

## GOD IS... The Sovereignty Of God

- **God's sovereignty means that He is over all creation and everything is under His control.**

Romans 11:33 - Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! <sup>34</sup> For who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? <sup>35</sup> And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? <sup>36</sup> For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever!

Colossians 1:15-17 - Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, <sup>16</sup> for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

Jeremiah 32:17 - Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.

### What Happens When We Forget That God Is Sovereign?

- **We live in fear because our trust is in people or circumstances.**
- **We get discouraged about the future.**

Isaiah 46:9-10 - "I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. <sup>10</sup> I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'"

### What Does God's Sovereignty Mean In Our Daily Lives?

Romans 8:28, 31-39 – We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>31</sup> If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or danger or sword?

<sup>36</sup> As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- **God is working all things for our good.**
- **Everything happens according to God's plan, so trust Him!**