



## **Introduction**



- I. God is sovereign over all things.***
- II. God arranges everything for our good.***
- III. God works all things together for good only for His chosen people who love Him.***

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## **I. God is sovereign over all things.**



- **God is in charge! Eph.1:11  
Pr.21:1 Ps.115:3 Isa.46:9-11**
- **God is sovereign over evil. Isa. 45:6b-7**

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- **God allows suffering for His purpose. 8:18 Ex. 4:11 Deut. 32:39 Job 2:3,10**
- **Even evildoers are under God's sovereign control. Acts 2:23 4:27-28**
- **God Himself does not do evil, but He sovereignly works out His purpose through their sinful acts. Gen. 50:20**

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## **II. God arranges everything for our good.**



- **God works all things together in a conspiracy of goodness.**
- **Paul is not saying: That all things are essentially good in and of themselves.**

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- That we will immediately understand the good God is doing through suffering.
- But God's purpose is that we be conformed to Christ and glorified with Him. Ro 8:18,29

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### **III. God works all things together for good only for His chosen people who love Him.**

- The promise of Romans 8:28 is not for everyone! 2:9 Ps 37:20,38
- The unbeliever gains nothing from suffering.

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- This promise is exclusively for those who love God.
- How can you know you love God?
- Whom God loves have been effectually called by Him. 1:6-7 I John 4:19

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- Examples of God's good work in suffering.
- Romans 8:28 should transform your life!
- These promises are only yours if you belong to Christ. 10:9-13

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**CONCLUSION:**

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