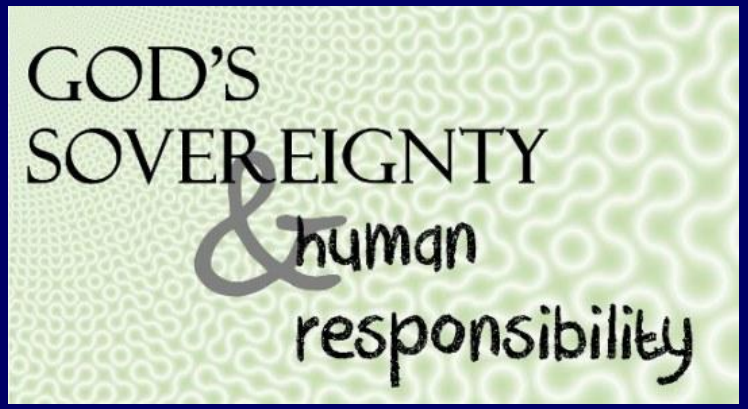


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1. Harmony with God's character
   - Love – John 3:16; Eph 1:4-5
   - Glory – Eph 1:4-6, 11; Jude 24-25
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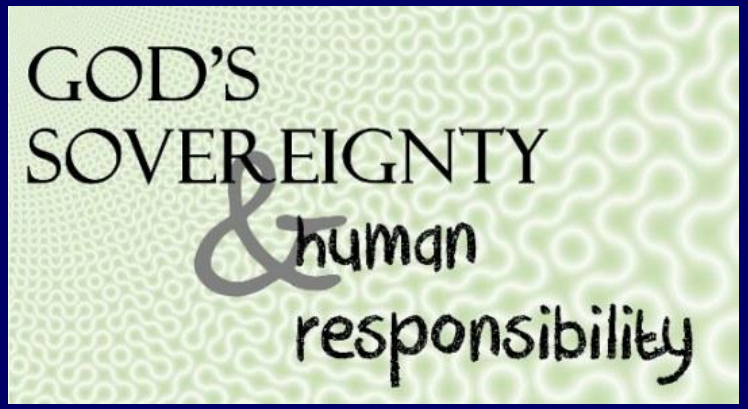
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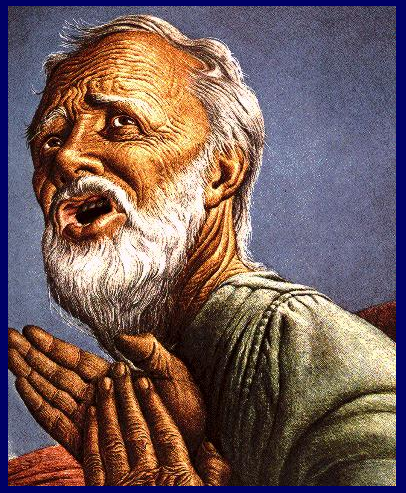
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BELIEF – GOD'S ONE CONDITION FOR JUSTIFICATION

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John 3:16-For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Acts 16:30-31-"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They said, "**Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved..."

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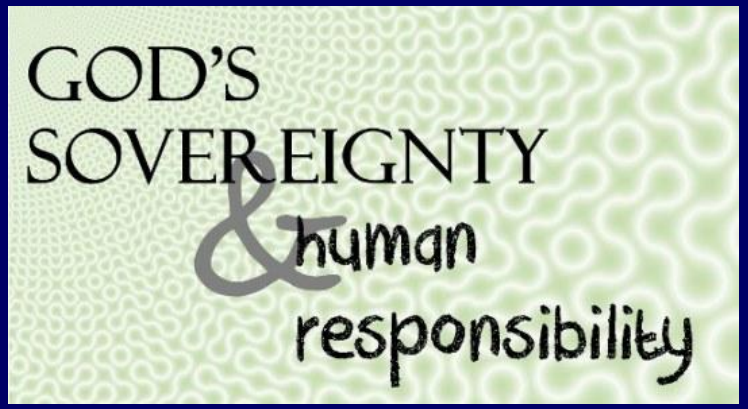
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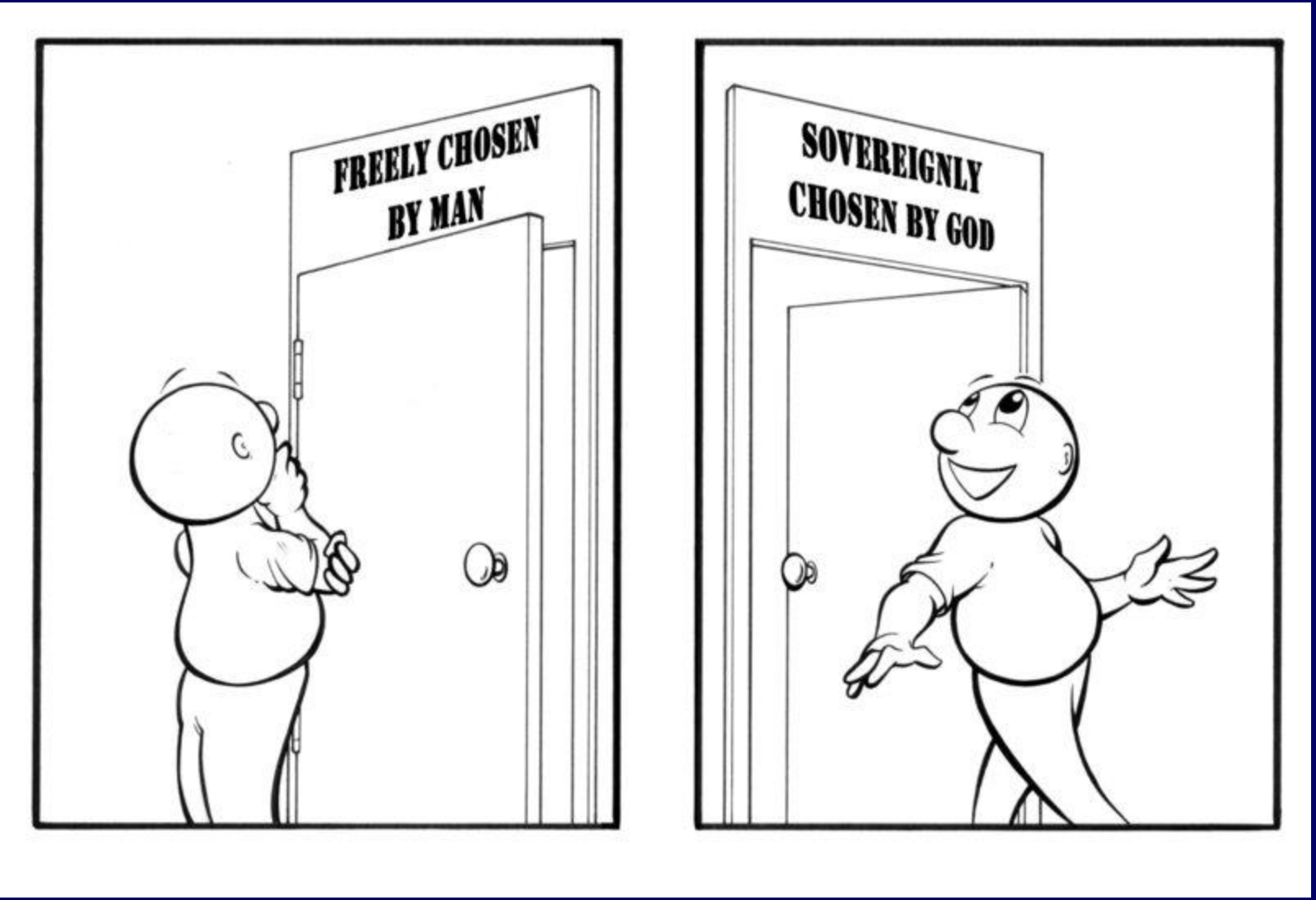
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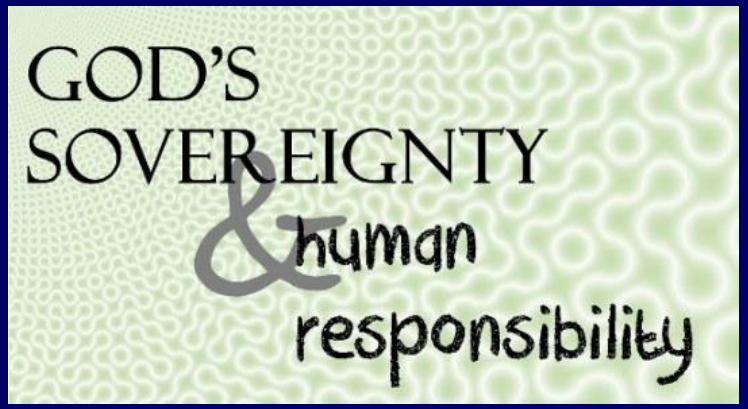
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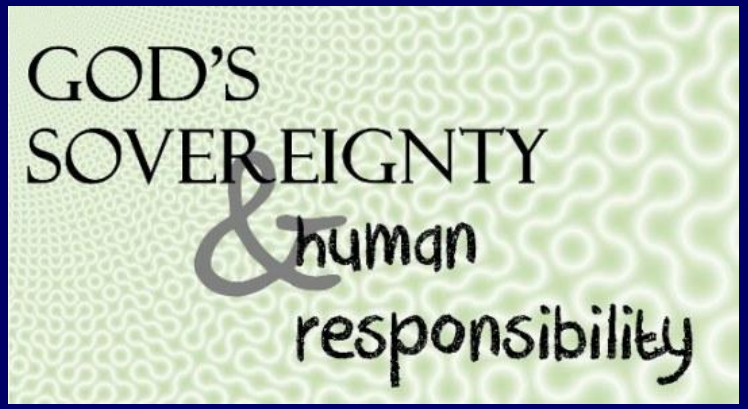
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