

REASONS FOR UNDERSTANDING THESOVEREIGNTY OF GOD



- 1. Those of you who are carrying heavy guilt will see that even your sin was allowed by God, and you can grow in Christ from the lessons your sin teaches you.
- 2. Those of you who are angry and self-pitying because of your circumstances will learn to accept your difficulties, which are ordained by a loving God.
- 3. Those of you who tend to be manipulative or controlling of people will learn to give control of your own life and the lives of others to God.
- 4. Those of you who are fearful of the future will understand how God is in control of every circumstance, which will relieve a lot of stress and fear.
- 5. Those of you who are suffering trials and persecution will understand that they are ordained for you by a loving Father for your best interest.
- 6. Those of you who compromise or twist God's Word or "cut corners" rather than obeying God, will be able to understand that God is in total control of the outcome when you submit to difficult commands.
- 7. Those of you who see no reason for trials will learn that God has purposes for your call to suffer.

"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God to those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

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