

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

The Authority of Jesus

Luke 11:14-28

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Definition of God's Sovereignty: (John Piper) God is in ultimate control of the world from the largest international intrigue to the smallest bird-fall in the forest.

Here is how the Bible puts it: ***"I am God and there is no other...my counsel shall stand and I will accomplish my purpose."*** Isaiah 46:10

1. Life is _____ and the battle is _____.
Genesis 3:1-7 (See also Ezekiel 28:11-19)

- What _____ have I given up to the enemy?
- Am I willing to have God _____ that ground?

2. Jesus Christ is _____ and Sovereign _____ over evil.

Revelation 12:1-6 (See also Revelation 20:1-10)

- As _____ Jesus demonstrates the coming of God's _____.
- It must be by His _____ that evil is _____.

Luke 11:21-26 (See also 2Kings 6:8-23; Joshua 7:10-12)

3. This gift of His Sovereignty stirs us to _____ or _____.

Luke 11:27-28

- Every person worships _____.
- He is Sovereign whether you _____ Him or _____.

FURTHER STUDY

1. Can you think of any weapons that Satan could use in our culture to derail people from obeying and following Christ?
2. Satan's ultimate end is permanent residency in the lake of fire. When he's finally put in his place, he will no longer have influence on this world. Make a list of all the things that will be different in your life or in our world when he is finally out of the picture (be specific).
3. Another glimpse into the unseen world comes from the life of Job. How does Job 1:6-22 help you better understand Satan's strategies?
 - ⇒ How does it strike you that God allows Satan a second chance at Job in verses 2:6-10?
 - ⇒ How does Job's response to his troubles match up to your typical response when you face trials, tribulations or troubles?
4. How could the following verses help your motivation and confidence in standing firm against the devil and standing secure in the Sovereignty of God?

Ephesians 6:10-12

1Corinthians 10:13

Deuteronomy 31:7-8

James 4:7-8

Hebrews 2:17-18

1John 1:8-2:2