



***Resting in the Sovereignty of God***  
***Ecclesiastes 3:14-15, 11:5-6***

Defining the sovereignty of God

“On our feet we may have arguments about it, but on our knees we are all agreed.”

-J.I. Packer

The sovereignty of God as seen in Scripture, is the belief in God’s intimate and intentional knowledge of all things before they take place and His supreme power that brings to fruition His perfect and gracious will.

“In the infinite wisdom of the Lord of all the earth, each event falls with exact precision into its proper place in the unfolding of His divine plan. Nothing, however small, however strange, occurs without His ordering, or without its particular fitness for its place in the working out of His purpose; and the end of all shall be the manifestation of His glory, and the accumulation of His praise.”

-B.B. Warfield

Resting in the undeniable mysterious existence of God’s sovereignty

Resting in the perfect and sovereign love of the cross

Evangelism and the sovereignty of God

“God did not give us the reality of His rule in order to give us an excuse for neglecting His orders.”

-J.I. Packer, *Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God*

***Other Scripture:***

Job 42:2; Daniel 4:34b-35; Proverbs 16:33; Matthew 10:29-31; Ephesians 1:11-12; 2 Timothy 1:9-10; Isaiah 55:8-9; Romans 9:18-21; Acts 4:27-28