



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 13:31-35 (NAS)

Topic: %God Is Sovereign Over Good and Evil+

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- 31 Just at that time some Pharisees approached, saying to Him, "Go away, leave here, for Herod wants to kill You."
32 And He said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I reach My goal.'
33 "Nevertheless I must journey on today and tomorrow and the next day; for it cannot be that a prophet would perish outside of Jerusalem.
34 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, just as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not have it!
35 "Behold, your house is left to you desolate; and I say to you, you will not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'

INTRO: DIGGING IN *II Timothy 3:16, 17*

I. THE EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE

- A. Warning From The Pharisees
- B. Response From Jesus Is To Continue Unchanged
- C. He Trusts God's Sovereign Plan To Be Worked Out
- D. Jesus Laments Over Jerusalem

II. GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL THINGS INCLUDING EVIL MEN

- A. God Controls All *Ephesians 1:11; Romans 8:28*
- B. God Rules Over Good And Evil *Psalms 103:19; 115:3*
 - 1. Redemption *Acts 2:23; Acts 4:27, 28*
 - 2. Over Satan in the book of Job

III. GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY DOES NOT PRECLUDE HIS LOVE FOR SINNERS

- A. God Loves His Own *John 13:1; Ephesians 5:25b*
- B. God's Mercy Extends To All Men *Ezekiel 33:11*
- C. Christ's Compassion For Jerusalem

IV. HOW DOES GOD DESIRE ALL TO BE SAVED AND ONLY CHOOSE SOME?

- A. I Don't Know *Isaiah 55:8, 9*
- B. God's Secret Will Vs. God's Revealed Will

V. GOD'S CHOICE

- A. Jacob I Love; Esau I Hated *Romans 9:10-16*
- B. God's Sovereignty Does Not Nullify Man's Responsibility

VI. THE IMPACT OF THIS DOCTRINE

- A. We Are To Have Compassion For The Lost
- B. We Stand In Awe That God Saves *Romans 11:33-36*