

WHAT IS THE EXTENT OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY?

Is there a limit to what God controls or has authority over, within our realm?

Defining the term Sovereignty:

God possesses all _____ and is the _____ of all things. God rules and works according to His eternal purpose. He alone is in absolute control and can accomplish whatever He _____.

I. What is the Biblical principal approach to these problems?

- a. Understanding God, His _____, and attributes. Rms. 1:18-21, Ps.97:1-6, Ps. 139:7-10
- b. Take _____ in knowing that God is working all things out for His eternal purpose and glory, even when we don't understand. Ps. 115:1-3, Job 42:2
- c. Understand God's _____. Acts 13:22, Gal. 1:3-5, Jn. 6:39-40, Rms. 1:16, Prov.3

II. What is the extent of God's Sovereignty in relation to:

1. Creation- Nature. Rev. 4:11, Neh. 9:6, Job 38
2. Mankind Exod. 4:11, James 4:13-15
3. History- Nations. Isa. 40:15-17, Acts 17:22-28, Deut. 7:6-8
4. Angels. Ps. 103:19-20, Col. 1:16-17
5. Satan. Rms.16:20, John 17:31-32, Job 1:7-12
6. Sin. Gen. 45:5-8, Gen. 50:20, Acts 2:22-24
7. Our present-day life. 1 Pet. 3:15-17, Rms. 9:17-19
8. Time. Ecc.3:1-8, Dan 2:20-21, 2 Tim. 4:6-7

III. How do we know that God is still in control?

1. because of God's _____ Ps. 97:1-2, 99:1-3, Heb. 8:1, Matt. 5:34, Dan 7:9
2. because of His great _____ Ps. 115:1-3, 135:5-6, Eph. 1:3-6
3. because of His dominate _____ 2 Chron. 20:6, Col. 1:16-17
4. because of His amazing _____ (providence). Matt. 10:29-31, Gen. 22:11-13

IV. How is God's will understood?

1. _____ will. Eph. 1:1-11, Gen. 1:31, John 6:39-40, Eph. 5:15-17
2. _____ will. 1 Sam. 16:14-15, Acts 16:22
3. _____ will. Esther, Isa. 46:3-4

WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN TO ME?

1. Even when things seem out of control, I can take comfort in _____ that God is still on the throne. 1 Tim. 1:17
2. When we apply these biblical principles by faith, the results will be _____
1 Chron. 16:31
3. God feels our pain along with our gladness, and deeply loves us _____
to never to leave us. Heb. 13:5

Conclusion:

God is still on the throne of the entire universe and is working out His ultimate plan for us as well as the whole world, which will result in rightly glorifying Himself and _____ undeserving mankind all by God's amazing _____ because of the Son Jesus Christ.

- Do I have any responsibility at all?