



# Sovereignty, Salvation and Security

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## Sovereignty

**Acts 2:22** "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know--

<sup>23</sup> this *Man*, delivered up by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.

<sup>24</sup> "And God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

**Genesis 3:15** And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

**Luke 2:34** And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this *Child* is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed--

<sup>35</sup> and a sword will pierce even your own soul-- to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

**John 1:29** The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

**John 2:13** And the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the moneychangers seated.

<sup>15</sup> And He made a scourge of cords, and drove *them* all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the moneychangers, and overturned their tables;

<sup>16</sup> and to those who were selling the doves He said, "Take these things away; stop making My Father's house a house of merchandise."

<sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Thy house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup> The Jews therefore answered and said to Him, "What sign do You show to us, seeing that You do these things?"

<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

<sup>20</sup> The Jews therefore said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?"

<sup>21</sup> But He was speaking of the temple of His body.

<sup>22</sup> When therefore He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture, and the word which Jesus had spoken.

**John 3:14** "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;

<sup>15</sup> that whoever believes may in Him have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him.

<sup>18</sup> "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

**Matthew 12:40** ... just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

**Matthew 16:21** From that time Jesus Christ began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

<sup>22</sup> And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid *it*, Lord! This shall never happen to You."

<sup>23</sup> But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

**Matthew 17:22** And while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men;

<sup>23</sup> and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day." And they were deeply grieved.

**Matthew 20:17** And as Jesus was about to go up to Jerusalem, He took the twelve *disciples* aside by themselves, and on the way He said to them,

<sup>18</sup> "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death,

<sup>19</sup> and will deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and scourge and crucify *Him*, and on the third day He will be raised up."

**Matthew 20:26** ...whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant,

<sup>27</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave;

<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

**Luke 19:29** And it came about that when He approached Bethphage and Bethany, near the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples,

<sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village opposite *you*, in which as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it, and bring it *here*.

<sup>31</sup> "And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' thus shall you speak, 'The Lord has need of it.'"

<sup>32</sup> And those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them.  
<sup>33</sup> And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"  
<sup>34</sup> And they said, "The Lord has need of it."  
<sup>35</sup> And they brought it to Jesus, and they threw their garments on the colt, and put Jesus *on it*.  
<sup>36</sup> And as He was going, they were spreading their garments in the road.  
<sup>37</sup> And as He was now approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen,  
<sup>38</sup> saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"  
<sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."  
<sup>40</sup> And He answered and said, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!"  
<sup>41</sup> And when He approached, He saw the city and wept over it,  
<sup>42</sup> saying, "If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes.  
<sup>43</sup> "For the days shall come upon you when your enemies will throw up a bank before you, and surround you, and hem you in on every side,  
<sup>44</sup> and will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation."  
<sup>45</sup> And He entered the temple and began to cast out those who were selling,  
<sup>46</sup> saying to them, "It is written, 'And My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a robbers' den."  
<sup>47</sup> And He was teaching daily in the temple; but the chief priests and the scribes and the leading men among the people were trying to destroy Him,  
<sup>48</sup> and they could not find anything that they might do, for all the people were hanging upon His words.

**Galatians 4:4** ...when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,  
<sup>5</sup> in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.  
<sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

**Galatians 3:10** For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, to perform them."

<sup>11</sup> Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, "The righteous man shall live by faith."

<sup>12</sup> However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, "He who practices them shall live by them."

<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us-- for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"--

<sup>14</sup> in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

**Galatians 2:20** "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.

<sup>21</sup> "I do not nullify the grace of God; for if righteousness *comes* through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

**Ephesians 1:4** ...He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love

<sup>5</sup> He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

<sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

<sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace,

<sup>8</sup> which He lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight

<sup>9</sup> He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him

<sup>10</sup> with a view to an administration suitable to the fulness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things upon the earth. In Him

<sup>11</sup> also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

<sup>12</sup> to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

<sup>13</sup> In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

<sup>14</sup> who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

**1 Corinthians 15:3** For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

<sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,...