

SERMON NOTES

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MESSAGE: THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MAN

I. A Real Spiritual Threat: Beware of the Wolves

- Ezekiel 22:27; Jeremiah 5:6; Matthew 7:15; Acts 20:29; Luke 10:3
- False teachers, spiritual deception, and opposition are described as wolves that seek to scatter and destroy the flock.

II. Two Truths: The Sovereignty of God and the Responsibility of Man

1. The Sovereignty of God – He Rules Over All

- Romans 11:33–36; Daniel 4:34–35
- Everything unfolds according to His will, yet He works through people, events, and our obedience to accomplish His plans.

2. The Responsibility of Man – Our Required Response

- 2 Chronicles 7:14
- God calls His people to humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from sin.

III. Holding Both Truths in Balance

- Proverbs 25:2; Philippians 2:12–13; John 2:7–8
- We **work out** our salvation. God **works in** us to accomplish His will.

IV. Prayer and Diligence Under God's Sovereignty

- Acts 4:24, 27–29; Psalm 127:1; Nehemiah 4:9, 17; James 5:16; 1 Chronicles 5:18–20; Esther 4:14
- Prayer is not a substitute for action, and action is not a substitute for prayer.

V. Walking in Wisdom and Submission to God's Will

- James 1:5; Matthew 6:10
- Wisdom is a gift from God, given to those who ask. True wisdom submits to God's will and seeks His direction in every situation.