

Idea: The doctrine of the sovereignty of God is simple and yet profound: It means that God has a plan, that God is always in control, and that everybody works for God. He is Lord!

I. A REVIEW – WHAT JESUS BEGAN TO DO

A. The Acts of the Holy Spirit...in continuing what Jesus began

B. The THEMES...

1. The **SOVEREIGNTY** of God
2. The **PROMINENCE** of the Holy Spirit
3. The importance of **PRAYER**
4. The centrality of preaching the **WORD**
5. A strong emphasis on **MISSIONS**
6. The reality of **OPPOSITION**

II. THE THEME OF GOD’S SOVEREIGNTY IN ACTS

A. The ASSIGNMENTS of the sovereign Lord

- **WAIT**
- **GO**
- **SELECT**

B. The PROMISE of the sovereign Lord

- The Holy Spirit **WITHIN** us

C. The WORKS of the sovereign Lord

- The Lord **SAVES**
- The Lord **SENDS**
- The Lord **JUDGES**
- The Lord works **INSPIRE** of evil men

D. The RESULTS of the sovereign Lord’s acts

- No enemy can **THWART** Him
- No **BARRIER** stop Him
- No people can **RESIST** Him
- He is mighty! He **PREVAILS!**

III. THE BLESSINGS OF SOVEREIGNTY

A. It deepens our WORSHIP of the One True God

B. It gives COMFORT in the midst of trials

C. It provides encouragement and joy in EVANGELISM

D. It gives us an unwavering sense of SECURITY