

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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The Divine Ruler

“And Gideon said unto them, I will not rule over you,
neither shall my son rule over you:
The Lord shall *RULE* over you”
(Judges 8:23).

RULE: To control, direct, guide, manage, exercise authority over, to command, predominate, prevail, to govern.

*Dearly beloved believer in Christ Jesus, often I have heard the critics of sovereign grace say, The word “sovereign” is not in the Bible, and that is a true statement, yet the God of the Bible is either the supreme controller and divine ruler of all things or He is a limited weak and a frustrated God. In my attempts to examine the subject of God being the “supreme Ruler” of all things, may the scriptures be the *RULE* and *GUIDE* of all that is set before you in this writing. Not by the thoughts of the finite mind of this mortal man, but “thus saith the Lord.”*

*“He *RULETH* by His power forever; His eyes behold the nations: Let not the nations exalt themselves” (Psa. 66:7). How long did the Psalmist say the Lord God Almighty was to *RULE*? *FOREVER!* The supreme *RULER* and sovereign controller of all things shall rule forever, without end. He is upon His lofty throne even at this very moment *RULING* in the armies of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth (Daniel 4:35).*

*“The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and His kingdom *RULETH* over all” (Psa.103:19).*

*“This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand of the word of the Holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High *RULETH* in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men” (Daniel 4:17).*

To the limited predestinarian, what could be their mindset as to how the Lord God Almighty is ONLY limited and restrained to ruling over the destiny of his elect Church body in this time world and not over ALL events that occur in heaven and in earth? How ridiculous to restrain God in the human mind and have some logical idea that things merely take a course that is ONLY foreknown by God, yet not controlled by Him.

The Bible CANNOT BE TRUE to the limited predestinarian! God is either Almighty and RULES in total control of all things, or He is withheld from absolute rule and sovereign determination of all things.

The scriptures record the Lord God omnipotent RULETH the sun by day and the moon and stars by night (Psa. 136:8-9) and that his divine RULE extends even to the naming of the stars which inhabit the heavens above (Psa. 147:4).

The God of the scriptures supremely RULES in all things least he be frustrated in his efforts to bring those things which he hath afore declared to come to pass; to think that his beloved Son's decreed birth could have been circumvented by some act of nature or man's doing is spiritually insanity, for man to think that Christ appointment to his cross could have been altered by some event uncontrolled by the Father's divine determined will is ludicrous and utterly ridiculous. For the human creature to give thought to Christ not being absolutely able to secure and redeem all that the Father has given him attempts to strip God of his due glory. Oh! before the foundation of the world it was determined and decreed that Christ Jesus would come and purchase his beloved Bride, and because deity has TOTAL RULE over all things in this world and that which is to come we can rejoice and rest in our Saviour's divine promises. "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

Because our God RULETH in heaven and in earth where HIS WILL is being done continually, the sting of death has been defeated, and the victory of the grave has lost its power. For we that have been blessed to believe upon God's darling Son, Jesus Christ our righteousness, mortality shall be swallowed up with immortality as we arise clothed with immortal bodies likened unto that of our Lord Jesus Christ and upon these bodies promised the children of God, shall be garments of Christ's righteousness, yeah, even robes which God alone hath prepared for them that have been CAUSED to love Him.

And then shall the saints of God from all the ages of time be gathered to sing the song of the Lamb in sweet and perfect unison in that holy City populated by Zion's inhabitants. Praise HIM all creation, for our GOD RULETH and REIGNETH forever without end, AMEN.

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