

Control

Acts 4:23-31

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“God’s sovereignty is the attribute by which He rules His entire creation...” (The Knowledge of the Holy, A. W. Tozer)

“Scripture teaches that because God created the earth and everything in it, He is its owner and sovereign King.” (The Foundations of Faith, Renald Showers)

If we believe that God is who the Bible says He is then we believe in a God who is in absolute control.

- I. If He is God, He must be Sovereign
 - A. To be sovereign God must be all-knowing
 - B. To be sovereign God must be all-powerful
 - C. To be sovereign God must be absolutely free
 1. To whom does He go for approval?
 2. To whom must He give an answer?
 3. At whose throne does He kneel?
- II. If He is Sovereign, He must be God

So What?

- Stand in Awe (Ephesians 3:14-19)
 - The telescopic view
 - The microscopic view
 - The incarnation view
- Kneel in Submission
 - Accept that there are things that you just don’t understand.
 - Accept that there are things that you just won’t understand.
 - Accept that God doesn’t owe you an explanation for anything.
- Pray in Faith (Ephesians 3:20-21)
 - Because of His power
 - Because of His wisdom
 - Because of His love
 - Because of His freedom
- Rest in Peace