

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OUR GREAT GOD Pt. 2

(A Study of the Attributes of God)

I. CAN YOU REALLY KNOW THE LORD GOD?

II. WHAT IS GOD REALLY LIKE?

III. IS GOD THREE OR ONE?

IV. WHAT IS GOD'S NAME?

V. WHAT ARE GOD'S ATTRIBUTES?

1. God is SOVEREIGN

- a. God's sovereignty means that God possesses supreme POWER and AUTHORITY so that He is in absolute and ultimate CONTROL and can accomplish whatever He PLEASES.
- b. God is sovereign because of His POSITION, His POWER, His PLEASURE, and His PROVIDENCE.
- c. God's sovereignty extends over MAN, NATIONS, HISTORY, NATURE, ANGELS, SATAN, and SIN (and everything else).
- d. We must guard against the imbalance of ...
 - 1) erroneously thinking that while God controls history, He must _____ sin and evil. (James 1:13)
 - 2) viewing His sovereignty apart from His other _____ like omniscience resulting in _____. (1 Pet. 1:2)
 - 3) failing to recognize that God has a _____ and _____ will that is stated in His Word, it is _____, and _____.
 - 4) viewing God's sovereignty as fatalistic instead of determined, _____, and _____.
 - 5) theological systems like _____ or Arminianism.

6) Though God is sovereign...

a) this does not dismiss human or angelic _____ for _____
_____.

b) this should not cause us to fail to recognize _____ part and _____ choices regarding ...

(1) The death of Jesus Christ: Christ willingly died and rose again in keeping with _____ plan and purposes, though certain individuals were held specifically _____ for His death. (1 Pet. 1:18-20; Acts 2:22-24; 4:24-28)

(2) The salvation of man:

(a) **God's part:** the Father _____ the plan (Acts 2:22-24), Jesus Christ willingly came to Earth and _____ for our sins and _____ (John 10: 11,17-18) to provide salvation for all as a gift, while the Holy Spirit _____ the world. (2 Cor. 4:4; Jn 16:7-11)

(b) **Man's part:** whoever _____ to _____ in Christ alone as presented in the Gospel is _____ (Acts 16:31), _____ (Acts 10:43), and receives eternal life (John 3:16)

(c) **The biblical balance:** While mankind is spiritually _____ and unable to save themselves from the penalty of their sins through their own efforts or works, God has chosen to display His grace by saving those who _____ to place their _____ in His Son (Eph. 2:7-9).

(d) **Conclusion:** _____ does the initiating, planning, providing, and convicting, while each sinner must _____ to either receive by faith or reject Jesus Christ, resulting in eternal salvation or condemnation. (John. 3:17-18)

* What can you personally apply from this topical message?