

THE ONLY WISE GOD

- God is sovereign: God has METICULOUS, complete CONTROL over everything that occurs.

- Humans have freewill: We are the prime ORIGINATORS of our own CHOICES.

- God orchestrates FREE human choices to bring about His good PURPOSES.

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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. How has God's sovereignty perplexed or comforted you throughout your life?
2. What brings you comfort from these verses about God's sovereignty? Matt 10:29-31, Prov 16:33, Job 1:21, Prov 16:4, Ps 115:3, Dan 4:35, Ps 135:6
3. What questions do you still have about God's sovereignty?
4. Read Genesis 1:27. How do you understand the meaning of man being created in God's image?
5. Why is it important to know that humans have real freedom of the will? What difference does it make if our choices are or are not consequential?
6. How does God delight in redeeming our poor choices? (see 1 John 1:9, Joel 2:25, Gen 50:20, Rom 8:28, Acts 2:22-23, 4:26-28)
7. How does God's supremacy in Romans 11:33-36 give you comfort?
8. How has considering this topic enlarged or changed your view of God?

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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