



The Sovereignty of God

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8

PANTOCRATOR = _____

"It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain" Isaiah 40:22

"Who is he who speaks and it comes to pass, when the Lord has not commanded it? Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that woe and well-being proceed?" Lamentations 3:37-38

"For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen." Romans 11:36

IF GOD IS SOVEREIGN, THEN...

1. WHY IS THERE EVIL/SUFFERING IN THE WORLD?

God didn't create evil, God created _____
_____ created evil.

God didn't create evil, but He can _____

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God" Romans 8:28

"But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive." Genesis 50:20

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell." Psalm 27:1-2

2. DOES IT MATTER WHAT I CHOOSE TO DO?

I choose to _____ with God's Sovereignty

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

HOW TO RESPOND TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

1. _____ BEFORE THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" Philippians 2:10-11

2. _____ ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD

OR REFUSE TO _____

"Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One... The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath" Psalm 2:1-5

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY MEANS _____

"If you see the oppression of the poor, and the violent perversion of justice and righteousness in a province, do not marvel at the matter; for high official watches over high official, and higher officials are over them." Ecclesiastes 5:8

"Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever." Psalm 125:1