

Who wouldn't serve a God like this?

Sovereign : superlative in quality: of the most exalted kind :**SUPREME**: having generalized curative powers. : of an unqualified nature :**UNMITIGATED**: having undisputed ascendancy :**PARAMOUNT 2**: possessed of supreme power: unlimited in extent : **ABSOLUTE**: enjoying autonomy :**INDEPENDENT**: relating to, characteristic of, or befitting a supreme ruler : **ROYAL**

4 key scriptures that explain God's sovereignty

1. Once you have lived on this earth long enough, you realize that God, alone, is sovereign over time and the happenings in our lives. Solomon clearly establishes God as the Sovereign Judge over all men. At a future time mankind will be judged for how they responded to Him. People often either reject God's sovereignty due to an acceptance of God's benevolence, or reject God's benevolence due to their acceptance of God's sovereignty. Men truly struggle to grasp a God who is benevolent while at the same time being sovereign in an evil world. But God's children understand that he is and will always be the supreme, unmatched, absolute power and authority over all things in the heavens and the earth. WHO WOULDN'T SERVE A GOD LIKE THIS? **Psalm 103:17-22, Psalm 135:1-8**
2. Sparrows were customarily thought of as the smallest of creatures, and the penny was one of the least valuable Roman coins. God is sovereign over even the most insignificant events. Since the heavenly Father gives constant sovereign supervision even to seemingly insignificant creatures, surely he will also care for his disciples in their mission to proclaim the good news of the kingdom. WHO WOULDN'T SERVE A GOD LIKE THIS? **Matthew 10:29-31**
3. The Lord's creative will and wise purposes stand behind everything. Therefore, his people should not be discouraged when the appearances of history seem

contrary to his promises. Far from a problem to cope with, God's sovereignty over all things is the only hope for the flowering of salvation and righteousness in this world. Isaiah warns against challenging God's right to do his will in his own way. Putting God under suspicious scrutiny is a serious offense. Created beings may not demand explanations from him. WHO WOULDN'T SERVE A GOD LIKE THIS? **Isaiah 45: 5-9**

4. He chose us in him means that the Father chose Christians in the Son (Christ), and this took place in eternity past, before the foundation of the world. This indicates that for all eternity the Father has had the role of leading and directing among the persons of the Trinity, even though Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are equal in deity and attributes. God's initiative in redeeming the believer from sin and death was not an arbitrary or whimsical decision but something God had planned all along "in Christ." Since God chose his people in his love, they can take no credit for their salvation. God was determined to have them as his own God chose them with the goal that they be holy and blameless before him. This goal is not optional for Christians—it is the purpose of election. Holiness here expresses moral purity, while blamelessness expresses freedom from the guilt of trespasses and sins in which the Christian formerly walked. WHO WOULDN'T SERVE A GOD LIKE THIS? **Ephesians 1:3-10**

4 reasons why we should enjoy serving our Sovereign God!

1. John 14:1-18 (The way, the truth and the life)
2. Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (A time for every purpose under heaven)
3. 2 Peter 1:1-11 (Refuge in the knowledge of God)
4. 2 Corinthians 5: 1-8 (A house not made by hands)