

Sovereign Over the Wills of Men

Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy (set apart) and without blame before Him, in love having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will. . .

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined **according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will.**
(Ephesians 1:4-5, 11)

Demonstration/Revelation of His Sovereignty over the Wills of Men:

Abimelech, Withheld from Sinning

Genesis 20:1-6

Cities Around Shechem

Genesis 35:5

Pharoah

Exodus 4:21; 11:2,3, 10

Egyptians

Exodus 3:21; 11:3; 12:36

Sihon, King of Heshbon

Deuteronomy 2:30

Samson

Judges 14:1-4

Turning the Hearts of His People

Psalms 105:25

Cities of Canaan

Joshua 11:20

Eli's Sons

1 Samuel 2:25

Cyrus, the Great

Isaiah 44:28

King Rehoboam

1 Kings 12:15

Adversaries Against King Solomon

1 Kings 11:14, 23

Ahab

1 Kings 22:19-22

All the Inhabitants of the Earth

Daniel 4:35

King of Assyria

Isaiah 10:5-11; 37:7, 26-27

Gog

Ezekiel 38:16

All Leaders

Proverbs 21:1; Revelation 17:17

Hearts of His People

Isaiah 44:18

Causing People to Believe a Lie

2 Thessalonians 2:11

Egyptians

Isaiah 19:2

Medes and Persians

Isaiah 13

Withholding Truth from Some

Matthew 11:25-26

Sovereign Over His Revelation

Matthew 11:27

Speaking Parables So Some Might Not Understand

Matthew 13:10-17

Sovereign Over the "Clay"

Romans 9:15-24

New Birth

John 1:12-13; James 1:18