

Revisiting the Subject of God's Sovereignty (Part 2)

Acts 25-26

Introduction:

-8 Previous Snapshots of God's Sovereignty:

- 1.) God is sovereign, even when I suffer.
- 2.) God is sovereign, even when it seems too late.
- 3.) God is sovereign, even when my faith is weak.
- 4.) God is sovereign, even when the wicked seem to prosper.
- 5.) God is sovereign, even when I make mistakes.
- 6.) God is sovereign, even when I'm not aware of it.
- 7.) God is sovereign, even when I feel alone.
- 8.) God is sovereign, even when life doesn't make sense.

3 More Snapshots of God's Sovereignty:

9.) God is sovereign, even when I'm mistreated.

-Paul's constant battle with false accusations

-God is at work, even when we are mistreated

-Example: Joseph

10.) God is sovereign, even in the monotony of life.

-God is in control, even when life seems so repetitive

-Paul remained faithful to the Lord despite his ongoing appearances in court

11.) God is sovereign, even when His ways are not ours.

-God promised that Paul would bring the gospel to Rome back in chapter 23

-The fulfillment of this promise didn't take place until the end of chapter 26

-When Paul left for Rome, he left as a prisoner

-God is in control, even when things don't work out the way we think

Conclusion

-What should our response be? To trust in Him!