

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

GOD'S HAND OVER OTHER PEOPLE

Even though humans have an intelligence and will of their own, God ultimately governs all they do—even their “accidental” actions.

- Proverbs 16:9
- Proverbs 19:21
- Proverbs 20:24
- Proverbs 21:1
- Daniel 5:23
- 2Chronicles 18:33-34
- Numbers 35:9-10
- Exodus 21:12-13

GOD'S HAND IN PEOPLE'S GOOD DEEDS

Most Christians willingly acknowledge God's hand in People's good deeds, even the good deeds of total pagans.

- Philippians 2:13
- 2 Corinthians 8:16
- Acts 16:14
- 1 Corinthians 15:10
- Ezra 1:1
- Genesis 20:3-6

GOD OVERSEES PEOPLE'S WICKED ACTIONS

No sin happens that he doesn't deliberately allow. God is not the source of people's evil deeds, for he despises sin.

- Proverbs 16:4
- Ezekiel 32:32
- Acts 4:28
- Genesis 45:7-8
- 1 Samuel 2 :25
- 2 Chronicles 25:20
- Judges 14:3-4
- Exodus 14:17
- Psalm 105:25
- Deuteronomy 2:30
- Joshua 11:20
- Isaiah 10:5-7,15

GOD'S HAND OVER SATAN AND DEMONS

- Luke 22:31
- Job 2:6
- Matthew 8:31-32
- 1Kings 22:22; compare with verse 23
- 1 Samuel 16:14
- Matthew 4:10,11
- Mark 1:23-27
- 1 Chronicles 21:1 ; compare with 2 Samuel 24:1
- 2 Corinthians 4:4 ; compare with John 12:39-40

GOD'S HAND OVER ANIMALS AND PLANTS

- Matthew 10:29
- Numbers 22:28
- 2 Kings 17:25
- 1 Kings 17:2-4
- Jonah 1 :17; 2:10
- Jonah 4:6-7
- Leviticus 14:34-35

- 2 Samuel 24:15
- Exodus 8:1-2
- Exodus 8:21,24
- Exodus 10:13

GOD'S HAND OVER NATURE'S INANIMATE FORCES

- Psalm 147:15-18
- Psalms 148:8
- Amos 4:7-10
- Jonah 1:4
- Genesis 6:17
- Genesis 19:24
- Mark 4:37-41
- Exodus 9:23
- Exodus 14:21,27
- Numbers 16:28-33

GOD'S HAND OVER MAN-MADE MACHINERY, TOOLS, AND TECHNOLOGY

- Exodus 14:25
- 2 Kings 6:5-6
- Proverbs 16:33
- Daniel 3:27-28

GOD'S HAND OVER OUR BODILY AFFLICTIONS

- Psalm 103:2-3
- Mark 1:32-34
- Exodus 4:11
- 2 Kings 15:5
- Psalms 38:3
- Deuteronomy 28:27,35
- Deuteronomy 28:58-59
- Exodus 15:26

Satan also causes illness (Job 2:7; Luke 13:16) but there, as everywhere, Satan unwittingly serves God's ends.

Note also the following verses showing that mature Christians can become sick even while living close to God. The passages show that sickness stems not merely from specific sin or from "lack of faith."

- 1 Timothy 5:23
- 2 Timothy 4:20
- Philippians 2:27
- Galatians 4:13

GOD'S HAND OVER OUR PSYCHOLOGICAL/SPIRITUAL AFFLICTIONS

- Galatians 5:22-23
- Psalm 30:11-12
- Psalms 4:7-8
- Lamentations 3:32
- Psalms 6:3-4
- Psalms 13:1-3
- Deuteronomy 28:28,34
- Deuteronomy 28:65-67
- Leviticus 26:36
- 1 Samuel 16:14
- Proverbs 21:1
- Daniel 4:31,16, 33-34
- 2 Corinthians 12:7