

NONE GREATER: KNOWING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD
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Passages On God's Sovereignty....

For the kingdom is the LORD's, And He rules over the nations. ~ Psalm 22:28 (NKJV)

The counsel of the Lord stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations. ~ Psalm 33:11 (NKJV)

*I know all the birds of the mountains, And the wild beasts of the field are Mine.
¹² "If I were hungry, I would not tell you; For the world is Mine, and all its fullness.
~Psalm 50:11-12 (NKJV)*

*The Lord reigns; Let the peoples tremble! He dwells between the cherubim;
Let the earth be moved! ~ Psalm 99:1 (KJV)*

*The Lord has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all.
~ Psalm 103:19 (NKJV)*

But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases. ~ Psalm 115:3 (NKJV)

*The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever
He wishes. ~ Proverbs 21:1 (NKJCV)*

*Whatever the Lord pleases He does, In heaven and in earth, In the seas and in all deep
places. ~ Psalm 135:6 (NKJV)*

More passages on the sovereignty of God.... Deuteronomy 10:17;
Proverbs 19:21; Proverbs 21:30; Isaiah 14:27, 45:94, 46:10; Jeremiah, 27:5; Daniel
4:17, 35; Acts 17: 24-26

"There is no doctrine more hated by the worldlings, no truth of which they have made such a foot-ball as the great, stupendous, yet most certain doctrine of the sovereignty of the infinite Jehovah. Men will allow God to be everywhere except on His throne. They will allow him to be in His workshop to fashion the worlds and make the stars... They will allow Him to sustain heaven and earth and to bear up the pillars therefore, or light the lamps of heaven, or rule the waves of the ever-moving ocean; but when God ascends to His throne, His creatures then gnash their teeth; and when we proclaim and enthrone God, and His right to do as He wills with His own, to dispose of His creatures as He thinks well, without consulting them in the matter, then it is that we are hissed and execrated, and then it is that men turn a deaf ear to us, for God on His throne is not the God they love."

~ Charles Haddon Spurgeon

But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. ~ Genesis 50:20 (NKJV)

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. ~ Romans 8:28 (NKJV)

BECAUSE GOD IS SOVEREIGN, I CAN....

1. TRUST IN GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY, EVEN IN DIFFICULT TIMES

2. SURRENDER CONTROL TO GOD

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. ~ Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

3. ALIGN MY LIFE WITH GOD'S PURPOSE

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. ~ Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

THREE RESPONSES EVERY BELIEVER SHOULD HAVE TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY....

- I Will Reverence Him
- I Will Respond To Him In Obedience
- I Will Worship Him

NEXT STEPS

Become a follower of Jesus today.

Sign up for Baptism

Sign up for Connect 101

Invite a friend to service next Sunday