

We had wonderful pictures of God

God introduces himself to mankind

What does it mean that God is sovereign?

Definition: Supreme power and authority.

Psalm 103:19 The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.

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What does that mean for me if God is sovereign?

Doulos

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.

Here is the rub... Romans 8:7

Are there a lot of things that bombard our lives? Things we don't understand.

Here is the Warning

2 Thess 2:3-7 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. 4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, 7 For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work;

Spirit that opposes and exalts itself over authority.

Misconception about God's righteousness.

It is not that God does everything right..... it's that everything God does is right.

Everything God says and commands is right.

Everything God does is right.

Everything God allows is right.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Romans 8:28 NASB And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Guardrail – A hard barrier put into place before it is needed that keeps you from going off the road and over the cliff.

Guardrail #1 What does the Bible say? I does not matter_____.

What does that mean for the authorities that God put into place if God is sovereign?

God put authorities in place in this world.

Ephesians 4:11-12 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds (pastors) and teachers 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

Hebrews 13:17 Believers are to obey their leaders, who are “keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.

Exodes 16 Grumbling against who?

Numbers 16 The story of Korah

Acts 17:10-11

Guardrail #2 Seek wise Godly counsel.

Proverbs 24:6

What does it mean for hope if God is sovereign?

If God was not sovereign, He could not guarantee our eternal life. But He is.