

The Supremacy of God

In most cases our thoughts of God are too human. We often perceive that we can come into the presence of God as an equal either through prayer or action. However, God's mere presence is "...a consuming fire." Hebrews 12:29

Scripture used:	Context:
Psalm 50:21	Israel thought that God was like or as them. But, God would reprove them and show His supremacy.

1. Men imagine that God is moved by sentiment, rather than actuated by principle. They suppose that His omnipotence is idle fiction and that Satan is thwarting His designs. Men think that if God has formed any plan or purpose at all, that these plans must be as theirs, constantly subject to change.
2. There is no alternative between an absolutely supreme God, and no God at all.

Scripture used:	Context:
Psalm 2:4	If all men were to revolt from God. – Scripture would say, "He would sit upon His throne and laugh."
Psalm 2:9	As the Creator, He can order us broken and shattered.
1 Chron. 29:11-12	God rules over all.
2 Chron. 20:6	Kings, President, Popes/Rulers are less than grasshopper's.
Job 23:13-14	Who can change God's mind? He performs what's appointed for you.
Job 42:2	God can do all things and No purpose of His can be changed or altered.
Psalm 115:3	He does whatever He pleases.
Proverbs 21:30	There is no wisdom or counsel or understanding against God.
Exodus 14	At His command the Red Sea divided and its waters stood as walls.
Numbers 16	God spoke to the earth and it opened and swallowed up the guilty rebels.
Josh. 10	As He ordered: The Sun stood still.
Isa. 38:8	He also caused the sun to go backwards.
1 Kings 17	To exemplify He had the crows deliver food to Elijah.
2 Kings 6:5	He made iron to swim on top of the water.
Psalm 135:6	He does as He pleases!

God's supremacy is also demonstrated in His perfect rule over the "wills of men."

Scripture used:	Context:
Exodus 34:24	Who but God, kept the Canaanites from seizing the opportunity of taking the land and slaying the women and children when the Israelites would leave three times every year?
Proverbs 21:1	He turns the heart of man wherever He wills.

The rule of conduct He has given us to walk by is perfectly fulfilled by none of us.

Scripture used:	Context:
Eph. 1:11	God works all things after the counsel of His own will. The Greek word for “worketh” means “to work effectual”
Romans 11:36	For of Him, By Him, To Him, are all things.
James 4:13-15	Man thinks he is a free agent “free will” however, you ought to say: “...if the Lord wills”
Proverbs 16:9	Man certainly has his plans, but the Lord guides his footsteps.

What assurance, what strength, what comfort this should bring the real Christian? Psalm 31:15 “my times are in thy hands...” So let's wait patiently for the Creator that directs our path and “rest in the Lord.” Psalm 37:7