

## The Sovereignty of God

We hear much said about God "wanting to do this and trying to do that, if men will only let Him. But where in the Bible do we read any such language from the pen of any of the inspired writers? We read that He does according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay His hand or say unto Him, What doest Thou? (Daniel 4:35 ) but never do we find Him groveling before His own creation and asking its permission for anything! The three-one God is the Supreme Being of all time and space, filling heaven and earth and controlling all things without exception. He is never at a loss for either wisdom or power or any other attribute that goes to make up His Sovereign nature; so that God's people may always say with dear Hannah, "There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God" (1st Samuel 2:2); and they may join in the Song of Moses at the Red sea, "Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? (Exodus 15:11). In this connection how beautiful are the words of the seraphim in Isaiah's vision of God's glory (Isaiah 6:3) "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory!" Then how pathetic it is to hear poor weak, puny men speak of what God wants to do and what He will do if we will only let Him. How we wish all His people could see the shallowness of putting God on the same basic level with themselves! His word exalts Him far above the vain notions of unenlightened men.

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