

God's Sovereignty
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Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34

The summer night sky is a beauty to behold! As little girls, my sister and I loved lying down in the grass in our backyard and just looking up at the sky. To become enveloped by the majesty of the bright stars against the dark backdrop, and the feeling that we could touch the sky!

Although the vastness of the universe was intimidating at that moment, my heart knew that God was and is sovereign.

As I look back, I am reminded of God's sovereignty over creation. Thoughtfully and methodically, He created the universe piece by piece and spoke it into existence. As we see His sovereignty in creation, we also witness of His sovereignty in our every day lives. As believers in Christ, we trust in His divine plan for our lives. We trust that we are at the center of His will. His love for us impacts all areas of our lives that, no matter the circumstances, His will be done. Romans 8:28 reminds us that "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." As we read in Genesis, Abraham experienced crisis and conflict throughout his life. Yet, he remained faithful and trusted God's sovereignty in his life and the lives of his children. He knew that his bloodline carried the promise of the awaited Messiah. Through a series of circumstances and crisis, God faithfulness continued to be evident in his life. He knew his dependence came from God (El Olam). El Olam is the Rock of Ages, an everlasting rock that is our firm foundation in uncertain times.

Just as Abraham experienced conflict, crisis, and difficulties, God's plan for him and his descendants was not derailed. God's sovereignty and power override any circumstance that may hinder His marvelous plan for our lives. Our job? It is to trust in His will and power to accomplish it. We must also pray with confidence that God is in control over all circumstances and He will see us through it.

God's will is and has been accomplished despite the difficulties and crises in our lives.

We trust God is sovereign over all!

Questions:

Describe a time when God's sovereignty was evident in your life.

How do you respond to uncertain times in your life?

What area in your life do you need God's sovereignty to intervene?

La Soberanía de Dios

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Las noches de verano son hermosas de observar! Cuando eramos niñas, a mi hermana y yo nos encantaba acostarnos en el pasto del patio y simplemente mirar al cielo. Simplemente eramos sumergidos bajo la majestad y brillo de las estrellas en ese cielo oscuro y teniamos la sensacion que podiamos tocar el cielo! **Y aunque el vasto universo nos intimidaba al momento, en mi corazon yo sabia que Dios es y continua siendo soberano sobre todo.**

Al reflexionar, soy recordado de la soberania de Dios sobre la creacion. Cuidadosa y metodicamente, El creo el universo pieza por pieza y con su voz vino a existir.

Al ver su soberania en la creacion, tambien somos testigos de su soberania en nuestro diario vivir. Como creyentes en Dios, confiamos en su plan divino para nuestras vidas. Confiamos que estamos en el centro de Su voluntad. Su amor por nosotros impacta nuestras vidas que, sin importar las circunstancias, su voluntad se llevara acabo. Romanos 8:28 nos recuerda que *“Ahora bien, sabemos que Dios dispone todas las cosas para el bien de quienes lo aman,^[a] los que han sido llamados de acuerdo con su propósito.”*

Como podemos ver en Genesis, Abraham experimento crisis y conflictos en su vida. Aun asi, se mantuvo fiel y confio en la soberania de Dios en su vida y en la vida de sus niños. Sabia que su descendencia cargaba la promesa del esperado Mesias. Apesar de la serie de circunstancias y crisis que enfrento, la fidelidad de Dios era evidente en su vida. Sabia que su dependencia estaba en Dios (El Olam). El Olam significa “Dios Eterno”, y nuestro Dios es eterno y una firme fundacion en momentos de incertidumbre.

Asi como Abraham experimento conflicto, crisis y dificultades, el plan de Dios para el y sus descendientes se mantuvo firme. La soberania y poder de Dios es mas poderosa que cualquier circunstancia que quiciera interrumpir Su plan maravilloso para nuestras vidas. Nuestro trabajo? Es simplemente confiar en Su voluntad y poder para nuestras vidas. Debemos orar con confianza en que Dios esta en control sobre todas circunstancias y El nos llevara de victoria en victoria.

La voluntad de Dios ha sido y continue cumpliendose apesar de cualquier dificultad y crisis que venga a nuestras vidas.

Confiamos que Dios es soberano sobre todas las cosas!

Preguntas:

1. Describe una ocacion en la que la soberania de Dios fue evidente en tu vida?
2. Como respondes a momentos de incertidumbre en tu vida?
3. En que area de tu vida necesitas que la soberania de Dios intervenga?