

## Sovereignty of God

Your salvation is based on the fact that God is God and there is none else besides Him. He is the source of all creation and that all things come from and depend upon God (Psalm 24:1 ). We know by the testimony of scripture that God is sovereign. Sovereignty means that God is in all and over all. To be sovereign means to have unlimited control of all.

You already expect that I am going to give you the definition, so I won't disappoint you. Definition for sovereignty is: freedom from external control; having supreme power or authority; the status, dominion, power, or absolute authority;

*The Sovereignty of God is the biblical teaching that all things are under God's rule and control, and that nothing happens without His direction or permission. God works not just some things but all things according to the counsel of His own will (see Ephesians. 1:11). His purposes are all-inclusive and never thwarted (see Isaiah 46:11); nothing takes Him by surprise. The sovereignty of God is not merely that God has the power and right to govern all things, but that He does so, always and without exception. In other words, God is not merely sovereign de jure (in principle), but sovereign de facto (in practice). Theopedia, Sovereignty of God.*

God, as the ruler of the Universe, and has the right to do whatever He wants when He wants. He is in complete control over everything that happens, "Our God is in heaven, He does whatever pleases Him" (Psalm 115:3, NIV).

Your God, the Creator of things chose to identify with you- His creation through the cross of Christ. Many people have a hard time grasping what this means or they resent the truth of what it means.

It is our natural inclination to resent someone having control over us. Romans 9:20, "But who are you, a human being, to talk back to God? "Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, "Why did you make me like this?" (NIV).

Friends, you do have the choice to trust or not. You have the power to choose what path you take. You can follow God's ways or not.

Proverbs 16:1-4, "The plans of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the LORD. All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, But the LORD weighs the motives. Commit your works to the LORD, And your plans will be established. The LORD has made everything for its own purpose, Even the wicked for the day of evil"

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