



WILMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Our Sovereign God

God's sovereignty is found throughout the scripture! Sovereign means "exercising or possessing supreme jurisdiction or power. Supreme, excellent, great, or exalted." In our study of theology, we never lose sight that God is omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, and sovereign. God has sovereign authority over all things, including His creation. We accept by faith that He is the ultimate supreme power – never to be questioned by His children.

Daniel 4:35 "And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; and he doest according to his will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth and none can stay his hand or say unto him "what doest thou?" Read all of chapter 4 of Daniel, (Nebuchadnezzar); Isaiah 46:9-11; (Babylon); Isaiah 14:24 (Assyrians); Joshua 23:13 (Job). Psalm 15:3 "But our God is in the heavens, he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased"; see also Psalm 90:2 and 136:6.

Also in the New Testament, we find this sweet truth. In Ephesians 1:11-12, Paul states "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worked all things after the counsel of his own will. That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ."

Christ showed the sovereign God when he was here on earth in many ways, one example is at the Sea of Galilee, when a great storm was beating the ship. As Christ was sleeping, the crew awoke him yelling "Carest not that we perish." Christ arose and rebuked the wind and saith unto the sea "peace, be still." The wind ceased and there was a great calm. Even the wind and waves obeyed Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of God, who is God wrapped in flesh. What joy to know such a sovereign, wonderful, and merciful God!

May all of God's children realize that God alone is sovereign and nothing, I mean nothing, surpasses Him. He is sovereign in creation, salvation and preservation. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – the same God of Matthew, Mark, Luke, Paul and many more, is the sovereign God of you and me.

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Norman Patterson, Adult Sunday School Teacher

Upcoming Events

June 4, 2:00 pm – First Annual Men's Fellowship "Challenge, Chow & Charge"

June 5 – Master Club Award Ceremony morning service

June 8, 7 pm – Summer Bible Club begins

June 19 – Father's Day celebration

June 19 & 26, 5:30 pm – Youth New Believers' Discipleship Class

June 5 & 12 5:30 – Children's Choir Practice