

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Psalm 80:7 Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. (asked 3 times in this chapter)

- **GOD’S WILL VS. MAN’S WILL.**

God is all powerful and you probably have heard a minister say “God is sovereign.” “We find the phrase verse 24, “**Sovereign Lord**, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them,” throughout the Scriptures. That is a quote from a Presbyterian minister Chris Shelton. That’s funny, because I have not ever seen that word in my Bible.

It doesn’t appear once in a King James Bible; though 20th century bibles use that word hundreds of times, 303 times in the Old Testament in the New International Version. Repeated use of the word can lead to engraining it in the speech and indoctrinating a person to a particular belief system. Like the word “share” to help establish socialism, or the word “gay” to make perversion acceptable.

“Whoever has two tunics is to **share** with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” *Luke 3:11 ESV*

He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise. *Luke 3:11 KJV*

Sovereignty means “rightful authority” Reformed churches teach that God is going to save people because he has predestinated to do so, and he does whatsoever he pleases to do. It is a teaching that John Calvin promoted and accepted in many churches even in some Baptist churches – **NOT HERE though**.

Your will is pitted against God’s will sometimes and God makes allowances for that. (*You want examples?*) But if a person continues on in their “headstrong” way, God will try to bring about some change in their behavior. FYI God does not save anyone against their own will.

Jer. 31:18 I have surely heard Ephraim bemoaning himself *thus*; Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a bullock unaccustomed to *the yoke*: turn thou me, and I shall be turned; for thou *art* the LORD my God.

Jer. 31:19 **Surely after that I was turned, I repented**; and after that I was instructed, I smote upon *my* thigh: I was ashamed, yea, even confounded, because I did bear the reproach of my youth.

- NOTE: in v. 18 there was a willingness to be turned. And it seemed to come after the chastening. Is that what it is going to take?

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2Co 8:11 **Now therefore perform the doing of it**; that as *there was* a readiness to will, so *there may be* a performance also out of that which ye have.

2Co 8:12 For **if there be first a willing mind**, *it is* accepted according to that a man hath, *and* not according to that he hath not.

“Some Things That Are Incorruptible”

Intro. It is refreshing to know in this world with change and decay all around there are some things that are not affected by it.

- Incorruptible Seed – 1st Peter 1
- Incorruptible Ornament – 1st Peter 3
- Incorruptible Inheritance – 1st Peter 1
- Incorruptible God – Romans 1

Tonight at 5:00 “**Jesus’ Victory Statement from the Cross**”

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: Pastor Stulli – S. Africa

