



Attributes of the Almighty

“His Almighty Sovereignty”

Psalm 2

INTRODUCTION: Psalm 2 is a portion of Scripture which shows us a God in Heaven looking down upon mankind. As He observes from Heaven, He sees: the heathen raging, people with empty imaginations, kings at war and in rebellion. His response: He shall laugh and have them in derision. Why is it that God would respond in such a way? Because He is a Sovereign God who sees and knows the beginning from the end. Man proposes; God disposes. Man can scheme and make plans, but God is still in control of all things. Sovereignty is God's exercise of His supremacy; it's the absolute manner in which all things have been assigned their respective place and time in history.

I. HIS WILL IS SOVEREIGN

Our God has a plan for time and eternity. And this sovereign God has a determined will for our lives.

A. OVER THE NATIONS

Psalm 2 is a Messianic Psalm. Though the kings of the earth make their plans (Psalm 2:2), yet God has anointed His king (Psalm 2:6).

Isaiah 46:10, “Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:”

B. OVER ALL MEN

David's prayer of Thanksgiving at the offering for the Temple:

I Chronicles 29:11-12, “¹¹ Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. ¹² Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.”

Someone has defined the EGO as Edging God Out.

In Psalm 2:12, “Kiss the Son” means to worship; to show affection towards.

How often do we often kiss ourselves instead?

II. HIS WORKS ARE SOVEREIGN

A. THE CREATION OF GOD (PSALM 135:6)

Genesis 1:1, “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

Colossians 1:16, “For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:”

B. THE ACTS OF GOD

1. Parting the Red Sea – Deliverance

Exodus 14:21, “And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.”

2. Causing the Sun to Stand Still – Victory

Joshua 10:13, “And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.”

3. Sending Food to Elijah - Provision

I Kings 17:2-4, “² And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, ³ Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. ⁴ And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.”

4. Closing the Lions' Mouths – Protection

Daniel 6:22, “My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.”

5. Various “Catastrophic Events” – Purpose

Nahum 1:3, “The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.”

Romans 8:28, “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

III. HIS WAY OF SALVATION IS SOVEREIGN

A. IT IS THROUGH CHRIST (PSALM 2:12)

John 14:6, “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

Hebrews 10:14, “For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.”

B. IT IS BY FREE CHOICE

John 3:16, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Romans 10:13, “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

John 12:46, “I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.”