**The Sovereignty of God**

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**Psalm 135:6**

**“The Lord does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths.”**

**Ephesians 1:11**

**“In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,”**

**Proverbs 16:9**

**“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”**

**Judges 14:1–4**

**“Samson went down to Timnah and saw there a young Philistine woman. When he returned, he said to his father and mother, “I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now get her for me as my wife.” His father and mother replied, “Isn’t there an acceptable woman among your relatives or among all our people? Must you go to the uncircumcised Philistines to get a wife?” But Samson said to his father, “Get her for me. She’s the right one for me.”**

**(His parents did not know that this was from the Lord, who was seeking an occasion to confront the Philistines; for at that time they were ruling over Israel.)”**

**2 Samuel 24:1**

**“Again the anger of the Lord burned against Israel, and he incited David against them, saying, “Go and take a census of Israel and Judah.””**

**2 Samuel 24:10**

**“David was conscience-stricken after he had counted the fighting men, and he said to the Lord, “I have sinned greatly in what I have done. Now, Lord, I beg you, take away the guilt of your servant.**

**I have done a very foolish thing.””**

**1 Samuel 2:23-25**

**“So he said to them, “Why do you do such things?**

**I hear from all the people about these wicked deeds of yours. No, my sons; the report I hear spreading among the Lord’s people is not good. If one person sins against another, God may mediate for the offender; but if anyone sins against the Lord, who will intercede for them?”**

**His sons, however, did not listen to their father’s rebuke, for it was the Lord’s will to put them to death.”**

**2 Thessalonians 2:10b-12**

**“They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.”**

**Exodus 16:4**

**“Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions.”**

**2 Peter 3:9**

**“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”**

**Revelation 19:7**

**“Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.”**