

# FCCC Advance Bible Study (Wednesday 8-27-2025)

## What Controls God's Sovereignty - Part 2

Understanding the Sovereignty of God and **what controls it** and **what it controls** is very important to how we **worship** and **serve** God! Our view of this has a powerful impact on our personal relationship with Him! This draws into question the relationship between the Human Will and God's Sovereignty.

### What Controls God's Sovereignty

When we take a complete look at the Bible we see God's intellect, His wisdom, grace and power which are all without question. Although God is strong and mighty in every aspect of Himself, there is one more attribute of God that is greater than any other, and it is His Love. The Bible teaches that God's love and sovereignty are not competing forces but are complementary attributes of his divine nature. The scriptures show that **God's perfect love** governs and directs his absolute power and control, ensuring his sovereignty is exercised with merciful intent toward his people.

This concept reveals the uniqueness of God!

- **Isaiah 46:8-10 KJV**

- **8** Remember this, and shew yourselves men: bring it again to mind, O ye transgressors.
- **9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,**
- **10** Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

### God's Love Controls His Sovereignty

God out of His love created all things and before the foundation of the world He gave His only Son to die for our sins.

- **John 3.16**

- 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**Verse 10 of Isaiah 46** is proof that God has already ended the world and that He planned the death of His Son at the hands of sinful men that we may be saved from our sinful desires.

- **Ephesians 2:8-9**

- **8** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- **9** Not of works, lest any man should boast.

### It is The Power of His Love that controls His Sovereignty!

The ability of God's Love having enough power to control His Sovereignty is proof that He is the Supreme Being in the Universe!

- **1 John 4:7-9**

- **7** Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of

God, and knoweth God.

- 8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.
- 9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

- Lamentations 3:32-33

- 32 for, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
- 33 for he does not afflict from his heart, or grieve the children of men.

These verses explicitly state that even when God's Sovereign Will allows for suffering and grief, it is never because of a malicious or unfeeling heart. Instead, his discipline is a controlled and limited action, governed and defined by his abundant, steadfast love.