

The Sovereignty of God – Proven from Scripture

Sermon 2 in “The Doctrines of Grace and their Practical Implications ” Series

God is Sovereign in Creation – because He created everything

God is Sovereign in His Universe

But, as we shall see – God is also sovereign over MAN – and YES – contrary to the belief of many – God is also sovereign over MAN’S FREE WILL!

Isaiah 14:24-27; 40:12-17; 22-24, 28; 46:9-11; 55:11

Now remember these caveats as we deal with this issue:

- God is not THE AUTHOR of sin.
- God hates sin.
- God is opposite of everything that is sin.
- God will judge sin and sinners.
- Sin and unbelief are contrary to the revealed will of God.
- Man is absolutely responsible for his sin.

1. **God Overrules Sin** – ok – that’s not too controversial.
2. **God Permits Sin** – ok – that’s a little tougher, but obviously true.
3. **God is the first cause of all things** – this may make you uncomfortable.

Acts 2:23 (22-24) -- “**The determined counsel** and foreknowledge of God”

Acts 3:14-18; Acts 4:27-28 – (4:24b-28); **Luke 22:22**

Joshua 11:20; Deut. 2:30; Joshua 3:8

Judges 9:22-23; 1 Sam 16: 1 Kings 22:23; 2 Chron 18:21

1 Timothy 1:15 -- *This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.*