

IS THERE ANY GREATER THAN GOD?

The first thing we see and learn from this Holy inspired, infallible book is that God is supreme and sovereign. He had no beginning, and he will have no end, God is eternal,

NOW UNTO THE KING ETERNAL, IMMORTAL, INVISABLE, THE ONLY WISE GOD, BE HONOUR AND GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER.AMEN. 1 Tim.1.17
GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS PERSON.

The very first words in Genesis 1.1 informs us that," in the beginning God". Also in Deuteronomy 4.35 it tells us,

Unto thee it was showed, that thou mightest know that the Lord he is God; there is none else beside him. The Bible is God's letter to the people of this world, and the usual place to begin to read a letter or book is at the beginning, and that is what Genesis means, it is also the foundation on which all the other books of the Bible are established. In Lu. 6.48 we are told of a man who built a house, and he digged deep and laid the foundation upon a rock, so that when the flood arose and the stream beat against that house it could not shake it, for it was founded upon a rock. So our reading and understanding of all this great book must be established upon the book of GENESIS.

GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS ACTIONS

Without this record of God laying the foundation of the earth, the beginning of the family and the human race as we know it today, the beginning of sin, death, corruption, redemption. The beginning of the nations and languages, the Hebrew nation, and the first promise to the Jews and the Gentiles of a coming Saviour. All this is in the first eleven chapters of Genesis.

Without this all the rest of the Bible would have little meaning and without this definite yardstick of the infallible word there is no foundation for our faith, and no foundation to the doctrines of our faith, nor to the meaning of life and purpose of that life.

BUT GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS WORD

Luke 24.44-45

And he (Jesus) said unto them, these are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

Voltaire, the French sceptic, once wrote from his Paris office: I will go through the forest of scripture and girdle(ring bark) all the trees so that in one hundred years Christianity will be but a vanishing memory. In a twist of divine irony, the room in which he penned these words was purchased by the British and Foreign Bible Society and packed with bibles. 1 Peter 1.24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away. Verse 25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever.

GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS MIRACLES

We can see the supremacy of God not only in the miracle of creation of all things, but with the supplying all matter for this marvellous universe and the perfect harmony and precision with which it works, and the ability of all living creatures to reproduce after his kind. See the sovereignty of God displayed when Jesus in John 10.7 gave the disciples power to preach the gospel, heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils, though they had never done this before. Men who were considered ignorant and unlearned men, who fled in fear at the trial of Jesus, became powerful and fearless disciples in their God given ministries when they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS JUSTICE

Justice is that aspect of God's holiness which is seen in his treatment of the obedient and disobedient subjects of his dominion. C.D. Shedd states, it is the attribute of God, whereby he gives to every one what is due to him.

Hebrews 9:27 states “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the Judgment.” Death and Judgement are two appointments that all people must and will keep, neither can be avoided. An old preacher was asked how he could reconcile the death of Jesus Christ for men, he replied, our ideas of the justice of god, or of justice at all, are very crude and imperfect.

Suppose a man was to kill three children, he should be hanged three times that strict justice may be done. The children are not restored to life justice is not done to them, neither are they restored to their parents or to the community. The man who killed them is put to death, and thus man’s justice again is resolved into loss and pain. But God’s justice is different, it results in gain and joy, lost souls are found, losses are made good and happiness takes the place of misery. All because the Son of God gave himself a willing sacrifice and substitute to save men from the punishment of their sin, and restore them to God.

GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS MERCY

From the first chapter in Genesis to the last verses in Revelation, the God of heaven and earth has lovingly given commandments for us to keep for our own good, with the consequences always set over against the actions. When Adam and Eve sinned against the council and will of God. There was an immediate change in their life and attitude toward their maker and their God. They were chastised for their rebellion by being driven from the garden and prevented from returning to eat of the tree of life and live for ever in their sin. God’s discipline was for their good, for he had a plan to redeem them from their sin and give them eternal life in purity and holiness.

God has a plan for you Have you experienced the “new birth” the spiritual birth from above, a change which God does to you and in you ?.