

THAT NONE SHOULD PERISH

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The Sovereignty of GOD is Plainly Declared in Scripture.

Sovereign → One who has and exercises supreme authority and power over and above all others.

Isaiah 46:8-12 (8) **REMEMBER THIS**, and **BE ASSURED**; **RECALL IT TO MIND**, (9) for **I AM GOD**, and there is **no other**; **I AM GOD**, and there is **NO ONE** like ME, (10) **DECLARING THE END FROM THE BEGINNING**, and from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, **MY PURPOSE WILL BE ESTABLISHED**, and **I WILL ACCOMPLISH ALL MY GOOD PLEASURE**. (11) **TRULY I HAVE SPOKEN. TRULY I WILL BRING IT TO PASS. I HAVE PLANNED IT, SURELY I WILL DO IT.**

The LORD GOD ALMIGHTY who was before all things and by whom all things were created SPOKE the worlds into existence. GOD can DO and HAVE whatever HE WANTS.

Isaiah 55:8-9 & 11 **MY thoughts** are not your thoughts, Nor your ways **MY ways**, declares the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are **MY ways** higher than your ways and **MY thoughts** than your thoughts.....
11 **SO SHALL MY WORD BE WHICH GOES FORTH FROM MY MOUTH; IT SHALL NOT RETURN TO ME EMPTY, WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING WHAT I DESIRE, AND**

WITHOUT SUCCEEDING IN THE MATTER FOR WHICH I SENT IT.

There are some verses that appear to CHALLENGE the LORD's Sovereignty. The question is: **IS HE SOVEREIGN OR NOT?** The previous verses CLEARLY DECLARE THE SOVEREIGNITY OF GOD our FATHER. And with this in mind consider . . .

Matthew 18:14 JESUS is talking about one lost SHEEP, not sheep and goats. HE is Clearly saying **Not One of HIS SHEEP WILL PERISH** because **HE is Sovereign** and . . . **So IT IS NOT THE WILL of your FATHER who is in heaven that ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES PERISH.**

JESUS was specifically talking about HIS SHEEP ONLY. We CAN NOT assume that this includes all children but only THOSE LITTLE ONES WHO ARE HIS.

John 10:14-16 I AM the good shepherd, and **I know MY OWN** and **MY OWN know ME**, 15 and I lay down MY life for **the sheep**. 16 I have other sheep (meaning Gentiles) which are not of this fold (HE is speaking to Israelites) **I MUST bring them also**, and **THEY WILL hear My voice**; and **THEY WILL** become one flock with one Shepherd.

26 But **YOU DO NOT BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT "OF" MY SHEEP**. HE said if you ARE NOT ONE HIS YOU WILL NOT BELIEVE. ONLY those that ARE HIS WILL BELIEVE. Therefore those that "are not HIS Sheep," Will Perish.

See Matt. 13:30,37-42 & Romans 9:22

27 MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, and I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME

28 and I GIVE ETERNAL LIFE TO THEM, and THEY WILL NEVER PERISH; AND NO ONE WILL SNATCH THEM OUT OF MY HAND.

Isaiah 14:24 The LORD of hosts **HAS SWORN** saying, **Surely, just as I HAVE INTENDED so it has happened,** and **just as I HAVE PLANNED so it will stand.**

Isaiah 44:24-26 Thus says the LORD, your REDEEMER, and The ONE who **formed you from the womb**, I the LORD, am **the maker of all things, stretching out the heavens** by Myself and **spreading out the earth all alone**, 25 Causing the omens of boasters to fail, making fools out of diviners, causing wise men to draw back and turning their knowledge into foolishness, 26 **CONFIRMING THE WORD of HIS SERVANT** and **PERFORMING THE PURPOSE OF HIS MESSENGERS.**

Psalms 33:8-12 Let all the earth **FEAR the LORD**; let all the inhabitants of the world **stand in awe of HIM**. 9 For **HE SPOKE, AND IT WAS DONE; HE COMMANDED**, and it stood fast. 10 The LORD nullifies the counsel of the nations; HE frustrates the plans of the peoples. 11 **THE COUNSEL OF THE LORD STANDS FOREVER**, The **PLANS** of HIS Heart from **GENERATION TO GENERATION**. 12 Blessed is the nation whose GOD is the LORD, **THE PEOPLE WHOM HE HAS CHOSEN** FOR HIS OWN INHERITANCE.

Another verse that appears to question the LORD's Sovereignty is: **2 Peter 3:9**

The LORD is not slow about HIS promise, as some count slowness, but is **PATIENT TOWARD YOU NOT WILLING FOR ANY TO PERISH** but for **ALL** to come to repentance.

- Some mistakenly think and teach that this verse is saying that GOD does not want or wish **ANYONE** to Perish. If that is true, then **GOD IS NOT SOVEREIGN** because the Scriptures declare many **will perish** in hell (MT.23:33).
- Peter **IS NOT** speaking or writing to **ALL PEOPLE**, **only to Believers**. 9 patient toward **YOU** Who is the YOU?
- Answer: 2Pet.1:1 to **those** who have **RECEIVED a FAITH** of the **same kind** as ours. To **THESE** HE is **NOT WILLING FOR ANY TO PERISH** but for **all to come to repentance**.
- That being **HIS WILL, THEY WILL ALL COME**. As JESUS said:
John 6:37-40 ALL that The FATHER gives ME **WILL COME to Me**, and the one who comes to Me **I WILL CERTAINLY NOT cast out**. 38 For I have come down from heaven, **not to do MY own will**, but **the WILL of HIM** who sent ME. 39 This is **THE WILL OF HIM** who sent ME, that of **ALL** that **HE HAS GIVEN ME I LOSE NOTHING**, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For **THIS IS THE WILL OF MY FATHER**, that **EVERYONE** who beholds the SON and

BELIEVES in HIM **WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE**, and I
Myself **WILL** raise him up on the last day.

Isaiah 46:11 **TRULY I WILL BRING IT TO PASS. I HAVE
PLANNED IT, SURELY I WILL DO IT.**

For The LORD to prove HIS MERCY and JUSTICE HE FORGAVE
THE TRESPASSES AND SINS OF **ALL MANKIND**.

2 Cor. 5:19 says: GOD was in CHRIST **reconciling the
WORLD** to HIMSELF, **NOT COUNTING THEIR TRESPASSES
AGAINST THEM**. Verse 20 says: **we beg you** on behalf of
CHRIST, **be reconciled to GOD**. Some **will respond** and
some will not. **WHY NOT??** as JESUS said:

**John 10:26 YOU DO NOT BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU ARE
NOT "OF" MY SHEEP**. This verse explains it all.

John 8:37-38 I know that you are Abraham's descendants;
yet you seek to kill ME, WHY? because **MY WORD HAS NO
PLACE IN YOU**. WHY NOT? **I speak** the things which I have
seen with **MY FATHER**; **you** do the things which you heard
from **YOUR father**. **TWO DIFFERENT FATHERS** 44 You are
"of" **your father** the devil, 47 He who is "of" **GOD hears
the words of GOD**; for **THIS REASON YOU DO NOT HEAR
THEM, because YOU ARE NOT "OF" GOD**.

The Greek word "of" means: "out of as a source of origin."

This Truth begins in Genesis 3:15 The people on this earth all originate from “the seed of the woman” **OR** “the seed of the serpent.”

- Galatians 4:26 Jerusalem above is free; **she is our mother.**
- Revelation 12:17 So the dragon was enraged with **the woman**, and went off to make war with **the rest of her children**, who keep the commandments of GOD and hold to the testimony of JESUS.

Those who are born as JESUS said, You are “**of**” your father the devil will **NEVER believe.**

- **John 10:26 YOU DO NOT BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT “OF” MY SHEEP.**

It is NOT GOD’s fault they perish, their sins are forgiven, see 2Cor.5:19. That is GREAT GRACE. But because of **who their father is** and with that DNA, they **will not believe**, they **cannot believe** and they **WILL PERISH.**

And ALL those “chosen before the foundation of the world” (Eph.1:4) and “born from above,” (John 3:3) “the sheep of JESUS,” (John 10) as HE said: **John 6:37 ALL that The FATHER gives ME WILL COME TO ME**, and **ALL that HE HAS GIVEN ME I LOSE NOTHING. THIS IS THE WILL OF MY FATHER. AND GOD IS SOVEREIGN !!!**

For further verification read: Romans 9:6-16 Galatians 4:22-31

Another verse to consider is more difficult for clarity:

1 Timothy 2:3-4 This verse also appears to challenge The SOVEREIGNTY of GOD as it is saying: **This is good and**

acceptable in the sight of **GOD** our SAVIOR, 4 **who “desires” ALL MEN to be saved** and **to come to the knowledge of The TRUTH.** In this translation **GOD is the subject** of the verb **“desires.”** It reads: **“HE desires all men to be saved.”**

However, the Greek translation of 1 Timothy 2:3-4 **literally reads:** This is good and acceptable in the sight of **GOD our SAVIOR, 4 WHO ALL MEN “WILL HAVE” TO BE SAVED.** The Greek clearly makes **MEN the subject** of the verb **WILL HAVE** which is an active verb: meaning the subject **“men”** perform the action **TO BE SAVED.** WHAT IS THE ACTION MEN MUST TAKE TO BE SAVED??? The next verse states it:

5 For there is **ONE GOD,** and **ONE MEDIATOR** between **GOD** and men, **THE MAN CHRIST JESUS,** 6 **who gave HIMSELF as a ransom for ALL.** YES FOR ALL. However the problem is

All men “Will Have” to come through the ONE MEDIATOR between GOD and men, THE MAN CHRIST JESUS by faith, **believe** the Truth and **receive** HIM as LORD and Savior.

The way the English was translated **GOD** is the subject and HE performs the action to save. Yes, the **action** **GOD** took was **to give HIS SON** as the Sacrifice for our sins.

But then the ACTION for Salvation becomes MAN's, to Believe and Receive **the ONE MEDIATOR between GOD and men THE MAN CHRIST JESUS.** **Who stands at the door and**

knocks Revelation 3:10 **This is The LORD's Action.** BUT **EVERY MAN MUST TAKE ACTION AND OPEN THE DOOR.**

And if we take the English translation that makes GOD **who "desires" ALL MEN to be saved** then if **anyone** should PERISH, GOD IS NOT SOVEREIGN and the Scriptures CLEARLY Declare THAT HE IS SOVEREIGN.

But the Truth is, **ALL MEN WILL NOT** and **CAN NOT COME.** Because **1. MY WORD HAS NO PLACE IN YOU.** JESUS said. And: **2. YOU DO NOT BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT "OF" MY SHEEP.** John 10:26 And **3. You are "of" your father the devil.** And their DNA does not allow and therefore they **cannot** believe. They are "of" **the wrong seed.** They **will Perish** but **that is not GOD's fault** but the fault of "the evil one" who brought them into the world.

And Yes it hurts our FATHER that Lucifer rebelled and has "his own seed" with their own DNA that is **NOT** the seed of our FATHER and therefore cannot, will not and will never repent.

To understand this more clearly go to www.treasurehisword.com page 5 "*Spiritual Warfare and the two seeds short version.*" Or the complete version: "*Spiritual Warfare and the Two Seeds*"

The CONTEXT from verses 1 and 2, is definitely "all men."
1 Timothy 2:1-2 *First of all, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of*

ALL MEN, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

And also The LORD says: Ezekiel 18:32 For I have **no pleasure** in the **death** of **ANYONE who dies**, declares the LORD GOD. Therefore, **repent and LIVE**. To LIVE, every man must take action.

This is the MERCY and COMPASSION of our FATHER, GOD who is LOVE. **John 3:16-18** For GOD **SO LOVED THE WORLD**, that HE GAVE HIS only begotten SON, that **WHOEVER BELIEVES** in HIM **SHALL NOT PERISH**, but have eternal life. 17 For GOD did not send the SON into the world to judge the world, but that **THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM**. 18 He who believes in HIM is not judged; **HE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE** has been judged already, because **HE HAS NOT BELIEVED** in THE NAME of the only begotten SON OF GOD.

JESUS died for "**THE SIN OF THE WHOLE WORLD**" all **mankind** (2 Cor. 5:19) GOD was in CHRIST **RECONCILING THE WORLD to HIMSELF, NOT COUNTING "THEIR" TRESPASSES AGAINST THEM**.

❖ So SIN is NOT THE QUESTION FOR ETERNAL LIFE !

JESUS said: **IF THEY BELIEVE** they **WOULD NOT PERISH** so **BELIEVING** IS THE QUESTION FOR ETERNAL LIFE **NOT SIN**.

However, what about those who **are "HIS Sheep"** but die young before they can understand and **believe**?

If they are "HIS SHEEP," "born from above" "born of GOD" (John 1:13), As JESUS said: **ALL that HE HAS GIVEN ME I LOSE NOTHING but raise it up on the last day.** ⁴⁰ For **THIS IS THE WILL OF MY FATHER. All of HIS Sheep Have Eternal Life.** Because **THIS IS THE WILL OF MY FATHER.** And to add to this, to guarantee this:

Our FATHER **GIVES** ALL HIS Children a GREAT and GRACIOUS GIFT of **FAITH**. Even if they are too young to know and understand . . . As Isaiah says: 7:16 *For before the boy will know enough to refuse evil and choose good . . .* They are given the GIFT OF FAITH because they ARE HIS.

2 Peter 1:1 Affirms this: Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of JESUS CHRIST, to **THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED A FAITH** of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our GOD and Savior, JESUS CHRIST: 2 **Grace** and peace be **multiplied** to you. And indeed it has: Good Measure, Pressed Down, Shaken together and Running Over.

And, Hebrews 12:2 *fixing our eyes on JESUS, the **author** (originator) and **perfecter of FAITH***

And, what JESUS said to Simon Peter Matthew 16:15-17
 Who do you say that I am? 16 Simon Peter answered, YOU
 are the CHRIST, the SON of the living GOD. 17 And JESUS
 said to him, Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh
 and blood did not reveal this to you, but **My FATHER who is
 in heaven.** Therefore, Peter knowing this said the following:

1 Peter 1:3-4 Blessed be the GOD and FATHER of our LORD
 JESUS CHRIST, who according to HIS **GREAT MERCY** has
CAUSED US TO BE BORN AGAIN to a living hope through
 the resurrection of JESUS CHRIST from the dead.

And The LORD GOD ALMIGHTY Remains SOVEREIGN.

- ❖ Declaring the end from the beginning, saying My
 Purpose WILL be Established and I WILL Accomplish
 all MY good pleasure. Isaiah 46:10
- ❖ He chose HIS family before the foundation of
 the world Ephesians 1:4
- ❖ HIS plan for our future WILL be accomplished
 Jeremiah 29:11
- ❖ Salvation is of the LORD. Psalm 3:8
- ❖ Truly I have spoken, Truly I WILL bring it to
 pass, I have planned it, I WILL do it. Isaiah 46:11
- ❖ It is a finished and completed work. Just as
 JESUS SAID: **IT IS FINISHED !** John 19:30

The final word: GOD is Sovereign and **NONE** OF HIS WILL PERISH. And all that are **NOT** "born of GOD" **Will Perish.**

Numbers 23:19 GOD is not a man, that **HE should lie**, Nor a son of man, that **HE should change HIS mind**; has **HE said**, and **WILL HE NOT DO IT?** Or has **HE spoken**, and **WILL HE NOT MAKE IT GOOD?**

1 John 3:1-3 **Behold what manner of love The FATHER has bestowed on US, that we would be called children of GOD**; and such we are. For **this reason** the world does **not know us**, because it did not know HIM. 2 Beloved, **WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD**, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when HE appears, **we will be like HIM**, because we will see HIM just as HE is. 3 And everyone who has this hope fixed on HIM purifies himself, just as HE is pure.

1 Peter 1:3-9 Blessed be the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, who according to HIS **GREAT MERCY** has **CAUSED US TO BE BORN AGAIN** to a living hope through the resurrection of JESUS CHRIST from the dead, 4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are **protected by the power of GOD** through faith for a SALVATION READY TO BE REVEALED IN THE LAST TIME. 6 In this you **greatly rejoice**, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, 7 so

that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in **praise** and **glory** and **honor** at the revelation of JESUS CHRIST; 8 and though you have not seen HIM, **you love HIM**, and though you do not see HIM now, but believe in HIM, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls. **Amen**