

# 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