

Understanding the Value of the Sovereignty of God - Part 2

Overview of chapter 11 of AW Pink's "The Sovereignty of God"

Psalm 139:7-12

6. The sovereignty of God supplies _____ in sorrow.

It is the very hand of God that is on _____ and everything!

"Our afflictions come not by chance... but are ordained and ordered by God." **1 Thess 3:3**

This is another aspect of the sovereignty of God that some have trouble with or do not see from the outset – God is sovereign over good and _____.

God wills only that which He deems _____!

Job 9:12

"What peace for our poor frail hearts to be told that the number of our days is with him; that disease and death are his messengers, and always march under his orders; that it is the lord who gives and the lord who takes away" page 140

7. The sovereignty of God begets a spirit of sweet _____.

"To bow before the sovereign will of God is one of the great secrets of peace and happiness."
page 140

Real submission, with contentment, will not come until we are _____ in spirit.

Meaning – we are willing and _____ for the Lord to have His way with us. **Romans 12:1-2**

The difficulty with this resignation is often who is directly impacted with God's will.

Leviticus 10:1-3 "...and Aaron held his _____"

"Precious exemplification of God's all-sufficient grace" page 140

2 Samuel 15:25-26 David was assured that God's will was best.

8. The sovereignty of God evokes a song of _____.

The result in trusting in God's sovereignty in all things is praise!

"Have you considered why you, by nature being no different from the careless and godless throngs all around, have been chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world and now blest with all the spiritual blessings in the heavenlies in Christ? Why was I, that once was an alien and a rebel, singled out for such wondrous favors?" page 141

"But even if my mind is unable to discern a reason, my heart can express its gratitude in praise and adoration." Page 141

But not only has God dealt so kindly with me in the past, but his present dealing ought to fill me with thanksgiving.

Phil 4:4

“Rejoice in the Lord”...the master of my every circumstance!

What was the secret of his peace and happiness? **Romans 8:28**

“Because all things are under the control of and are being regulated by the supreme sovereign, and because he has naught but thoughts of love toward his own, then all things are so ordered by him, that they are made to minister to our ultimate good.” Page 142

We give thanks to God for all things

Eph 5:20

9. The sovereignty of God _____ the final triumph of good over evil.

“Since Cain slew Abel, the conflict of good and evil has been a sore problem for the saints.

The righteous have been hated and the unrighteous appear to defy God with impunity.” P.142

Psalm 73

We must look at our world with eyes of _____...faith in God and his sovereignty.

10. The sovereignty of God provides a _____ place for the heart.

He is Lord over all, but stooped to our level, came in the flesh, to be _____ to humanity for all time.

It was the humbling of the king at the cross that established His kingdom.

God’s desire is not to rule over our past or futures, but to rule in our _____.

Let’s put to rest the idea of this doctrine being a heinous picture of God and _____ to expound to His people.

“Can a doctrine be horrible and dangerous that gives God His true place, that maintains His rights, that magnifies His grace, that ascribes all glory to Him and removes every ground of boasting for the creature?” – page 145

Exodus 15:11