

Beholding  
  
the Glorious One

## “God’s Sovereign Purposes in the Cross”

PART 144 • Luke 18:31-34

### INTRODUCTION

- the certainty of God’s sovereignty

1 Sam. 2:6-8; Job 42:1-2; Ps. 99:1-3; 115:3; 135:6; 146:10

- the doctrine of sovereignty compromised by 2 false teachings:

- where we have see God’s sovereignty displayed

Jn. 10:27-28; Eph. 1:3-5, 11; Acts 13:48

### 1. God’s sovereign prophecy (18:31)

- cryptic references to Jesus’ fate

Lk. 12:50; 13:32-33; 17:24-25

- explicit references to Jesus’ fate

Lk. 9:20-22; 9:44

- Jesus’ men: fearful and amazed

Mk. 10:32-33; Jn. 11:16

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- Jesus’ men confused: Lion of Judah & Passover Lamb

Dan. 7:13-14; Is. 53:7

Lev. 17:11; Gen. 3:21; Heb. 10:4

### 2. God’s sovereign plan (18:32-33)

- “mocked & mistreated”

Lk. 22:63-65; 23:11, 36-37

- “spit upon”

Mk. 14:61-65; 15:17-19

- “scourged”

Jn. 19:1

- “killed” & “raised up”

Acts 2:22-23

### 3. God’s sovereign prohibition (18:34)

Lk. 24:44-45

### CONCLUSION

“Let me say I am here (1) by God’s appointment, (2) in His keeping, (3) under His training, (4) for His time.”  
– Andrew Murray