Christian Doctrine
God (Part 9)
Attributes: Who Is He?

God Is Sovereign

➢ What Does This Mean?
- In regard to position: God is the **highest** being in the Universe. He has the **authority** to do whatever He pleases.
- In regard to power: God has all power over the Universe. He has the **ability** to do whatever He pleases.

➢ Where Do We See This in Scripture?
- “The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom **rules** over all” (**Ps. 103:19**).
- God is able to do “all that he pleases” (**Ps. 115:3**), for “**whatever** the Lord pleases, he does” (**Ps. 135:6**).
- God has a **plan** for the world that was determined before creation (**Is. 46:10; Acts 15:18**).
- God carries out His **plan** for everything in accordance with His **will** (**Eph. 1:11**).
- “And we know that for those who love God **all** things work together for **good**, for those who are called according to his purpose” (**Rom. 8:28**).

➢ What Does This Mean for Me?
⇒ We must recognize that all events/circumstances we face (whether they seem good or bad) are all within God’s sovereign **control**.
⇒ Though we may not understand why God allows certain things to happen, we can still **trust** Him. It is often during these times of uncertainty that God truly amazes us in how He works things out for good.
⇒ God is sovereign over our lives, yet we still have the responsibility to **obey** Him. It is through this obedience that God will carry out His perfect plan for our lives (**Rom. 12:1-2**).