



Pursue: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
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Lecture Notes
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Hebrews Lesson 16 Moses

God's Sovereignty and Man's Choices

Deuteronomy 30:19

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that ____ have _____ before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So, therefore, _____ in order that you may live, you and your descendants."

I. God's _____

Ephesians 1:11 ... "also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined, according to _____ who works all things after the _____ of His _____."

Colossians 1:16-17 "For by Him all things were created, both in heaven and on earth, visible and _____, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—_____ things have been created by Him and _____ Him."

Isaiah 45:7-9 "The One _____ light and creating darkness, _____ - _____ and creating calamity; I am the Lord who does all these."

Job 42:2 "I know that Thou canst do _____, and that no _____ of Thine can be thwarted."

Lamentations 3:37-38 "Who is there who _____ and it comes to _____, unless the Lord _____ it? Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that both _____ and _____ go forth?"

Daniel 4:35 "And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing. But He does _____ to His _____ in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth; and _____ can ward off His _____ or say to Him, 'What hast Thou done?'"

Psalms 115:3 "But our God is in the heavens; He does _____ He pleases."

Definition of God's sovereignty

Sovereignty means that God is in _____ over His _____ dealing with the governance of it. It means God is ruling at all _____ in all _____ over _____ to every degree, and if that were not true, God would _____ to be God and _____ to be sovereign. Sovereignty means God _____ before time and at _____ in time past, present, and future guiding history to His _____ ends to fulfill His _____. _____ happens that is out of His _____ and control. It means He 'is working all things after the _____ of His _____' directing _____ process and _____ event for the fulfilling of His _____ eternal _____. (J.I. Packer)

Consider:

- 1. God doesn't _____, God _____ and ordains
*God _____ and ordained that Abraham would have a promised son.
*God declared Abraham's descendants would be in bondage in another land for 400 years, but _____ would get them there.
God _____ in a dream to Joseph that in the future his family would bow down to him, but man's _____ brought the dream to fruition.
- 2. Man makes choices only within the _____ capacity he has been _____. John 19:10-11*
- 3. God doesn't work _____ man's _____, man's choices are being _____ by God to bring about what God has _____.*
- 4. _____ of the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11 made _____ in their faith*

NEXT WEEK: MAN'S FAITH CHOICES