

1. GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

- battle for the balance of truth: God's sovereignty & man's responsibility

- *Sovereignty* defined: God is _____ and _____ of _____

2 Chr. 29:11; Ps. 22:28; 1 Tim. 6:15b-16

Deut. 4:35, 39; 2 Ki. 19:15; 1 Cor. 8:6; Ps. 33:6, 9; Heb. 11:3

- over all creation

Rev. 4:11

- over the governments of man

Ps. 103:19; Prov. 21:1

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“God from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of His own will, freely, and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass (*Eph 1:11; Rom 11:33; Heb. 6:17; Rom. 9:15, 18*): yet so, as thereby neither is God the author of sin, (*Jms. 1:13, 17; 1 Jn. 1:5*) nor is violence offered to the will of the creatures; nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established.” (*Acts 2:23; Mt. 17:12; Acts 4:27-28; Jn. 19:11; Prov. 16:33*)

- over the salvation of men

Is. 55:8-9