



THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

THE REAL GOD Series

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SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

A theological term which refers to the unlimited power of God, who has sovereign control over the affairs of nature and history.

PROVIDENCE

The continuous activity of God in His creation by which He preserves and governs. The doctrine of providence affirms God's absolute lordship over His creation and confirms the dependence of all creation on the Creator. It is the denial of the idea that the universe is governed by chance or fate. (Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary)

Sermon in a Sentence: Because God is sovereign, you can trust Him to accomplish His purposes for your life.

Memory Verse:

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

CASE STUDY: MOSES Exodus 2:1-10

An Equation for Fulfilling Your Purpose:

FEAR + FAITH + FOLLOW = FULFILL YOUR PURPOSE

Illus: The cruise ship of life: God is sovereignly directing the course, no matter what individuals freely do on the ship.

God does not lead His children around hardship, but leads them straight through hardship. But He leads! And amidst the hardship, He is nearer to them than ever before. – Otto Dibelius

I must learn that the purpose of my life belongs to God, not me. God is using me from His great personal perspective, and all He asks of me is that I trust Him. Oswald Chambers, My Utmost for His Highest