

The Sovereignty of GOD

Ultimate control, power, final say, supreme decision maker. Able to see the Biggest picture and act accordingly for what's best in the long run.

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2 movies which gave perspective:

1. Mr Rogers "won't you be my neighbor"
2. Tony Campolo's son who left the faith.

Mr Rogers a presbyterian minister who used puppets to help people see life from a valuable perspective and process emotional life lessons. He was able to find good in people and situations.

Tony Campolo a sociologist professor and social justice advocate said "omnipotence" is only used once in the Bible. The book of revelation 19:6.

Omnipotence is a requirement for sovereignty.

He says that God relinquished His control to express His Love, our free will, our choice. We accept it, give it, show it, live it because He first gave it to us.

"You can't have love and control at the same time"

Ravi Zacharias answers the questions –

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He says "evil" is always equated to acts of people. Hitler, murder, rape, etc.

God has given free will as a gift and a curse, it is the only path to experience Love.

I have written 2 sermons –

1. 3 conditions to reveal the Gospel
2. 3 paths to evil choices