

God Is Sovereign



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- The Study of the Attributes of God
 - The Attributes of God – the inherent characteristics of God.
 - The purpose: is to draw us closer to God.
 - The goal: To make us aware of God's great love for us.
 - Spiritual Principle: Authority, Unconditional love, Agreement, Faith, Grace
- Lessons Taught:
1. God is Faithful - Deuteronomy 7:1-9
 - Faithfulness points directly to God's divine nature and character. God is not trying to be faithful – He is faithful.
 2. Good is Good – Luke 18:19
 - God never has to add anything to Himself to make Him better or good. (Psalms 34:8, 33:5, 145:9, 119:68)
 3. God is Love - 1 John 4:7-8
 - When God says He is love, He is revealing to us that love is an essential part of His nature and character.
 4. God is Holy - Isaiah 6:1-3, Psalm 99:9
 - His Word is holy. His name is holy. His nature is holy. His Son and His Spirit are Holy. Everything about God as it relates to His nature and character is Holy.
 5. God Is Judge - Hebrews 10:30
 - God's wrath against sin arises, by necessity, out of His nature.

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- A. Today we're going to learn about the Sovereignty of God. The Sovereignty of God is a theological term that refers to the unlimited power of God who has sovereign control over everything.
1. The word "sovereign" means superior, greatest, supreme in power and authority, ruler and independent of all others.
 2. There is absolutely nothing that happens in heaven, earth or the universe that is outside of God's influence and authority. (Psalms 24:1-2, 100:1-5)
 3. God is Infinite – He has no limitation. (Revelation 21:6)
 4. He is the Most-High, Lord of the heavens and earth. (Psalm 24:7-10)
 5. He is subject to none, influenced by none and absolutely independent. (Jeremiah 32:17)
- B. God is the ultimate source of all power, authority, and everything that exists.
1. There is not a human person that has ever walked the face of this earth whether past, present or in the future will ever be able to make that claim.
 2. God's sovereignty sets Him above all creations and any other created things (all other gods) which makes Him alone, worthy of all worship. (Exodus 20:1-6, Psalm 66:1-4)
 3. God has sovereign control over the affairs of nature and history. (Romans 11:33, Colossians 1:16)
 - God created all things and holds all things together, both in heaven and on the earth, both visible and invisible. (Colossians 1:16)
 - God knows all things whether past, present and even the future. There is absolutely no limit to His wisdom and knowledge. (Romans 11:33)
 - God does as He pleases, only as He pleases. (Psalm 135:6, 115:3)

4. **God's sovereign control gives every believer comfort and peace. (Romans 8:28)**
 - **God is sovereign – His will, will be done with or without you or me.**
5. **God sits on the throne of the universe as Lord. (Isaiah 66:1)**
 - **No president, no government and not even the supreme court can compare to Jesus Christ's sovereign rule and reign.**
 - **His Kingdom is the only everlasting kingdom that shall last forever and ever! (2 Peter 1:10-11, Psalm 145:13)**
6. **God is the absolute ruler.**
 - **God rules over all things. (Psalm 103:19)**