

45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. Luke 6:45

Sovereignty of God

FW = Free Will

See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways...then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed...I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live...(Deut 30:15-19).

Jimmy is a believer (FW), but is constantly angry and bitter (FW) because his mom abandoned (FW) him when he was 5. The anger and bitterness (FW) is causing his limbic system to be chemically out of whack (FW) - which has caused cancer (FW) to form in his body.

Because Jimmy has professed faith (FW) in Jesus - but holds such anger, resentment, bitterness, and unforgiveness (FW) in his heart - Satan has charged him with unbelief (FW) at the throne. These legal charges (FW), have resulted in demonic entities entering his body causing fibromyalgia and brain fog (FW) thereby making things real tough at his job.

Because his body is aging normally, he can't see as well - but refuses (FW) to wear glasses. Jimmy can't see an order placed at the warehouse he works in, so Satan pokes at his anger and frustration (FW), causing Jimmy to lash out (FW) at his boss and get fired. Jimmy storms off from work (FW) and slams (FW) the car door - on his hand. In much pain, Jimmy decides to go to a bar and drink a few beers to feel better (FW). On the way home, driving drunk (FW) - he kills a 5 year old in another vehicle.

How much of this is God responsible for???

 **Zero.**

How much could God have prevented???

 **Zero.**

GOD IS LOVE/FULL CONTROL

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. Romans 8:28-29

God will never, ever touch our free will - because love is predicated on free will. If we aren't free to hate, we aren't free to love. Love is a choice.

Calvinism vs Arminianism

Sovereign Lord biblically means Lord, Lord.

God is in charge of all, but not fully in control.

This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:3-4

Peter and Judas
both betrayed Jesus
only one repented.

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7:10

Hypocrites: "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me" Mark 7:6-8

Ananias and Sapphira - Acts 5:3 **Judgment**

Communion - 1 Cor 11:27-32

Simon the magician's heart not right - Acts 8:21

Satan demands to sift Peter - Luke 22:31

Nobody comes to Paul's trial - 2 Tim 4:16

- * There is a god in this earth.
- * There are demonic principalities.
- * There is free will.
- * There are legal challenges/charges by evil.
- * There are fallen world issues, like our aging bodies.

"My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips." (Psalms 89:34)

"So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day." 2 Corinthians 4:16

Freedom brings choice

Gal 5:1

"At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them!" 2 Timothy 4:16

MARKED HEART ❤️

And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

There are 2 types of God we can believe in: How escape neglecting such a great salvation Hebrews 2:3

Type 1: An arbitrary, random power who chooses to "allow" some to suffer and some to be whole, and every decision made is purely whimsical and based on fleeting fancy. Fickle He is, and favorites He plays. Get close to this God and He "MIGHT" heal you. This God is **bi-polar**.

Going to doctor

Type 2: A loving, steady, unchanging power who refuses to renounce His gift of free will to mankind, and every single decision is made through His own tears and merciful justice. Get close to this God because He has **ALREADY** healed you, and in the waiting ... we get to transform from glory to glory into an ever-increasing image of The Father. No whimsy here, only love and justice.

God allows when there is better!!!!
Rejection is protection 😊

Psalm 103:1-6 ESV = MIRANDA RIGHTS

Bless the LORD, O My Soul

103 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and **forget not all his benefits,**

Sin is the fruit of unbelief

Anything not done in faith is sin - Romans 14:23
The good we know to do and don't do is sin - James 4:17

All wrongdoing is sin - 1 John 5:17

Be angry and do not sin - Eph 4:26

THE SIN - Hebrews 12:1

As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." Hebrews 3:15

“But no one can enter a strong man's (ischyros) house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.” Mark 3:27

³ who **forgives all your iniquity,**

who **heals all your diseases,**

⁴ who **redeems your life from the pit,**

who **crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

⁵ who **satisfies you with good**

so that your **youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

⁶ The LORD works **righteousness** (right standing)

and **justice** (judgment) for all who are oppressed.

ischyros - of living beings: of one who has strength of soul to sustain the attacks of Satan, strong and therefore exhibiting many excellences.

A house divided against itself cannot stand (Mark 3:25).

Isaiah 61:1-11

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This type 1 BI-POLAR God breeds 2 types of identities:

1. VICTIM:

When bad things happen - **God allowed it**. How dare God let this happen to me. I'm furious at Him. I've been so faithful and this is the thanks I get. This God is **PARTIAL**, and plays favorites. This God chooses which sickness or despair to accidentally or whimsically “place” upon His kids. Cancer for Charlie, but health for Billy! This is not a God of righteousness, this is **injustice** at its worst.

2. MARTYR:

When bad things happen - oh well, this is God's will for me. **He allowed it**. I'm here to suffer for God, and people will see Jesus in me. My faith hasn't been that strong lately, and this must be to teach me a lesson - I need to be stronger. This God uses pain to teach lessons, because His perfect love isn't good enough for learning! This God is a bully, and uses fear to force people to submit and obey. This God is random and arbitrary, and cannot be trusted.

In both scenarios, if God were human - the local child enforcement agency would come take the kids away!

Our experiences must mature to align with the word of God.

If God's will were **ALWAYS** done, **then He wouldn't ask us to partner with Him in prayer to accomplish that same will.**

RIGHTS!!

And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked WITH them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs. Mark 16:20

We are told to make earth look like heaven.

17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.” Mark 16:17-18

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Belief = Faith + Trust Psalm 91

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matt 6:10

From a place of surrender, and **FULL** 100% trust we choose to make God sovereign over our lives. **Sovereignty is something we give TO GOD.**

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” James 4:6

“Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.” Hebrews 2:8

God is in as much control as we allow Him to be.

“And we know that for those who love God **all things work together for good**, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be **conformed to the image of his Son**, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.” Romans 8:28-29

“Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces **character**, and **character** produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” Romans 5:3-5

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.” Romans 8:18-19

And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, **lacking in nothing**. James 1:4

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. James 4:8

Handicapped Parking Spots

I've done school traffic duty for 20+ years, and among many things, I've learned handicapped parking spots are meant for those with special blue placards.

Yep, those attractive, well marked spots close to the front have been legally set aside for those who need them.

Yet, if I don't personally stand there and actively enforce what's been legally declared - anyone and everyone will park there.

Seen it happen in front of the school a zillion times.
And. Same with the cross.

God has declared us whole - body, spirit, and soul. Paid for in full. Stamped done.

But, with our tongues, we must enforce the legal decree at the cross - otherwise sickness, disease, demonic, and all things that have no legal right - will park themselves in your body.

"no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord."

Isaiah 54:17

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"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

James 4:7

Flat out. For all things evil, you are an attractive parking spot because YOU are holy ground. So. What you don't enforce, WILL become trespassed.

Our **GREATEST** weapon or defense against evil – is a lifestyle of repentance!