

"Bar-None"
Deuteronomy 4: 21 - 22
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God Has Revealed Himself So That It Would Be Clear That There Is None Equal; Bar-None, (vs. 35)

- Bar-None; There Is No Rival That Can Adequately Stand Against God's Sovereign Decree, (vs. 21 - 24)
 - **God's sovereign grace brings life, (vs. 22b)**
 - ✚ "Shall go over," (*Act.Part*); Hebrew literally, a going over one - (1 Chronicles 28: 9 - 10)
 1. God's sovereign grace is family oriented - *"And you, Solomon my son, KNOW the God of your father"*
 - *"But Abram SAID, "O Lord God, what will you GIVE me, for I CONTINUE childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram SAID, "Behold, you have GIVEN me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my HEIR." And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man SHALL NOT be your heir; YOUR VERY OWN SON SHALL BE your heir.""* (Genesis 15:2-4)
 2. God's sovereign grace is all consuming - *and SERVE him with a whole heart and with a willing mind,*
 - *"And he BROUGHT him outside and SAID, "LOOK toward heaven, and NUMBER the stars, if you are ABLE to number them." Then he SAID to him, "So shall your offspring BE." And he BELIEVED the Lord, and he COUNTED it to him as righteousness."* (Genesis 15:5-6)
 3. God's sovereign grace is the result of God's decrees - *for the Lord SEARCHES all hearts and UNDERSTANDS every plan and thought.*
 - *"And he said to him, "I am the Lord who BROUGHT you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.""* (Genesis 15:7)
 - *"Then the Lord said to Abram, "KNOW for certain that your offspring will BE sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years."* (Genesis 15:13)
 4. God's sovereign grace is made available to those who seek God - *If you SEEK him, he will be FOUND by you,*
 - *"... and afterward they shall COME OUT with great possessions. As for yourself, you shall GO to your fathers in peace; you shall be BURIED in a good old age."* (Genesis 15:14b-15)
 5. God's sovereign grace is withheld from those who reject God - *but if you FORSAKE him, he will CAST you off forever.*
 - *"But I will bring JUDGMENT on the nation that they SERVE..."* (Genesis 15:14a)
 6. God's sovereign grace is bestowed upon those God has chosen - *Be CAREFUL now, for the Lord has CHOSEN you to build a house for the sanctuary;*
 7. God's sovereign grace will come to completion - *be STRONG and DO it."* (1 Chronicles 28:9-10)
 - *"And they shall COME back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.""* (Genesis 15:16)
- God will not permit any substitutes to be offered, (vs. 23)
 - God's grace is based upon solely upon our relationship with Him, (vs. 23a)
 - God's relationship with His people does not allow for any other affections, (vs. 23b)
- God will not tolerate any rivals to His nature, (vs. 24)