

Refuge In God's SOVEREIGNTY

Job 1:6-12; 2:1-6

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

What is the relationship between God's Sovereignty and Satan's freedom?

First Statement:

Satan is free to do whatever he wants to do. If God's children are foolish enough to believe the lies of Satan and to embrace those lies, they deserve to get knocked down.

Second Statement:

God's sovereignty means Satan must obtain permission before he can act in the life of a believer.

Luke 8:32

Luke 22:31-32

1 Corinthians 5:5

1 Timothy 1:20

Revelation 13:7

1 Samuel 17:46-

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

1. God uses warfare to ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL

Luke 22:2-4

Luke 22:31

John 14:30

Someone once asked the question:

"What would motivate a holy, sovereign, loving God to grant Satan access to His Son's life, even to the point that Satan succeeded in his plan of inflicting extreme torture and cruel death? Why would God do that?"

The answer is clear:

Precisely because God was in the process of working out His plan for world redemption. In other word, God used Satan to accomplish His will.

Jesus found refuge in God's sovereignty.

2. God TURNS INTO GOOD WHAT SATAN MEANS FOR EVIL

Genesis 50:15-21

1 Samuel 18:10; 19:9

3. God WILL ALWAYS FULFILL HIS PURPOSES FOR YOU

Ephesians 1:3-12

Notice verses 7-12

