

"THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD"
(God is in Control!)
I Chron. 29:11

INTRODUCTION: What is sovereignty?

***God is in control!**

I. God is sovereign over HEAVEN & EARTH (Deut. 10:14-17)
(God is in control of the universe)

A. God is in control of Heaven

B. God is in control of Earth

II. God is sovereign over KINGS & NATIONS
(God is in control of emperors and empires)

A. God is in control of kings

B. God is in control of nations (Deut. 32:8, 39)

III. God is sovereign over the lives of EACH INDIVIDUAL
(God is in control of all that has breath)

A. Man's personality and abilities from conception are in His hands (Ps. 139:13-16;
Ex. 4:11)

B.Man's circumstances of life are in His hands

C.Man's very breath and heart beat are in His hands

IV. **God is sovereign over the SALVATION of men**
(God is in control of man's eternal destiny)

A.God alone chooses **HOW** He will save (Eph.1:3-11)
(God's sovereignty and the plan of Salvation)

B.God alone chooses **WHOM** He will save (I Th.2:13; Rom.9)
(God's sovereignty and the people of Salvation)

See: John 6:37, 39, 44, 65; I Pet.1:2; Acts 13:48

Sovereignty does not exclude human responsibility
(not fatalistic)

Does man have freedom of choice? Yes

Sovereignty does not exclude human accountability
Man will answer to God for his sin

*Question: If God is in control of everything, and nothing happens outside of His
allowing it to happen:

- Why did He allow sin to enter the world?

See: Rom 9:22

1) So that He could show His wrath

2) So that He could show His power

(God will ultimately receive glory for everything that ever happened)

V. God is sovereign over FUTURE EVENTS
(God is in control of what lies ahead)

(See: Isaiah 41:4; 42:9; 46:10; 48:5,6; Acts 15:18)

Conclusion:

Because God is Sovereign:

1. He has every right to tell us what to do
(I Cor. 6:19-20)
Is God on the throne of your life?

2. He is worthy of our complete trust
(Rom. 8:28 - Everything is under control)