

The Sovereign God

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POWERFUL AND IN CHARGE

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O LORD, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things.

Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.

1 Chronicles 29:11-12 (NLT2)

The Potter

God Has the Right

Romans 9:20-23

No, don't say that. Who are you, a mere human being, to argue with God? Should the thing that was created say to the one who created it, "Why have you made me like this?" When a potter makes jars out of clay, doesn't he have a right to use the same lump of clay to make one jar for decoration and another to throw garbage into? In the same way, even though God has the right to show his anger and his power, he is very patient with those on whom his anger

falls, who were made for destruction. He does this to make the riches of his glory shine even brighter on those to whom he shows mercy, who were prepared in advance for glory. Romans 9:20-23 (NLT2)

Believe

God is Above All and Can Be Trusted

God is not subject to the tribunal of your mind or of the entire human race

Box

God Does Not Fit in Your Box

Beyond the Box Thinking

- Either/Or
- Both/And

Facing the Terrible

God is Sovereign

Our God is in the heavens, and he does as he wishes. Psalm 115:3 (NLT2)

Future Judgment

God is Sovereign

Revelation 20:11-15

And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide. I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books. The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds. Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:11-15 (NLT2)

Future Home

God is Sovereign

Revelation 21:3, 4

I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." Revelation 21:3-4 (NLT2)

How Do You Practice God's Sovereignty?

- God exercises his authority as he chooses. Trust him.
- God's plan is for good even when things are bad. Stay close to him.
- God's sovereign ways are beyond human thinking. Learn of him and his ways.
- God's sovereignty protects and preserves you. Submit to him all that you are, all you have, and all you will ever be.