

Good News! God has a Plan

God Has a Plan, He is sovereign over history.

Romans 11:33–36 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

[34] “For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

[35] “Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

[36] For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.
Amen. (ESV)

- A. His plan is displayed in Genesis 2 and Revelation 20 and 21
 - B. His sovereignty over history is confirmed by the prophecies.
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- 1. God sovereignty includes:
 - a. Free Decisions
 - b. Pain
 - c. Weather and work
 - d. Sinful acts
 - e. Death
 - f. Our Prayers of Faith
 - 2. God Executes his plan through
 - a. His Word
 - b. His actions
 - c. His providence
 - 3. God’s plan always leads to
 - a. Our Good
 - b. The revelation of His love.
 - c. The Final Redemption of the world.
 - 4. Specifically, God is Sovereign over our salvation from sin.
 - a. God the Father elects.
 - b. God the Son redeems.
 - c. God the Spirit regenerates and sanctifies.
 - d. God saves us from sin.

Radical Corruption

1. Why is this important?
 - a. Forgiveness
 - b. Assurance
 - c. Foundation of Salvation
2. Problems with Total Depravity.
 - a. Misused to Shame and Degrade
 - b. Confused with Utter Depravity
 - c. Misunderstanding of Common Grace
3. Radical Corruption Defined
 - a. Total
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.
 - b. Rebellion
 - c. Under the influence
4. Conclusions
 - a. Everyone has turned away from God.
 - b. God still directs sinners
 - c. We are not prepared for Salvation by Grace.