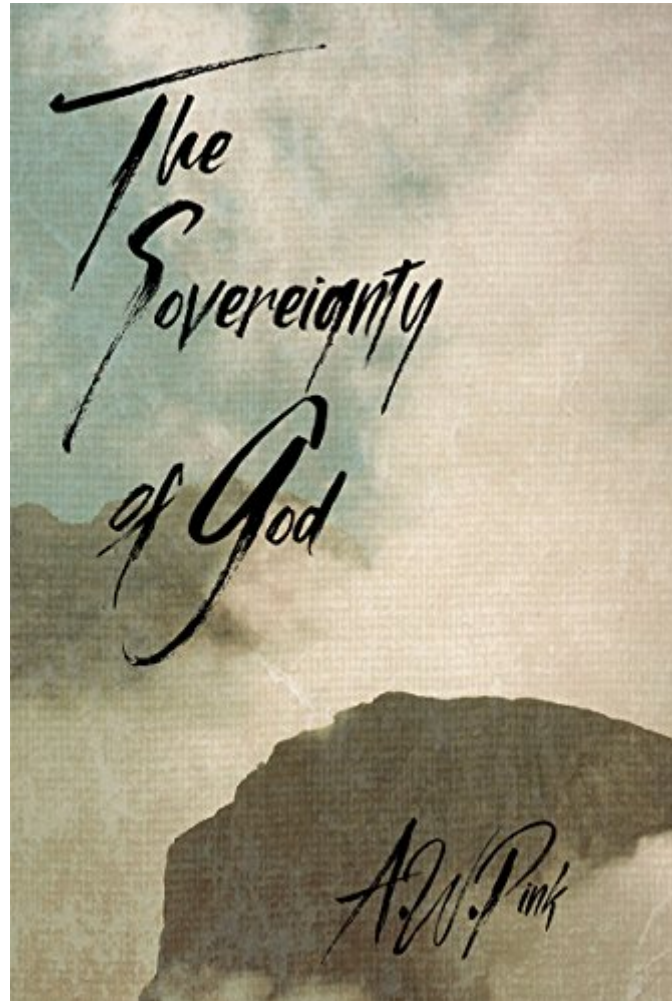




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The Sovereignty Of God



Synopsis

When was the last time we truly paused to meditate and study the crucially important doctrine of the sovereignty of God? In this book A.W. Pink unpacks the theology of the sovereignty of God for us in a way few others have before or after him. Pink dives into Scripture not only to define the sovereignty of God; he goes on to help us apply the doctrine to various aspects of our lives. Pink passionately challenges us to wrestle with and accept a higher, deeper and broader view of our omniscient and omnipotent King.

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Customer Reviews

God is the creator of all things visible and invisible. He is omniscient and omnipotent, and He is over all things. He is The Sovereign King over all. A.W. Pink, point-by-point, shows that God is greater than our hearts and minds can imagine. God is not small and He doesn't fit into our finite thoughts, nor does He bow to the whims and idolatries of any society. He is not "reduced to the level of the creature"; God is greater than all. To quote Pink, "One of the most flagrant sins of our age is that of irreverence - the failure to ascribe the glory which is due the august majesty of God. Men limit the

power and activities of the Lord in their degrading concepts of His being and character." Yet God isn't limited simply because many have chosen an idol (a god to suit themselves). For if God isn't sovereign over everything, then He isn't God. But He is God, and He is sovereign! Many insist that God is limited by man's so-called 'free will'. Pink, after noting the 'free will' of the men of Babel, of Pharoah, Balaam, Saul, Jonah, Nebuchadnezzar, and Herod, then states, "Yes, my reader, and you, too, had a will when you first formed your plans without first seeking counsel of the Lord, therefore did He overturn them! 'There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand' (prov 19:21)" While focusing primarily on God's sovereignty (after all, it is the subject of this book), Pink doesn't negate spelling out each man's own responsibility. This book is definitely 5+ stars. I've already recommended it to friends. Those who took the time to read it praised it highly and have, in turn, recommended it to others. Get the unabridged version. The reader will have to pause often to consider the awesomeness of the God who calls each star by name and knows the number of hairs on our heads. Hopefully, the reader will be able to say, as did Paul, "Oh the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgements and unfathomable His ways! For who has known the mind of the LORD, or who became His counselor? Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again? For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen." (Rom 11:33-36)

Wonderful book for John Calvin followers because it reinforces the absolute truth that God is omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent. The highly controversial question in Christianity is the polarised view of whether God is in control of all things, laws of nature, disasters, happiness, human sufferings, that one is born ugly or beautiful, intelligent or with down syndrome? Or has God ceased control after creating the world in 6 days, after which God stood idly on the sideline while the snake tempted Eve bringing the pivotal downfall of man. Did God unleash the universe to its own random volition and allowed evil and good run amok unsupervised? Does man have free will or that they think they have free will but not because God is always behind his free will pulling the puppet strings thus controlling the choices that Man can make? Does God choose only some to be his sheep while damning others to hell even before they were born? Should man judge God by man's values and sense of fairness? Is it acceptable that God does anything to pleasure himself? This book discusses these important issues for those wrestling with the vagaries of life. Things are not random. Our fates have long been sealed even before we arrived on earth. Our desire for God and our common sense are gifts from God. We can go through life with peace in our heart by knowing that the good and bad

come from God. Our duty is be generous, loving and forgiving always.

This book goes into great detail in explaining The Sovereignty of God, and His Sovereign control over all creation, He upholds all things by His power and might and without His all controlling power all things would fall into utter chaos, a very good book on the subject, Arthur W. Pink was an English Strict Baptist, Similar to the Primitive Baptist's in the USA, he was not well known in his lifetime, he passed away in 1952 but he is very well known now among Baptist, Calvinist's and Reformed Christians. I would highly recommend the book to anyone looking for an though treatment of the subject, it would be nice if it could be printed in a hard cover edition for durability.

Before all that is; Creator, GOD, Perfect, and there was none else besides GOD! GOD, The Father, GOD, The Son, and GOD, The Holy Spirit! There were not angels, nor the heavenly host, nor the heavens, no, not any thing nor man, only GOD! Sovereign! In need of nothing, not even worship, nor praise! For is glorious still! It is He that gives us knowledge of Himself, even His Sovereignty, lest we worship we know not what! All creation is under His control, His Almighty will, for His purpose, His pleasure, His glory. And whether one believes it or not changes nothing! All that GOD purposed will be, because He is Sovereign, and there is none to withhold His doings! Mr. Pink's presentation is excellent!

Resent being forced to answer four preliminary questions that are not even germane to the book or subject matter of this old favorite. Is this some kind of tactic to discourage others to read it? I bought several copies to give away. Everyone trying to answer the question, "Is salvation synergistic or Monergistic?" ought to read the forwards and the introduction and then see if they'll be able to put it down after that. The book answers a lot of questions for those seeking the Truth. It ought to be on the shelf of every serious Believer.

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