

THE TRUSTWORTHINESS OF OUR SOVEREIGN GOD Jeremiah 29:11, John 16:33

Unless we understand the sovereignty of God, we can't fully trust Him.

The sovereignty of God is not a dispute over doctrine.

The sovereignty of God is the foundational issue of our relationship with Him.

The sovereignty of God is the foundational issue of scripture.

We must get to the position of the Psalmist who said,

**Palm 8:1; 3,4**

Only when we can stand in awe of God, can we understand that:

God is able to orchestrate our life's path and design it perfectly.

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Because God is in control, you can trust in God's plan for your life.

I. GOD HAS A PERFECT PLAN FOR EVERY PERSON'S LIFE.

**Jeremiah 29:11**

Every time we quit walking by faith,

we begin to think that we know better and can do better than God.

We cut ourselves short each time we bypass God's plan.

Most people are afraid of God's plan and are unwilling to let go of their life.

II. JESUS CRIES OUT OF A HEART LONGING TO SHOW MERCY

**Matthew 23:37**

Most people are unwilling to sacrifice their own desires

even though they see the promises of God extends.

III. GOD DESIGNED YOU AS AN EXACT FIT FOR HIS ETERNAL PURPOSE.

**Psalm 139:13**

**Psalm 139:16**

He fashioned the days and designed the path for our future before we ever had a day on earth.

**Ephesians 2:10**

**Psalm 139:17-18a**

God put so much thought, detail and planning in every part of your life that

if you could count God's careful thoughts they would outnumber the sands of the earth.

IV. THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT BELIEVEING GOD'S PLAN IS PERFECT

1. We will not trust Him to fulfill His promises concerning us.

2. We will not trust Him when we go through trials.

God compares trials to refining gold.

There is no easy way to refine gold.

It must pass through the fire.

3. Those who do not trust God will reject God's plan at the first sign of trouble.

Because they do not acknowledge the Sovereignty of God, and

are not submitted to His eternal purpose, they get angry when trials hit.

We also live in a fallen world and pain comes into every life,

but only the Christian who is following God has the promise that He will use it for good.

4. Immature believers expect to be exempted from pain or protected from trials.

Listen to what Jesus said.

**John 16:33.**

Because He has overcome and we are following His plan,

we have peace knowing that God will turn the tribulation into good.