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The
Knowledge
of the Holy

A.W. Tozer



God's sovereignty is the attribute by which He rules His entire creation, and to be sovereign God must be all-knowing, all-powerful, and absolutely free.

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My God is Sovereign

If God is Sovereign why does He allow evil, pain, suffering and death?

If God is sovereign does man have free will?



“Is God willing to prevent evil, but not able?

Then He is not omnipotent.

Is He able, but not willing?

Then He is malevolent.

Is He both able and willing?

Then whence cometh evil?

Is He neither able nor willing?

Then why call Him God?”

Epicurus



Romans 9:14-19 (NIV)

¹⁴ What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all! ¹⁵ For He says to Moses,

“I will have mercy on whom I have mercy,

and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.”



¹⁶ It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy. ¹⁷ For Scripture says to Pharaoh: "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display My power in you and that My name might be proclaimed in all the earth."



18 Therefore God has mercy on whom He wants to have mercy, and He hardens whom He wants to harden.

19 One of you will say to me: "Then why does God still blame us? For who is able to resist His will?"



Genesis 2:15-17 (NIV)

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. **16** And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;



17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."



Man's will is free because God is sovereign. A God less than sovereign could not bestow moral freedom upon His creatures. He would be afraid to do so.

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How do we respond to God's
sovereignty in our lives?

➤ Trust



Romans 8:28(NIV)

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 purpose.



How do we respond to God's sovereignty in our lives?

- Trust
- Choose



Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."



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1 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV)

15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,



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