

God's Good – 3
“Man's Will; God's Sovereignty”

God's sovereignty doesn't mean He controls our will.

Our will is sacred (God's image).

We have the power to freely choose (good vs. evil).

- But not without consequence or accountability.
- God is sovereign and holds us accountable.
(Adam and Eve) Genesis 3 (ref)
(Israel) Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (ref)

Our free will never changes God's will to do good or work all things together for good.
(Regardless of our choices good or evil)

Romans 8:28-29 (KJV)

- Regardless of how we exercise our will (good or bad) God truly allows us to choose poorly BUT His will to work it together for good stands and reigns supreme.
Ex. Cosmic Chess Board

[King Saul] 1 Samuel 13:10-14 (NLT)

- “God would have established his kingdom forever”.
- God willed nothing but good for him.
- He rejected the Word of the Lord.
(Hebrews 10:28) (ref)

[King David] 2 Samuel 12 (ref)

- Adultery / Murder / Nathan
- Adultery – Bad choice
- Murder – Bad choice
- Nathan confronts David
 - Good choice (repents)
- David comforts Bathsheba
- 2 Samuel 12:24-25 (KJV)
- God calls Solomon – Jedidiah (God's beloved)
- Matthew 1:5-6 (KJV) “Family tree of Jesus”.
- “God working all things together for good

[Joseph] Genesis 37-50 (ref) His dream

- Genesis 50:16-22 (KJV)
- God worked in all the bad decisions of others.
- God was good and willed nothing but good in all the bad.
- God's sovereignty worked in all the bad decision of others and good decisions of Joseph.

Take Away

1. God is good all the time.
2. God wills nothing but good.
3. God works all things together for our good.