

"Our God Reigns" Pastor Jason West July 28, 2024

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I. What Does It Mean that God is Sovereign?

II. What Are the ______ of God's Sovereignty?

A. God is Sovereign Over Every _____

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth"

Psalm 90:2 "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

Hebrews 1:3a "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power."

1. The Earth ______ to the Lord

Psalm 24:1 "The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein"

Leviticus 25:23a "The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine."

Psalm 50:10-12 "For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. 'If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine.'"

2. God Holds All Things Together

Colossians 1:17 "And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

B. God is Sovereign Over _____

Psalm 135:6 "Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps."

Proverbs 21:1 "The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will."

Daniel 2:21 "He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding."

C. God is Sovereign Over _____

Isaiah 46:9-11 "remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,' calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it."

Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

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Daniel 4:34b-35 "his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, 'What have you done?'"

D. God is Sovereign Over _____

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

2 Corinthians 1:9 "Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead."

Matthew 10:29-30 "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered."

Genesis 50:20 "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."

Galatians 4:4 "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law"

Acts 2:23 "this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men."

E. God is Sovereign in _____

Ephesians 1:4-5 "Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will."

Romans 8:29-30 "For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified."



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