

The Attributes of God: Message 2
The Sovereignty of God (Providence, Good and Evil)
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1. Absolute Sovereignty

Job 42:2
Psalm 135:6-7; 115:3
Psalm 33:10-11
Isaiah 14:26-27
Isaiah 46:10-11
Daniel 4:35; 5:21b
Ephesians 1:11.
Proverbs 16:33
Proverbs 16:9
Proverbs 21:1
Psalm 139:16
Exodus 4:11
James 4:13-15

2. Sovereignty and Evil

Genesis 45:5; 50:20 – Joseph & sinning brothers
Exodus 14:17-18; Romans 9:17 - Pharaoh and Egyptians
Joshua 11:20 – Israel’s enemies
1 Samuel 16:14 – evil spirit from the Lord
1 Kings 22:17-38 – Ahab... Lord sent Satan/demons to lie & “drew his bow at random and hit the king”
Job 1:6- 22 – Job, Satan, God
Isaiah 10:5 The Lord sent the wicked Assyrians as "the rod of my anger" to punish Israel.
Lamentations 3:31-38 – both good things and bad
Acts 4:27; Acts 2:23 – crucifixion of Jesus Christ
2 Corinthians 12:7-9 – Paul’s thorn
2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 – “God sends them a powerful delusion”
Revelation 17:14, 17 – nations against God
Luke 22:22 - Judas

3. Sovereignty and "Free Will"

Romans 9:11-24.

Application: Romans 8:28-29; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Habakkuk 3:17-19

Summary

1. Understand that there is no such thing as "luck" or "chance."
2. Do not become passive; Take your responsibilities seriously.
3. Do not be afraid or worry; Simply trust God.
4. Choose to trust God to work through adversity for your good and his glory; He is faithful; His grace will be sufficient.

Romans 11:36 NLT2 “For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.”