

Last week: Deuteronomy 8      *"The Practicality of God's" Sovereignty*

Today: Romans 8:28-39      *"The Profoundness of God's Sovereignty"*

Romans 7: For the believer, the presence of sin is a humbling reality.      Romans 7:24

Romans 8:1-27: For the believer, the presence of the Spirit is a holy reality.

The Holy Spirit affirms our salvation.      Romans 8:9

The Holy Spirit assures our resurrection.      Romans 8:11

The Holy Spirit attests to our adoption.      Romans 8:16

The Holy Spirit assists our intercession.      Romans 8:26

Romans 8:28-39: For the Believer the Profoundness of God's Sovereignty is both a Humbling and a Holy Reality.

1. For God's Sovereign **Pleasure**, We were **Called**.      Romans 8:29-30

a. God took the **initiative** to call us.

(1) We would not take the initiative.

Romans 3:10-12, 18, 23

(2) We could not take the initiative.

Ephesians 2: We were dead in trespasses and sins.

b. God has the **prerogative** to call whomsoever He will.

Luke 7:1-10; 37-39; 15:1-2

c. God is **effective** in His call.

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:26-31

2. To God's Sovereign **Purpose**, We are being **Conformed**.      Romans 8:28-29

Jeremiah 18:1-6

a. God confronts us when we stray.

b. God convicts us of our sin.

c. God chastens us for our sin.

*For whom the Lord loves, He chastens.*      Hebrews 12:6a

d. God cleanses us when we repent.

1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9

3. By God's Sovereign **Power**, We will be **Kept**.      Romans 8:31-39

a. In Christ, there can be no **condemnation**.

Romans 8:33-34 NKJV

b. In Christ, there can be no **separation**.

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:3-5