

Sovereignty of God

THEMES FROM PHILIPPIANS

Sovereignty of God:

He possesses all authority, exercises complete control,
and is actively present with His creation.

"The Lord has established His throne in the heavens,
and His kingdom **rules over all.**"

Psalm 103:19

“Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as **head over all**. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the **ruler of all things**. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.”

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

"Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the
purpose of the Lord that will stand."

Proverbs 19:21

"The king's heart is a stream of water **in the hand of the Lord; He turns** it wherever He will."

Proverbs 21:1

“I am God, and there is no other: I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, ‘**My purpose will stand**, and I will do all that I please.’”

Isaiah 46:9-10

God's sovereignty isn't just powerful,
it is personal.

The God who rules all things is actively creating,
carrying, and completing His work in His people.

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

And I am sure of this, that he who **began** a good work in you **will bring** it to **completion** at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:3-6

Sovereignty of God is personal:

- 1. He creates**
- 2. He carries**
- 3. He completes**

“The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

Zephaniah 3:17

“For the Son of Man came
to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:10

“No one can come to me unless the **Father who sent me draws them**, and I will raise them up at the last day”

John 6:44

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“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you **will bring it (will carry it on [NIV])** to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 1:6

“Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings,
because we know that suffering produces
perseverance; perseverance, **character**; and character,
hope.

And hope does not put us to shame, because **God's love** has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”

Romans 5:3-5

“And we know that in **all things God works** for the good of those who love him, who have been called **according to his purpose.**”

Romans 8:28

“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the
LORD’s purpose that prevails.”

Proverbs 19:21

“This man(Jesus) was handed over to you by **God’s deliberate plan** and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross”

Acts 2:23

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And it is my prayer that your **love may abound** more and more, with **knowledge** and all **discernment**, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be **pure** and **blameless** for the

day of Christ, filled with the **fruit of righteousness** that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:9-11

What's my next step?

1. Look Back

Look Back:

Remember God's faithfulness.

Where have I already seen
God at work in my life?

What's my next step?

1. Look Back
- 2. Look Up**

Look Up:

Stay faithful in what He has placed in your hands today,
and trust Him with what is still unfinished.

What's my next step?

1. Look Back
2. Look Up
- 3. Look Forward**

Look Forward:

Trust God's promise to finish what He started.

But this I **call to mind**, and therefore I have hope: The **steadfast love** of the LORD **never ceases**; his **mercies never** come to an **end**; they are **new every morning**; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23