

## The Sovereignty of God, Part 2

The Sovereignty of God is a subject we don't hear much about. Without knowing about the sovereignty of God, there is no way we can understand the program God has for mankind. God has a definite plan for us and the whole world, and we don't need to worry about because God has it all under control. This country is at a crossroads because our government is now denying the scriptures and pushing God out of our government. This is a voting year, so vote along the guidelines of what the scriptures teach us. You are free to vote for who you want, but as a Christian, listen to the bible to guide your actions. In our studies of the Word, many times we get frustrated because we can't reason out some concepts in the bible, but we can only read and understand it through man's eyes, and the bible is written through God's eyes. We just have to believe.

These verses show God is not upset with His creation and shows the sovereignty of God:

### Psalm 2:1-12

- 1 Why do the nations rage, And the peoples meditate a vain thing? *'Nations' means 'heathens.'* *People get an idea of how things should be, and it is not God's way.*
- 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against Jehovah, and against his anointed, *saying, There are meetings with world leaders who leave Jesus Christ out of it. It is forbidden to pray in the United Nations these days. God is a generic term, but you cannot mention Jesus Christ in these arenas.*
- 3 Let us break their bonds asunder, And cast away their cords from us. *Man has gotten himself to a point, without Jesus Christ, that he can annihilate the planet in a minute. Man wants to do it his way, not Jesus Christ's way. What would you suggest to do that would destroy a nation? Take away their God, of course. Take out their God and their nation will be destroyed.*
- 4 He that sits in the heavens will laugh: The Lord will have them in derision. *We run around like crazy, flying here and there, wasting fuel and time, polluting the world, and not getting anything done because they don't consult with God. Your efforts as man are going to fail.*
- 5 Then will he speak unto them in his wrath, And vex them in his sore displeasure: *God will reach a point sometime with man where He says, "This is it. You have crossed the line." God will get mad with man for casting Him out of their lives. If you're a Christian and you are not trusting in the sovereignty of God, you will worry about every issue in the world and run to the doctor for a tranquilizer.*
- 6 Yet I have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. *God put His king, Jesus Christ on the holy hill of Zion, or Jerusalem, and this He will not ask man for permission, He will not buy the land, He will not ask man to have counsel; He will declare the decree and do it, whether we like it or not. There is no nation on this planet that has a title deed to any land except Israel, and they are the only ones who have had the land that God has promised them. It has set boundaries and everything. World leaders today are considering dividing Jerusalem.*
- 7 I will tell of the decree: Jehovah said unto me, Thou art my son; This day have I begotten thee.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give *thee* the nations for your inheritance, And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. *God will give Jesus Christ all of mankind as His inheritance to rule for ever and ever.*

- 9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. *We don't ask God for what we deserve, or we may not make it through the night. God will deal with those accordingly. Jesus Christ is not coming back as a helpless baby. He is King of Kings, Ruler of all Rulers, with a mighty army. He is a Warrior King, and He will not ask anybody how to do things. He will do it His way and that's that. This is what will happen to the nations in the end. Jesus Christ is not asking if He can do it; He is stating He will do it.*
- 10 Now therefore be wise, O ye kings: Be instructed, ye judges of the earth. *This is a warning to leaders: Get on your knees every morning and ask for guidance from God, and continue all day. God will judge leaders harsher than other people because of the great responsibility they have over others.*
- 11 Serve Jehovah with fear, And rejoice with trembling. *If you do right, go to bed happy but still fear the Lord. He will take his anger out on you for all your sins.*
- 12 Kiss the son, lest he be angry, and ye perish in the way, For his wrath will soon be kindled. Blessed are all they that take refuge in him. *"Refuge" means "trust". This doesn't say God is really mad, just a little. Kiss the son means kiss Jesus Christ and watch your thoughts and actions, because God's wrath will soon be kindled. Seek Jesus Christ every minute of every day of your life. It doesn't matter how long the world goes on; you only have your one lifetime to get it right. When you die, that's it. You won't have another day to do it again, to do things different. Do it correctly now, don't worry about other people, fear the Lord and live to please Him, because He's the only one that matters in the end.*

**The power of God is exercised as He wills, when He wills, and where He wills.  
All our prayers must be in accordance with God's will.**

#### **Isaiah 46:9-10**

- 9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; *I am God, and there is none like me; if we go back to the Old Testament and look what God has done, most of the prophecies of the Old Testament have not been fulfilled. No where in the universe is there any other being like God.*
- 10 declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done; saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure; *God makes a statement that He does not ask man's counsel to do anything, He doesn't ask man's opinion about anything. He states clearly He will do as He pleases, whether we like it or not.*

#### **Isaiah 55:8-9**

- 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says Jehovah. *When people say they don't like the way God does things, get over yourself. If you don't understand the way God does stuff, just have faith and believe Him. God created the universe from nothing. Science will never be able to explain how you can make something from nothing, like God has done with everything. We shouldn't care or worry about how He did it. Just believe He did it and move on.*
- 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. *We can't even sit down and reason with God. We can reason with each other because we're just poor old human beings. Yet people try to reason with God over and over. They try to put God in a human format, but it can't be done. "I just can't believe God can do \_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank)". But God says right here, it's impossible for us to understand Him in His entirety, and we are to trust Him, believe Him at all times.*

**Romans 11: 33-36**

- 33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and the knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past tracing out! *quit trying to figure out God and His ways.*
- 34 For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? *God won't ask for your advice, help or opinion, ever.*
- 35 or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?
- 36 For of him, and through him, and unto him, are all things. To him *be* the glory for ever. Amen.

**I Corinthians 2:16**

- 16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. *No one knows the mind of the Lord. God is sovereign. We don't need to know everything; we don't need to know how everything is done. God tells us what He wants us to know; no more and no less.*

**I Timothy 6:15-16**

- 15 which in its own times he shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;
- 16 who only hath immortality, dwelling in light unapproachable; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom *be* honor and power eternal. Amen. *we can't even approach the Lord we worship in our human form or we would die.*

**Revelation 4:9-11**

- 9 And when the living creatures shall give glory and honor and thanks to him that sitteth on the throne, to him that liveth for ever and ever,
- 10 the four and twenty elders shall fall down before him that sitteth on the throne, and shall worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and shall cast their crowns before the throne, saying,
- 11 Worthy art thou, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power: for thou didst create all things, and because of thy will they were, and were created.

We were created to please the Lord, to glorify Him in every way.

