# **Categories of God's Sovereignty**

# Sovereign over Man:

**Exodus 4:11** The LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes *him* mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?

**Exodus 10:1** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh, for I have hardened his heart and the heart of his servants, that I may perform these signs of mine among them,

Psalm 8:4 What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him?

**Psalm 100** Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Psalm 139:4 Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O LORD, You know it all.

**Psalm 139:13** For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.

Proverbs 20:24 Man's steps are ordained by the LORD, How then can man understand his way?

**Proverbs 21:30** There is no wisdom and no understanding and no counsel against the LORD.

Ecclesiastes 3:11-14 But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" And He said, "Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain." Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you."

**Ecclesiastes 5:2** Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few.

**Isaiah 14:27** "For the LORD of hosts has planned, and who can frustrate *it?* And as for His stretched-out hand, who can turn it back?"

**Isaiah 45:9** "Woe to *the one* who quarrels with his Maker— An earthenware vessel among the vessels of earth! Will the clay say to the potter, 'What are you doing?' Or the thing you are making *say*, 'He has no hands'?

**Isaiah 64:8** But now, O LORD, You are our Father, We are the clay, and You our potter; And all of us are the work of Your hand.

**Jeremiah 1:5** "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 10:23 I know, O LORD, that a man's way is not in himself, Nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps.

**Daniel 4:17** "This sentence is by the decree of the *angelic* watchers And the decision is a command of the holy ones, In order that the living may know That the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind, And bestows it on whom He wishes And sets over it the lowliest of men."

**Luke 1:5** In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah; and he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.

**Luke 1:17** "It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS BACK TO THE CHILDREN, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

**John 3:27** John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven.

**John 10:16** "I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock *with* one shepherd.

**John 15:5** "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

**Acts 17:26** and He made from one *man* every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined *their* appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,

**Romans 9:16-18** So then it *does* not *depend* on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy. For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE I RAISED YOU UP, TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER IN YOU, AND THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH." So then He has mercy on whom He desires, and He hardens whom He desires.

Romans 9:20-22 On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it? Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use? What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?

**1 Corinthians 1:**27 but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong,

**Philippians 2:10-11** so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

### **Sovereign over Nations:**

**Exodus 3:14** God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, I AM has sent me to you."

**Exodus 19:5** Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;

**Deuteronomy 7:6** For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

**Psalm 2:1-9** Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, "Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!" He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, "But as for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain." "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 'Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the *very* ends of the earth as Your possession. 'You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware."

**Psalm 33:11-12** The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

**Isaiah 45:4** "For the sake of Jacob My servant, and Israel My chosen *one*, I have also called you by your name; I have given you a title of honor though you have not known Me.

### **Sovereign in Suffering:**

**Joshua 11:20** For it was of the <u>LORD</u> to harden their hearts, to meet Israel in battle in order that he might utterly destroy them, that they might receive no mercy, but that he might destroy them, just as the <u>LORD</u> had commanded Moses.

- **Job 1:20-22** Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. <sup>21</sup> He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD." Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God
- **Job 2:7** Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.
- **2 Corinthians 1:8-9** For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came *to us* in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life; indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead:
- 2 Timothy 3:12 Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.
- **1 Peter 4:19** Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.
- **1 Peter 5:10** After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you.

#### **Sovereign over Nature:**

**1 Chronicles 29:2** Now with all my ability I have provided for the house of my God the gold for the *things of* gold, and the silver for the *things of* silver, and the bronze for the *things of* bronze, the iron for the *things of* iron, and wood for the *things of* wood, onyx stones and inlaid *stones*, stones of antimony and stones of various colors, and all kinds of precious stones and alabaster in abundance.

**Job 37:11-13** "Also with moisture He loads the thick cloud; He disperses the cloud of His lightning. "It changes direction, turning around by His guidance, that it may do whatever He commands it On the face of the inhabited earth. "Whether for correction, or for His world or for lovingkindness, He causes it to happen.

**Psalm 135:6** Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.

**Isaiah 6:3** And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."

**Jeremiah 27:5** "I have made the earth, the men and the beasts which are on the face of the earth by My great power and by My outstretched arm, and I will give it to the one who is pleasing in My sight.

**Romans 8:20** For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope

Mark 4:39 And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm.

# Sovereign in Salvation:

**Psalm 11:7** For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness; The upright will behold His face.

Isaiah 45:22 "Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other.

**Isaiah 51:8** "For the moth will eat them like a garment, and the grub will eat them like wool. But My righteousness will be forever, and My salvation to all generations."

**Isaiah 53:10** But the LORD was pleased To crush Him, putting *Him* to grief; If He would render Himself *as* a guilt offering, He will see *His* offspring, He will prolong *His* days, And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

**Malachi 3:16** Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD gave attention and heard *it*, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who esteem His name.

**Matthew 24:31** And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

- **Luke 18:7** now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them?
- **John 3:3** Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."
- **John 6:44** No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.
- John 8:36 So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.
- **John 11:52** and not for the nation only, but in order that He might also gather together into one the children of God who are scattered abroad.
- **John 17:2** even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to <sup>[a]</sup> all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life.
- Acts 13:48 When the Gentiles heard this, they *began* rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.
- **Romans 8:29-30** For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.
- **Romans 9:11** for though *the twins* were not yet born and had not done anything good or bad, so that God's purpose according to *His* choice would stand, not because of works but because of Him who calls,
- **Romans 9:15-16** For He says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." So then it *does* not *depend* on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy.
- **1 Corinthians 1:24** but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
- **1 Corinthians 3:6-7** I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. <sup>7</sup> So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth.
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- **Galatians 1:15** But when God, who had set me apart *even* from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased
- **Ephesians 1:4-5** just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

- **1 Timothy 1:15** It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost *of all*.
- **Hebrew 2:10** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.
- **Hebrews 9:15** For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were *committed* under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.
- **1 Peter 2:24** and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.
- **1 Peter 3:18** For Christ also died for sins once for all, *the* just for *the* unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;
- **Titus 1:1-2** Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness, in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago,
- **James 2:5** Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor <sup>[a]</sup> of this world *to be* rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?

### **Sovereign in Judgment:**

- **Psalm 11:7** For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness; The upright will behold His face.
- **Jeremiah 17:10** "I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give to each man according to his ways, According to the results of his deeds.
- **Jeremiah 32:18** who shows lovingkindness to thousands, but repays the iniquity of fathers into the bosom of their children after them, O great and mighty God. The LORD of hosts is His name;
- **Ezekiel 18:4** Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die.
- **Habakkuk 1:12** Are You not from everlasting, O LORD, my God, my Holy One? We will not die. You, O LORD, have appointed them to judge; And You, O Rock, have established them to correct.
- **John 9:39** And Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind."
- **2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.
- Romans 8:33 Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;

**2 Thessalonians 2:11-13** For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness. But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

Hebrews 9:27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment,

Hebrews 12:4-8 You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin; and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM;

FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES." It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom *his* father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

**Hebrew 12:11** All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

**Revelation 16:7** And I heard the altar saying, "Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

### Sovereign over Life & Death:

**Deuteronomy 32:29** "Would that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would discern their future!

- **1 Samuel 6:19** He struck down some of the men of Beth-shemesh because they had looked into the ark of the LORD. He struck down of all the people, 50,070 men, and the people mourned because the LORD had struck the people with a great slaughter.
- **1 Samuel 12:6** Then Samuel said to the people, "It is the LORD who appointed Moses and Aaron and who brought your fathers up from the land of Egypt.
- **1 Samuel 12:15** If you will not listen to the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the command of the LORD, then the hand of the LORD will be against you, *as it was* against your fathers.
- **1 Kings 20:42** He said to him, "Thus says the LORD, 'Because you have let go out of *your* hand the man whom I had devoted to destruction, therefore your life shall go for his life, and your people for his people."
- **Job 1:20-22** Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD. "Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God.

**John 5:21** For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes.

**2 Corinthians 1:8-9** For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came *to us* in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life; indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead;

### **Sovereign over Time:**

**Isaiah 40:8** The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

**Isaiah 46:9-11** "Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; *I am* God, and there is no one like Me, Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure'; Calling a bird of prey from the east, The man of My purpose from a far country. Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass.

**Acts 17:26** and He made from one *man* every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined *their* appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,

### **Sovereign over His Enemies:**

**Deuteronomy 33:27** "The eternal God is a dwelling place ,And underneath are the everlasting arms; And He drove out the enemy from before you, And said, 'Destroy!'

**Joshua 11:20** For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, to meet Israel in battle in order that he might utterly destroy them, that they might receive no mercy, but that he might destroy them, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

**1 Samuel 15:3** Now go and strike Amalek and utterly destroy all that he has, and do not spare him; but put to death both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey."

**Psalm 66:3** Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You.

Acts 4:27-28 For truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose predestined to occur.

1 Peter 3:12 "FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE TOWARD THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ATTEND TO THEIR PRAYER, BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL."

**2 Peter 2:12** But these, like unreasoning animals, born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed, reviling where they have no knowledge, will in the destruction of those creatures also be destroyed,

**Revelation 17:14** These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him *are the* called and chosen and faithful."

### Sovereign over Evil:

**Job 2:10** But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

**Psalm 105:17** He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

**Proverbs 16:4** The LORD has made everything for aits own purpose, even the wicked for the day of evil.

**Isaiah 45:7** The One forming light and creating darkness, causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the LORD who does all these.

**Amos 3:6** If a trumpet is blown in a city will not the people tremble? If a calamity occurs in a city has not the LORD done it?

### **Sovereign over Satan:**

**Job 2:7** Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

**Revelation 12:10** Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.

**Revelation 20:10** And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

### **Sovereign over Rulers:**

**Exodus 7:3** But I will harden Pharaoh's heart that I may multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt.

**Exodus 10:1** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh, for I have hardened his heart and the heart of his servants, that I may perform these signs of Mine among them,

**Exodus 19:5** Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;

**Ezra 1:1** Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he sent a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also *put it* in writing, saying:

**Isaiah 45:1** Thus says the LORD to Cyrus His anointed, Whom I have taken by the right hand, To subdue nations before him and to loose the loins of kings; To open doors before him so that gates will not be shut:

**Isaiah 46:9-11** "Remember the former things long past, for I am God, and there is no other; *I am* God, and there is no one like Me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, 'My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure' Calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of My purpose from a far country. Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned *it*, *surely* I will do it.

**Daniel 2:21** "It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding.

**Romans 13:1** Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

### **Sovereign over All Things:**

**Job 42:2** "I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.

**Psalm 89:7** A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all those who are around Him?

**Psalm 93:1** The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength; indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.

**Psalm 115:3** But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

**Psalm 135:6** Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.

**Ecclesiastes 3:11** He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.

**Daniel 4:35** "All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, but He does according to His will in the host of heaven and *among* the inhabitants of earth; and no one can ward off His hand or say to Him, 'What have You done?'

**Matthew 19:26** And looking at *them* Jesus said to them, "With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

**Acts 2:39** For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."

**Romans 8:28** And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

**Ephesians 1:11** also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

Colossians 1:16-17 For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

**Revelation 4:11** "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

**Revelation 19:6** Then I heard *something* like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

### Sovereign over The Plans of Men:

**Isaiah 43:21** "The people whom I formed for Myself will declare My praise.

**Isaiah 45:4** "For the sake of Jacob My servant, and Israel My chosen *one*, I have also called you by your name; I have given you a title of honor though you have not known Me.

**Proverbs 16:9** The mind of man plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.

**Proverbs 16:33** The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.

**Proverbs 19:21** Many plans are in a man's heart, but the counsel of the LORD will stand.

**Proverbs 21:30** There is no wisdom and no understanding and no counsel against the LORD.

**Matthew 16:17** And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

**James 4:13-15** Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit." yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. Instead, *you ought* to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that."

#### **Sovereign over Creation:**

**1 Chronicles 29:10-11** So David blessed the LORD in the sight of all the assembly; and David said, "Blessed are You, O LORD God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O LORD, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.

**Isaiah 40:22** It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

**Isaiah 40:26** Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these *stars*, the One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; because of the greatness of His might and the strength of *His* power, not one *of them* is missing

**Isaiah 44:24** Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, "I, the LORD, am the maker of all things, stretching out the heavens by Myself and spreading out the earth all alone,

**Romans 8:20** For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope

### Sovereign in Christ's Suffering & Death:

**Isaiah 53:10** But the LORD was pleased to crush Him, putting *Him* to grief; if He would render Himself *as* a guilt offering, He will see *His* offspring, He will prolong *His* days, and the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

Acts 2:23 this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.

**Acts 4:27-28** For truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose predestined to occur.

**Romans 6:6-8** knowing this, that our old <sup>1</sup>self was crucified with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin.

1 Peter 2:21 For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

#### **Sovereign over Those Who Belong to Him:**

**Romans 8:39** nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 11:5** In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant according to *God's* gracious choice.

**Romans 11:7-8** What then? What Israel is seeking, it has not obtained, but those who were chosen obtained it, and the rest were hardened; just as it is written, "GOD GAVE THEM A SPIRIT OF STUPOR, EYES TO SEE NOT AND EARS TO HEAR NOT, DOWN TO THIS VERY DAY."

**Romans 11:24** For if you were cut off from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these who are the natural *branches* be grafted into their own olive tree?

**Ephesians 1:19** and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. *These are* in accordance with the working of the strength of His might

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Colossians 1:12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

- 1 Thessalonians 1:4 knowing, brethren beloved by God, His choice of you;
- **1 Thessalonians 2:12** so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.
- **2 Thessalonians 1:11** To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power,
- 2 Thessalonians 3:2 and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith.
- 1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.
- **2 Timothy 1:9** who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,
- **James 1:17-18** Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

- **James 2:5** Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world *to be* rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?
- **1 Peter 1:2** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.
- **1 Peter 1:5** who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
- **1 Peter 2:9** But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR *God's* OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;
- **2 Peter 1:10** Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;