

THE PERFECTIONS OF GOD

HIS SOVEREIGNTY

PSALM 103:19-22

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Eternality

Sovereignty

THE PERFECTIONS OF GOD

Transcendence

Immutability

HIS SOVEREIGNTY

The GLORY of God's sovereignty

The WONDER of God's sovereignty

The WORSHIP of God's sovereignty

An ornate, golden throne with intricate carvings and blue patterned upholstery. The throne is set against a dark, textured background with a bright light source on the left, creating a lens flare effect. The title text is overlaid on a dark horizontal band across the middle of the image.

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

ROMANS 9:1-33

HIS SOVEREIGNTY

The GLORY of God's sovereignty

a. The MEANING of sovereignty

b. The TRUTH of sovereignty

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The GLORY of God's sovereignty

a. The MEANING of sovereignty

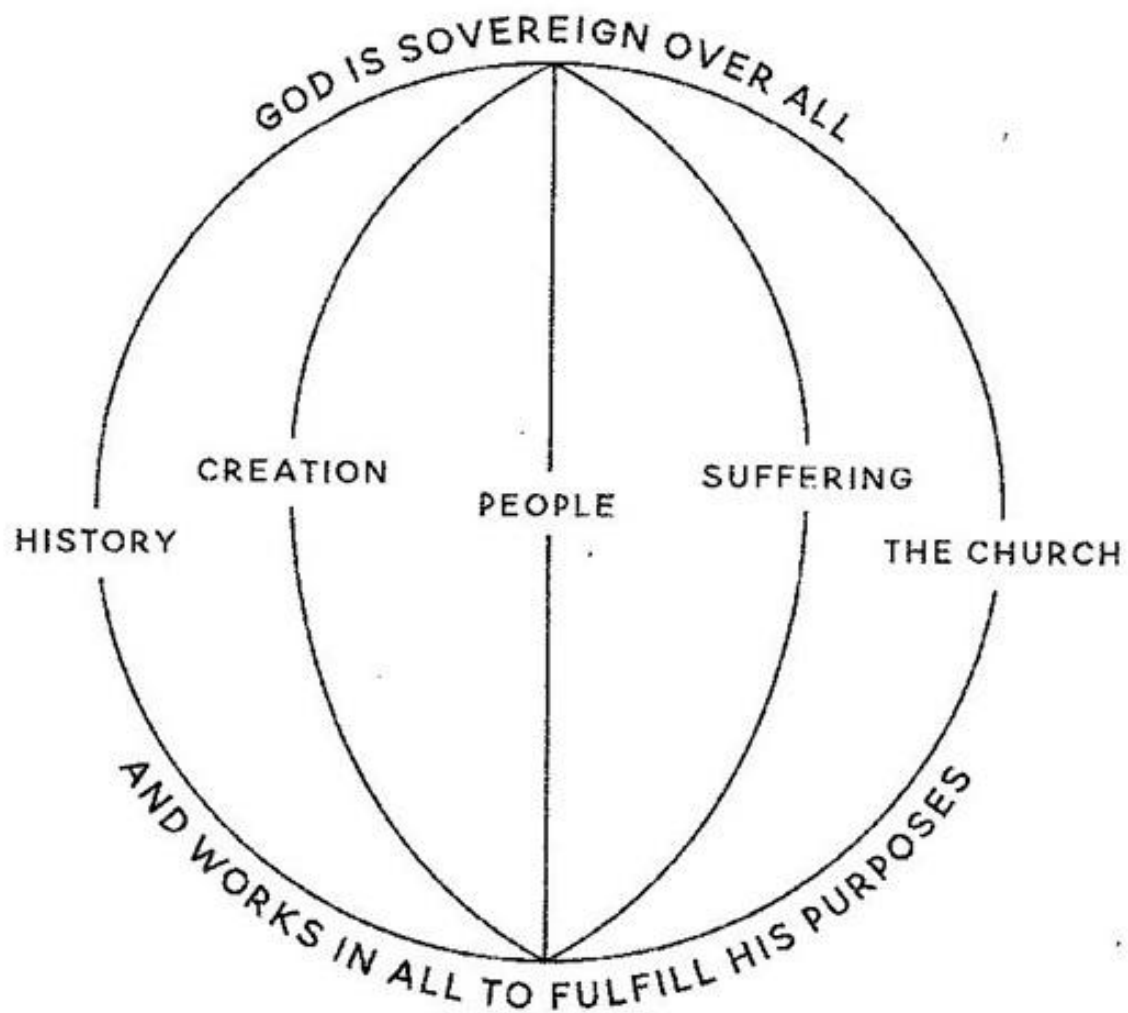
¹⁹The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his

word! ²¹Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! ²²Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Psalms 103:19-22



**HE HAS RECEIVED IT BY THE HAND OF
NO OTHER. HE IS THE SOLE CAUSE FOR
HIS OWN KINGDOM AND HIS
SOVEREIGNTY IS INFINITE AND A PART
OF HIS ETERNAL NATURE. NO ONE SETS
LAWS FOR HIM.**

HIS SOVEREIGNTY

The GLORY of God's sovereignty

a. The MEANING of sovereignty

b. The TRUTH of sovereignty

***15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet,
and there were loud voices in heaven,
saying, “The kingdom of the world has
become the kingdom of our Lord and of his
Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”***

***16 And the twenty-four elders who sit on
their thrones before God fell on their faces
and worshiped God,***

¹⁷saying, “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for **you** have taken your great power and begun to reign.

Revelation 11:15–17

...his kingdom rules over all.

Ps 103:9

***"the heavens and the heaven of heavens are
the Lords and the earth also."***

Deuteronomy 10.14

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing
praises to your name, **O Most High;***

Psalm 92.1

¹¹Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

I Chronicles 29.11-12

**THE GLORIOUS KINGDOM OVER WHICH HE WILL
RULE, OVER ALL THE GLORIFIED SAINTS, AND
OVER ALL OF ETERNITY FOLLOWING THE
CONDEMNATION OF ALL EVIL AND ALL EVIL
ONES.**

HIS SOVEREIGNTY

The WONDER of God's sovereignty

- a. The MARVEL of God's sovereignty**
- b. The SPLENDOR of God's sovereignty**

HIS SOVEREIGNTY

The WONDER of God's sovereignty

a. The MARVEL of God's sovereignty

**IN HIS KINGDOM GOD HAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE
WHAT HE PLEASES, TO GOVERN WHAT HE HAS
MADE AS HE PLEASES, AND TO DISPOSE OF
WHAT HE HAS MADE AS HE PLEASES.**

*They show that **the work of the law is written on their hearts**, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts **accuse or even excuse them***

Romans 2.15

**THIS IS SO MUCH A PART OF OUR
UNDERSTANDING OF GOD THAT WHEN WE
THINK OF GOD AT ALL, WE THINK PRIMARILY OF
HIS SOVEREIGN KINGDOM RULE.**

HIS SOVEREIGNTY

The WONDER of God's sovereignty

a. The MARVEL of God's sovereignty

b. The SPLENDOR of God's sovereignty

b. The SPLENDOR of God's sovereignty

--Independent

--Absolute

--Creation

--Redemption

--Incommunicable

**b. The SPLENDOR of God's sovereignty
--Independent**

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his
shoulder, and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9.6

**GOD DOES NOT NEED LICENSE NOR
PERMISSION FROM ANY TO ACT NOR
DIRECTION ON HOW TO ACT NOR
ASSISTANCE IN HIS ACTION. HE
RECEIVED NO ORDERS TO CREATE, NOR
DOES HE RECEIVE ANY ORDERS
CONCERNING THE NATURE OF HIS RULE.**

The SPLENDOR of God's sovereignty

--Independent

--Absolute

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*“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, **and by your will they existed and were created.**”*

Revelation 4:11

--Absolute in supremacy

*For the word of the king is supreme, and who
may say to him, "What are you doing?"*

Ecclesiastes 8:4

--Absolute righteousness

*Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! **How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!***

Romans 11:33

**GOD CANNOT DO THAT WHICH IS NOT FULLY IN
AGREEMENT WITH HIS WISDOM, JUSTICE AND
HOLINESS.**

*Righteousness and justice are the foundation of
your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go
before you.*

Psalms 89:14

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Psalms 47:8

**INDEED, WE ARE HUMBLLED BY SUCH WISDOM
AND BY SUCH SOVEREIGNTY AND WELL WE
SHOULD BE. GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY IS EXERCISED
CONSISTENTLY WITH HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND
HIS HOLINESS.**

--Absolute power

⁸Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers,

1 Timothy 1:8–9

GOD IS HIS OWN LAW, HIS NATURE IS HIS RULE

The SPLENDOR of God's sovereignty

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¹Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

Job 38:1-5 (all 38-30)

*I also withheld the rain from you when there were yet three months to the harvest; **I would send rain on one city, and send no rain on another city; one field would have rain, and the field on which it did not rain would wither;***

Amos 4:7

*“O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this
potter has done? declares the Lord. Behold, like
the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my
hand, O house of Israel.*

Jeremiah 18:6

*To the King of the **ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,** be honor and glory forever and ever.*

Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17

*For God is the **King of all the earth**; sing praises
with a psalm!
Psalm 47:7*

**IT IS HIS CHOICE TO BE BENEFACTOR OR
JUDGE. IN HIS SOVEREIGNTY HE
RIGHTLY EXERCISES PATIENCE TOWARD
SOME WHO IN GREAT SIN DESERVE
SPEEDY JUDGMENT AND ON THE OTHER
HAND POURS OUT PAIN ON THOSE WHO
HAVE LIVED UPRIGHTLY IN VIRTUE.**

The SPLENDOR of God's sovereignty

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²⁵Then Samuel told the people the rights and duties of the kingship, and he wrote them in a book and laid it up before the Lord. Then Samuel sent all the people away, each one to his home. ²⁶Saul also went to his home at Gibeah, and with him went men of valor whose hearts God had touched.

1 Samuel 10:25–26

...this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

Acts 2:23

*Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but **that the works of God might be displayed in him.***

John 9:3

**OUR HEART OR CONSCIENCE IS GOD'S
THRONE ON EARTH. HE HAS RESERVED
IT FOR HIMSELF AND SO HE USES IT TO
BRING CONVICTION OR COMFORT AND
SO POWERFUL IS HIS AUTHORITY THAT
NO ONE CAN REFUSE COMFORT WHEN
HIS GUILT IS MANIFEST NOR CAN
ANYONE BRING TERROR WHEN HIS
COMFORT IS RESTING THERE.**

b. The SPLENDOR of God's sovereignty

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To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

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Timothy 1:17

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

**INDEED, THIS DIMENSION OF GOD IS SO
UNIQUE IT IS IN NO WAY COMMUNICABLE
TO THE CREATURE. NO CREATURE IS ABLE
TO EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY AS GOD DOES
IN THAT THE CREATURE IS NOT
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HIS SOVEREIGNTY

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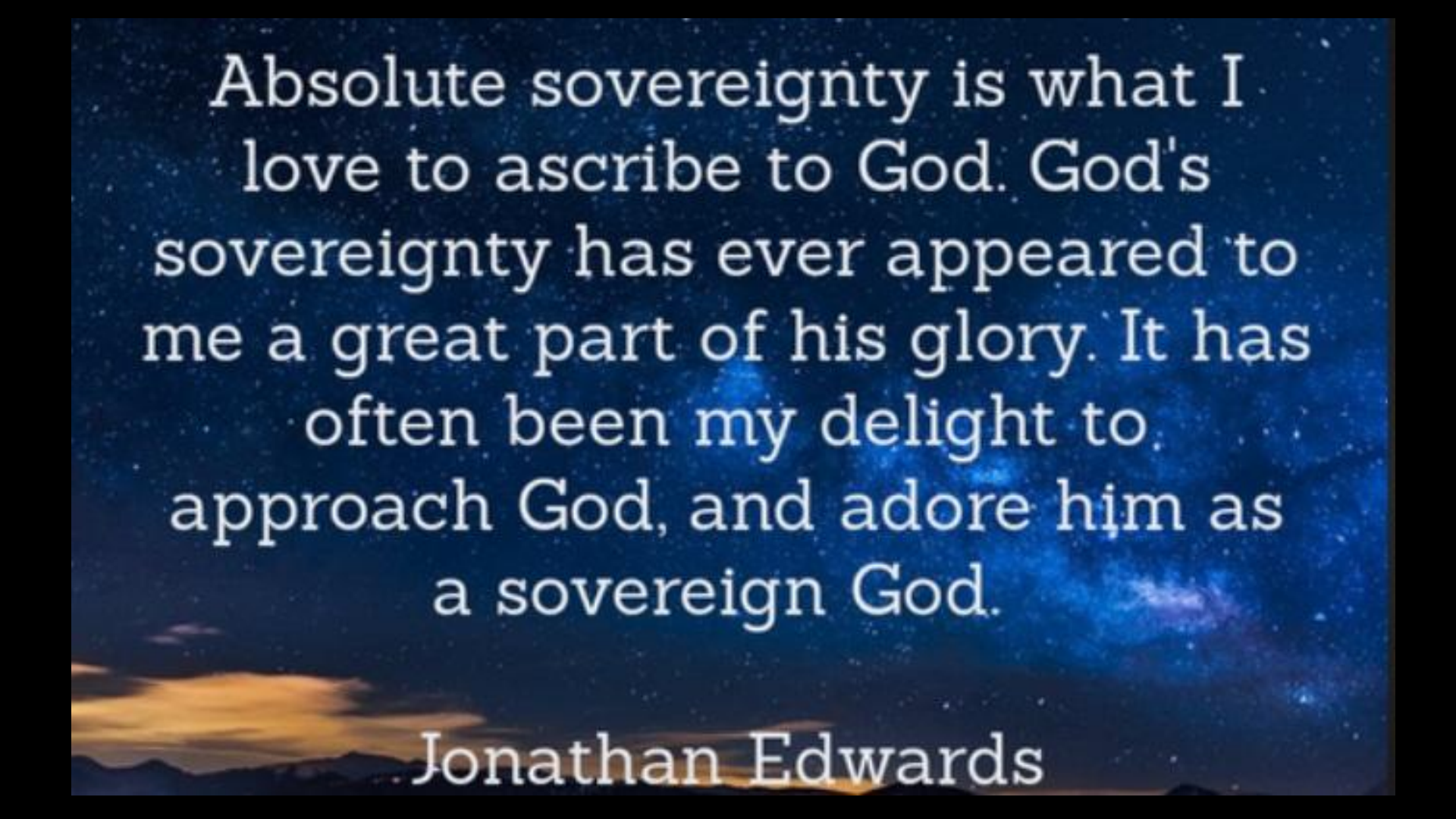
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HIS SOVEREIGNTY

The WORSHIP of God's sovereignty

- a. Worship before God in HUMILITY**
- b. Worship before God in REVERENCE**
- c. Worship before God in OBEDIENCE**



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love to ascribe to God. 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.

Jonathan Edwards

Worship before God in HUMILITY

*⁵I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you; ⁶therefore I despise
myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”*

Job 42:5–6

*What is man, that you are mindful of him, or
the son of man, that you care for him?*

Hebrews 2:6

**HOW LITTLE IS MAN IN COMPARISON
WITH OUR EARTH AND HOW LITTLE A
THING IS OUR EARTH WITH REGARD TO
THE VAST UNIVERSE AND HOW SMALL A
THING IS OUR UNIVERSE IN
COMPARISON TO GOD.**

Worship before God in REVERENCE

***For from him and through him and to him are
all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.***

Romans 11:36

**HIS GLORY MUST BE EXALTED BY OUR
LIVES. WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
WE ARE HIS CREATURES AND REALIZE
THAT WE ARE ORDERED TO THE
SERVICE OF THAT WHICH IS MORE
EXCELLENT THAN OURSELVES, GOD
HIMSELF.**

Worship before God in OBEDIENCE

"If you love me, you will keep my commands."

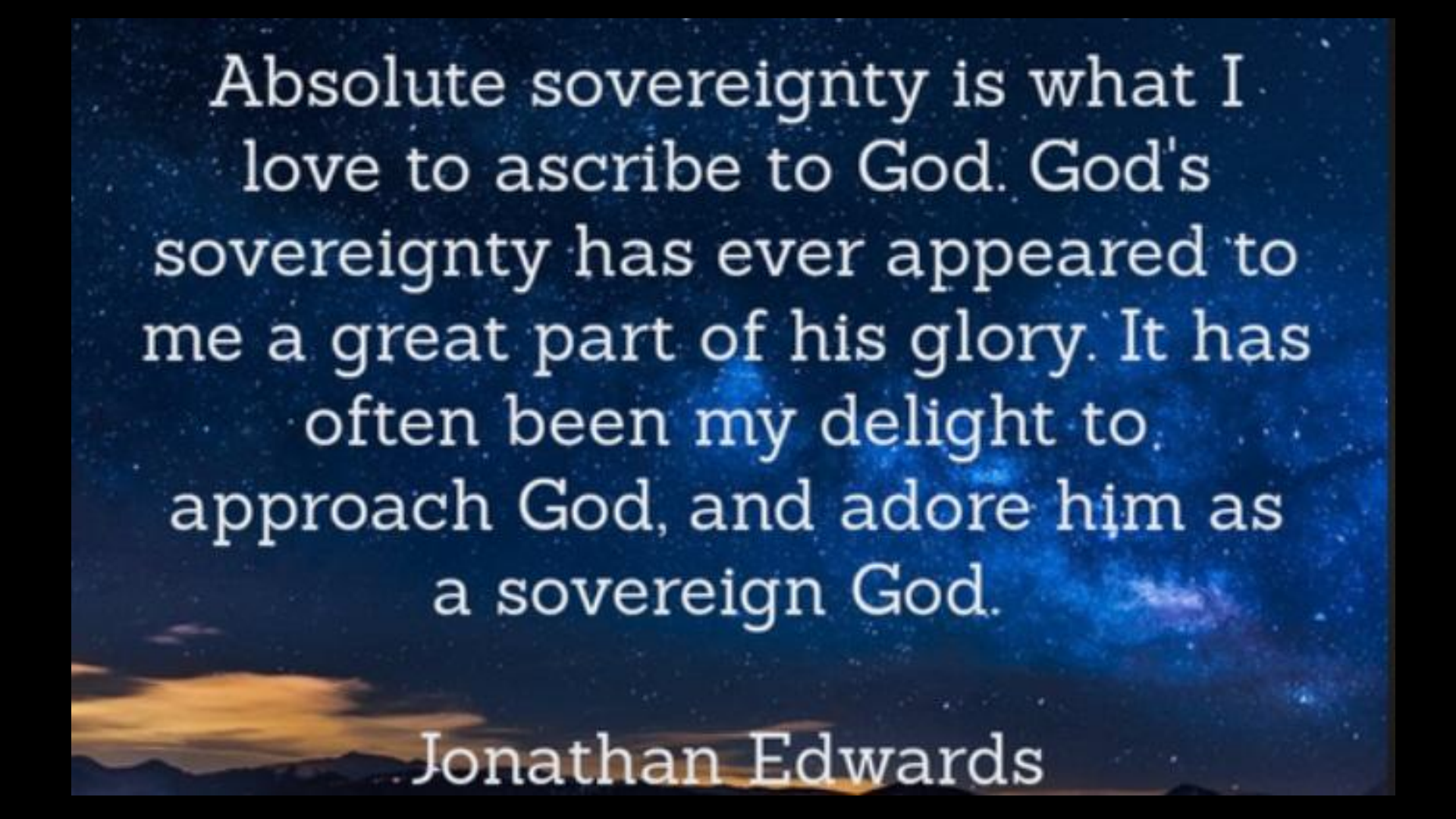
John 14:15

Walk before God in OBEDIENCE

***“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do
what I tell you?”***

Luke 6:46

**OUR OBEDIENCE TO GOD IS DONE OUT OF
RESPECT FOR HIS SOVEREIGNTY AND IT IS
TO BE THE BEST AND MOST EXACT
OBEDIENCE THAT HE CAN CAUSE US TO
ACCOMPLISH. OUR OBEDIENCE NEEDS TO
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EXTERNAL CONFORMITY BUT OF THE
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