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SOVEREIGNTY

THE sovereignty of God is His eternal, infinite, unchangeable will expressed in the divine decrees in eternity past. God is the Supreme Being of the universe [Deut. 4:39], the King of heaven and earth [Psalm 47:2, 93:1-2], Who has absolute prerogative and perfect volition.

God's sovereignty is eternal [Psalm 93:2], infinite [Psalm 8:1, Acts 5:39, Hebrews 6:13], and Self-determining [Job 9:12, Psalm 115:3, 135:6, Daniel 4:35]. By divine decree, the sovereignty of God and the free will of man co-exist in human history. Both are invisible, though we can see their results [John 7:17, Phil. 2:13, 2 Peter 3:9].

The sovereignty of God is the final cause of all things; He created and maintains the universe. God's sovereignty always operates for His own glory. It is always totally compatible with all of His other divine attributes.

It was the sovereign will of God to reveal Himself to us through Bible doctrine, and to deal with us through a policy of grace and to give us them most fantastic and unique plan of God.

It was the sovereignty of God that sent Jesus Christ to the Cross-to provide our eternal salvation and to reveal to us the unique factors of the Church Age and made a decision to indwell us as the confidence of glory [Colossians 1:27].

God has never made a bad or wrong decision. All divine decisions are from the sovereignty of God, made from a position of eternal and perfect infinite strength –based on eternal wisdom and omniscience, Therefore, it is impossible for God to make a wrong decision. God in His perfect sovereignty expresses supreme wisdom and grace in His decisions that relate to us.

God has never made a mistake or bad decision with regard to our living or with regard to the time, manner and place of our departure from this world. God has the power to execute His will under all conditions. God's sovereign will and power are never arbitrary.

The sovereign God decreed the function of the free will of man, this is designed to resolve the angelic conflict by exhibiting to Satan and demons that God's judgment on them in eternity past was just and fair.

It is the sovereign wills of God that all men come to a saving knowledge of the Lord [2 Peter 3:9], although the free will of many refuses God's saving Work –resulting in eternal condemnation [John 3:18, 36].

No one can exist independently of the sovereignty of God, Who imputed soul life to biological life creating human life at birth. God keeps you alive to reject or accept His will. Every attempt to live independent from God is the showroom of arrogance.

Under the sovereignty of God, the person who dies without reaching the point of accountability at the God-consciousness is automatically saved, since his free will has not yet had the opportunity to accept or reject the Work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

THE AUTHORITY OF GOD is derived from all His attributes. God has absolute authority over possible things and actual things. Over possible things: God is sovereign in that He leaves them as merely possible or destines them to become reality at a specific point in the future.

Over the actual things: God is final and the only Authority [Psalm 145:14, Mt. 20:15]. God delegates and establishes systems of authority in the human race. God renders account to no one. He acts in conformity with His own perfect character. His perfection cannot be less than perfection any decision He makes.