

Transition 1:

From God being large and in charge to being _____ and _____.

What does God's sovereignty mean?

God _____ everything.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers."
(Psalms 24:1-2 ESV)

God _____ everything.

"The Lord of hosts has sworn: "As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand, that I will break the Assyrian in my land, and on my mountains trample him underfoot; and his yoke shall depart from them, and his burden from their shoulder."
This is the purpose that is purposed concerning the whole earth, and this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations. For the Lord of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?"
(Isaiah 14:24-27 ESV)

God _____ everything.

"At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who

lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?"

(Daniel 4:34-35 ESV)

God _____ everything.

"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered."

(Matthew 10:28-30 ESV)

Transition 2:

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?"

(Jeremiah 17:9 ESV)

From thinking of God as Father to God as _____.

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

(Romans 8:28 ESV)

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us."

(Romans 8:18 ESV)

"And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

(Matthew 22:35-40 ESV)

Transition 3:

“And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.”
(Luke 6:31 ESV)

From good news to _____.

“We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.”
(Isaiah 64:6 ESV)

Jesus paid it all.

Aug 10 - Stand-Alone • Aug 17 - Elect Exiles (1 Peter 1:1-2)

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