



Proverbs by the Topic

“The Sovereignty of God”

part 1

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Call to the Word

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I hate the double-minded, But I love Your law.
You *are* my hiding place and my shield; I hope
in Your word. Depart from me, you evildoers,
For I will keep the commandments of my God!
Uphold me according to Your word, that I may
live; And do not let me be ashamed of my
hope.



(Ps 119:113-120)

Hold me up, and I shall be safe, And I shall observe Your statutes continually. You reject all those who stray from Your statutes, For their deceit *is* falsehood. You put away all the wicked of the earth *like* dross; Therefore I love Your testimonies. My flesh trembles for fear of You, And I am afraid of Your judgments.



(Ps 119:113-120)



Introduction

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Job 38:2-3

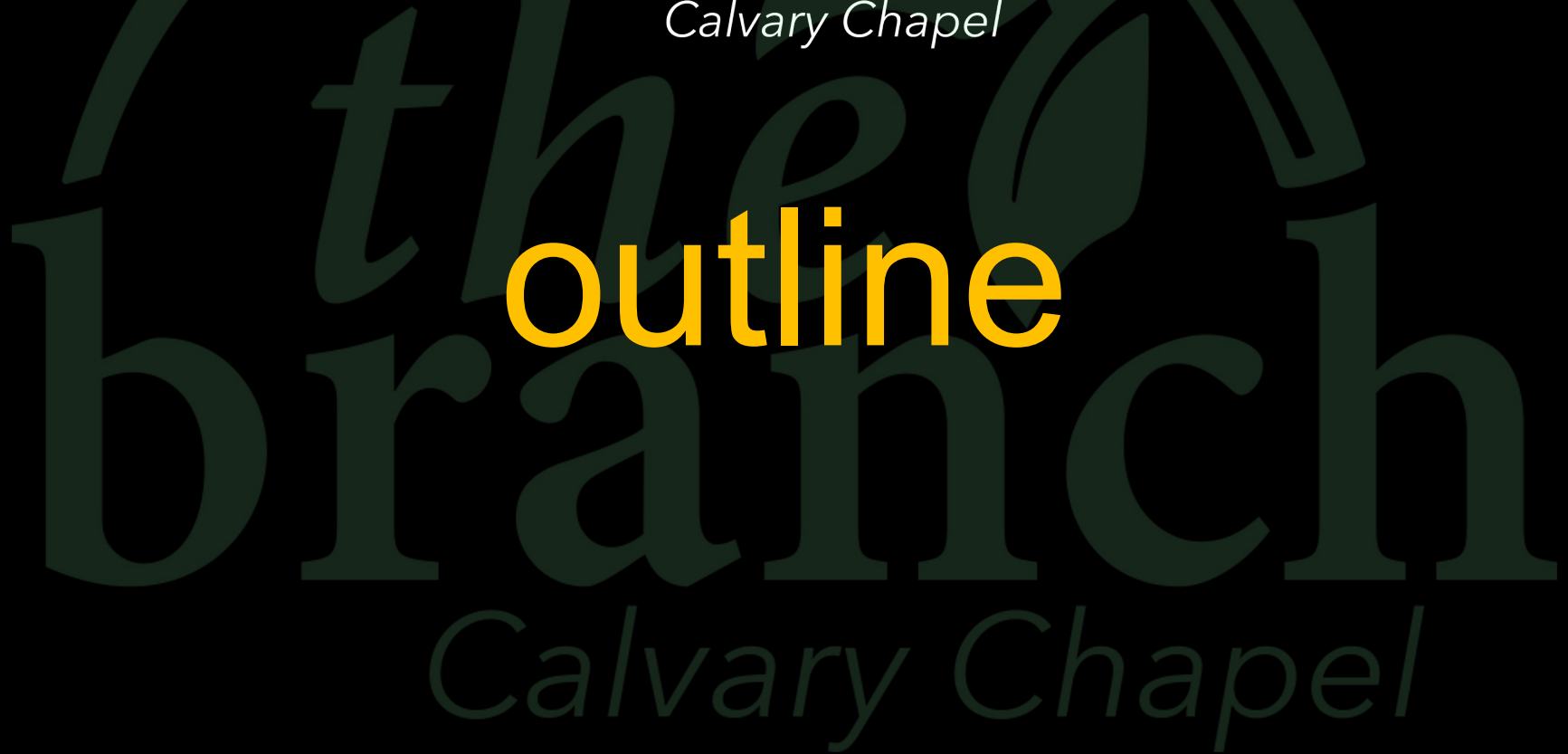
God has the absolute power & the absolute right to do all things according to his own good pleasure.



introduction



outline



God's Sovereignty...

- **Over Our Ways**
- **Over Troubled Times**
- **Over Blessings**
- **Over Hell, Destruction, and Man's Heart**
- **Over Pride and Humility**



outline



**The Sovereignty of God
Over Our Ways**

Pro 3:5-6

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“The word translated ‘trust’ in verse 5 means ‘to lie helpless, facedown.’ It pictures a servant waiting for the master’s command in readiness to obey, or a defeated soldier yielding himself to the conquering general.” (Wiersbe)



Pro 3:5-6

Self-directed
Self-Dependent
Self-Help
Self-ambition
Self-will
Self-gratification

Self-sufficient
Self-effort
Self-preservation
Self-seeking
Self-exaltation
Self-love



Pro 3:5-6

“Do not rely, or lean as on a broken crutch, depicts what is meant by ‘trust.’” (Waltke)

Acknowledge Him

“Ask counsel at his mouth, aim at his glory, be evermore in the sense of his presence, and light of his countenance.” (Trapp)



The Sovereignty of God Over Troubled Times

Pro 3:25-26

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Confidence: peace of mind, removal of fear

Job 13:15
Heb 13:5-6
Pro 14:26
Hab 3:17-18



Pro 3:25-26



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Over Blessings

Pro 10:22

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Blessing: good favor bestowed on another... wealth,
possessions, influence

Jas 1:17



Pro 10:22



The Sovereignty of God
Over Hell, Destruction &
Man's Heart

Pro 15:11

“Sheol and Abaddon represent the remote underworld and all the mighty powers that reside there.”

Mat 10:28



Pro 15:11

“We must picture Hell as a state where everyone is perpetually concerned about his own dignity and advancement, where everyone has a grievance, and where everyone lives the deadly serious passions of envy, self-importance, and resentment.” (Lewis)

*“Hell is nothing but selfishness on fire.”
(unknown)*



Pro 15:11

John 14:1-6

“This is a simple method of drawing attention to God's perfect knowledge of all the deepest and hidden things. If that which is most full of mystery to us is perfectly known to Him, how well He must know our hearts.” (Morgan)



Pro 15:11



The Sovereignty of God
Over Pride & Humility

Pro 15:25

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“Pride is so natural to fallen man that it springs up in his heart like weeds in a watered garden, or rushes by a flowing brook. It is an all-pervading sin, and smothers all things like dust in the roads, or flour in the mill. Its every touch is evil. You may hunt down this fox, and think you have destroyed it, and lo! your very exultation is pride... Pride is a sin with a thousand lives; it seems impossible to kill it.” (Spurgeon)



Pro 15:25

Types of Pride:

- Know-it-all
- Vain
- Haughty
- Super-Sensitive
- Self-Protective
- Unapproachable

Pro 8:13

Jas 4:6

1Pe 5:5

Pro 16:18

Pro 17:19

Pro 18:12

Pro 29:23



Pro 15:25

My hands have made both heaven and earth; they and everything in them are mine. I, the LORD, have spoken! "I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts, who tremble at my word."

Isa 66:2



Pro 15:25



The Sovereignty of God
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God's Sovereignty Gives Perspective

God's Sovereignty teaches us that there is no such thing as luck, chance, fate or coincidence.



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God's Sovereignty Empowers

*If you believe God is sovereign, no mere human can
intimidate you.*



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God's Sovereignty Empowers

“Our duty is found in the revealed will of God in the Scriptures. Our trust must be in the sovereign will of God as He works in the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives for our good and His glory.”

(Spurgeon)



reflections



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