

Dilemma of the Sovereignty of God

God is the supreme authority and all things are under His control...His "absolute right to do all things according to his own good pleasure."



That there is a benevolent controlling being in our universe that is 1000 times smarter than you or me and He doesn't always tell us what he is doing

Sovereignty is coming to the complete understanding that the universe does not revolve around me but Him

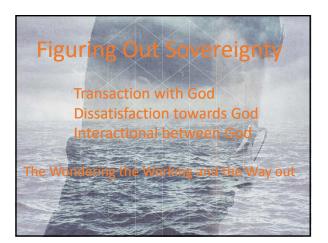
Sovereignty is coming to a place of understanding that no matter how bad it gets God has not left you



Psalm 115:3 "Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

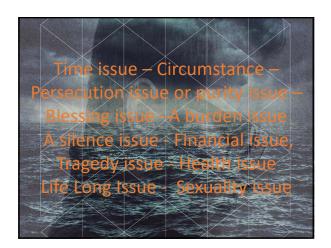
Colossians 1:16-17 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.













Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, VS 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.doing

Phil 1:6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purposeHim



Phillip Yancey Dissapointment With God

"We tend to think, 'Life should be fair because God is fair.' But God is not life. And if I confuse God with the physical reality of life- by expecting constant good health for example- then I set myself up for crashing disappointment."

"Faith means believing in advance what will only make sense in reverse."

"Endurance is not just the ability to bear a hard thing, but to turn it into glory."

Jesus.



