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# The Sovereignty of God

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# THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

## The Lie That Sounds Holy

There is a doctrine circulating widely among Christians today—one that many hold to without question—that I believe is the worst doctrine in the body of Christ. In fact, I would go so far as to say it has its origins in the pits of hell. The doctrine I'm talking about is the sovereignty of God as it is commonly taught.

To be clear, I believe God is sovereign in the sense that He is almighty, the supreme ruler of all, and first in rank above everything else. But there is a *version* of God's sovereignty that the church has adopted that completely misrepresents who He is—and that version is what I have a serious problem with.

What I'm referring to is the idea that God controls absolutely everything that happens in your life. There's a belief that if something happens—good or bad—then it must have been God's will. Some people even believe that Satan himself is controlled by God, like a dog on a leash, only able to do what God allows. This view goes so far as to claim that every tragedy, hardship, and sickness is somehow God's will.

I am in 1,000% disagreement with that—because the Bible disagrees with it. That is simply **not** what the Word of God teaches.

## Why Would We Be Told to Resist?

One of the most damaging aspects of believing that God just controls everything is that it takes away your incentive to seek the Lord. There's no point in resisting the devil if you believe that God has a purpose for turning him loose on you. I know I might be stepping on some toes, but you need to examine what you believe in light of what the Bible actually teaches. The enemy wants to keep you in a place of passivity. He wants you to believe that whatever happens is somehow God's will, even if it's destructive to your health or happiness.

One key scripture that challenges this way of thinking is James 4:7: *"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."*

Right here, James tells us that there are things we are meant to submit to—things that are from God. And then there are things we are to resist—things that are from the devil. Now, if God is truly the one who controls everything, then why would James tell us to resist the devil? Shouldn't we just accept whatever happens because it's all God's will? Of course not! We are clearly instructed to resist the devil, and it's not a passive resistance. The word *resist* here is strong and calls for action.

## Are You Fighting the Wrong Battle?

If God is the one orchestrating everything, then to resist anything—whether it's sickness, depression, or financial struggle—would mean resisting God Himself.

Over in James 4:1–3, it says, *“From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.”*

If we apply the “sovereign God” doctrine here, then we would have to say that God is the one causing wars and fights. But James makes it clear that they come from our own desires and lusts—not from God.

### Questions No One Seems to Be Asking

Believing that God is in control of everything raises some difficult and confusing questions. For example, if it's God's will for you to be sick, then why resist sickness? Why go to the doctor or take medicine? It's hypocritical to say, “God gave me this sickness,” and then try to get out of God's will. Of course, I don't believe that, and you shouldn't either. But that is what the sovereignty of God teaching implies. **The truth is, God is not the author of sickness.** He gave you the power and authority to fight back against the works of the devil.

Jesus gave His disciples the power to heal the sick, cast out demons, and raise the dead. If God were controlling everything, then there would be no need for that power. Why would Jesus tell us to cast out demons if God is the one sending them? Why would He tell us to heal the sick if sickness were God's will for them? The fact that He gave us authority over sickness proves that He didn't intend for it to control us.

*And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.*

Matthew 10:1

### What Jesus Proved Beyond a Doubt

Have you been waiting for God to act while you remain idle, thinking that whatever happens is His will? The truth is, Jesus never intended for you to just passively accept everything that happens to you. In fact, He came to destroy the works of the devil, and that includes sickness, depression, poverty and other destructive things.

Let me ask you—has there ever been a time when you felt God leading you to do something, but you

chose a different direction? If you're being honest, the answer is yes. And that means God didn't force you. You have a free will, and you exercised it. If God doesn't control you like a chess piece, why would you think He's controlling everything else? It just doesn't make sense. It's a lie to say that somehow or another He just allows things for His glory. That is not what the Word of God teaches.

I was nearly destroyed through this sovereignty of God teaching, and I've seen people die because of it. It destroys people's faith and renders them passive.

I want to help you understand biblical truth, so I encourage you to get my NEW free booklet, ***The Sovereignty of God***, which goes into much more detail and covers a lot of scripture. This is the first time we've offered this booklet, and I know it will bless you. My full teaching is also available on CD, DVD, and USB. Visit [awme.net/sovereignty](http://awme.net/sovereignty), call our UK Helpline at **+441922 473300**, or complete and return the enclosed form. God loves you and has given you authority—you just need to take it and use it.

We love you,

*Andrew and Jamie*



# THE SUPERNATURAL COMES THROUGH THE WORD

## Shifting Your Focus from Sickness to Healing

One word from God can change everything. I've experienced it in my own life, and I've seen it happen for countless others. Healing is not something we have to strive for; it's already been paid for by Jesus at the cross. The key is exalting God's Word above everything else.

Proverbs 4:20–22 tells us,

*My son, attend to my words;  
incline thine ear unto my sayings.  
Let them not depart from thine eyes;  
keep them in the midst of thine heart.  
For they are life unto those that find them,  
and health to all their flesh.*

The Word of God is life and health! But too often, we fill our minds with more information about the sickness than the cure. We need to shift our focus from the problem to the promise of God.

When I battled double pneumonia and sepsis, I told my wife, "Don't even look up what sepsis is." Why? Because I chose to exalt what God's Word said about my healing above the doctor's diagnosis.

We experienced this again when our son, Michael, was sick with a severe muscular/arthritis condition. A year after I was healed of cancer through a word of knowledge and prayer, we took Michael to the same men of God who had prayed for me. But nothing happened. That's when the Lord spoke to my heart: "I want you to immerse yourselves in My Word." So, my wife and I wrote out seventy scriptures on healing, the authority of the believer, and the integrity of God's Word. We spoke them over Michael daily, played recordings of scripture in his room, and refused to entertain doubt.

It wasn't instant, but we saw progress. After two months, one passage leapt off the page into our hearts:

*For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled  
in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all  
generations: thou hast established the earth,  
and it abideth.*

Psalm 119:89–90

That was the turning point. My wife had a vision of Michael running around and calling, "Mama!" — something he had never been able to do. A month later, he crawled. Three months later, he walked. Nine months later, he was completely healed.

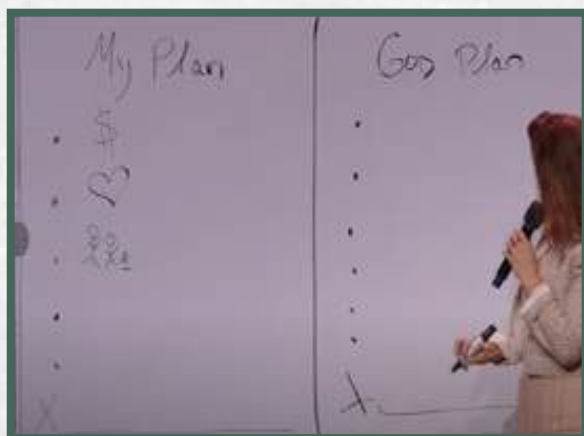
The Word works. It only takes one verse—one revelation—to activate healing in your life. But you have to incline your ear, keep the Word before your eyes, and settle it in your heart. Don't exempt yourself from God's healing power. What He did for me, He'll do for you!

Want to grow in biblical wisdom with Greg Mohr? Thanks to our partners, you can explore his teachings for free on **GTNTV.com!**



Greg Mohr is the ARMI Ministry Ambassador and Director of the Charis Bible College Third-Year Ministry School. A beloved Charis instructor, speaker, and author, Greg teaches core courses such as Operating in God's Best and Prosperity God's Way. Before joining Charis, he pastored River of Life Church in Texas for twenty-four years.

# THE POWER OF SUBMISSION



Submission isn't always a popular topic, but it holds the key to abundant life, breakthrough, and power. So, what does submission truly mean, and how can we walk in the power it unlocks?

Mike and Carrie Pickett know firsthand the power of submission. At last year's Summer Family Bible Conference, they shared key principles from their own experience of choosing to trust God in full surrender to His plan:

Often, we approach God with our own plans and ask Him to bless them. But God offers something better: a blank page with a signature line at the bottom, inviting us to sign first and then let Him fill in the details. Surrendering our agendas, desires, and timelines to Him is the absolute key to living fully in His purpose.

When life feels overwhelming, ask yourself, *What am I submitting to?* Every day you have the power to choose. Will you submit to God's Word or to what your five senses are telling you?

Situations will speak to you, and the enemy will try to convince you that your struggles are your reality. He wants you to give in and let your feelings, circumstances, and worries take control. But here's the truth: *"Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world"* (1 John 4:4). In difficult situations, you can still submit to something far greater—God's Word and His Spirit.

During their message, Mike and Carrie highlighted the importance of dwelling in God's presence, drawing from this powerful verse:

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.*

Psalm 91:1, emphasis added

While most people in the world try to step out from under someone else's shadow, true submission to God means choosing to remain in His. His shadow is our place of rest, safety, and refuge, where we can refuse to let anything take us captive or draw us away from Him.

How about you? Has God been prompting you to surrender every area of your life but you've been hesitant? Be encouraged—He is your strong tower, and everything you need is found in Him.



If you've been inspired by the wisdom Mike and Carrie shared, you won't want to miss the **Summer Family Bible Conference, June 30–July 4**. Visit [SummerFamily.org](https://SummerFamily.org) to learn more and register today!



Mike and Carrie Pickett, Executive Vice Presidents of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College, spent sixteen years in Russia, expanding the ministry across fourteen nations. Now based in Colorado, they are dedicated to raising up leaders and empowering believers to fulfil the Great Commission. Together, they have been blessed with two children.



# THE POWER OF SAYING YES:

## HOW GTN IS INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

“Now is the time.” For Sarah, the host of *Let’s Talk* on the Gospel Truth Network (GTN), these words aren’t just encouragement—they’re a calling. With a heart for young women and a passion for seeing the next generation boldly follow God, Sarah is using her platform to inspire, challenge, and equip viewers to step into their purpose—right now.

Sarah’s journey into ministry began early. Growing up in church, she felt the call to serve as a teenager. Surrounded by mentors who disciplined her and called greatness out of her, she made a life-altering decision: to fully surrender every part of her life to the Lord. “I knew from a young age that God was speaking to me about impacting and uniting generations,” she shares. Though she didn’t fully understand what that meant at the time, she trusted the vision God had placed in her heart.

After graduating from Bible college in 2020, Sarah became the Next Generation Pastor at her local church. It was the first glimpse of what God had been preparing her for—bringing young people

together to pursue Christ wholeheartedly. Her passion only grew as she watched lives transform. When Andrew Wommack received a word from the Lord to launch GTN, Sarah was invited to host *Let’s Talk*, a show designed specifically for teenage girls and young adults. She immediately recognized it as another step in fulfilling her calling.

### A Show That Speaks to the Heart of Young Women

*Let’s Talk* isn’t just another talk show—it’s a space where foundational biblical truths meet real-life conversations. “We take timeless principles and apply them to the current struggles young women face,” Sarah explains. The show tackles relevant topics like identity, relationships, and navigating a culture that often compromises truth. **Episodes dive deep into the pressures of comparison, learning to recognize godly influence, and standing firm in biblical values despite the noise of social media.**

Sarah is especially excited about upcoming episodes covering topics like discovering your calling at a young age, hearing God’s voice, and taking every thought captive. “These are the conversations young women need to be having,” she says. “If they can grasp these truths now, they’ll be equipped to live with confidence and boldness in their faith.”

### Impacting a Generation—One Conversation at a Time

**More than anything, Sarah hopes her show serves as a reminder that serving God isn’t a distant or difficult concept—it’s the most fulfilling decision a person can make.** Through open discussions and mentorship, she wants to empower young women to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ. “I pray that *Let’s Talk* meets young people where they are and helps them say yes to God,” she says.

Her favorite part of hosting? The honor of speaking truth to this generation. “To sit with young women and share the Word of God—it’s incredibly rewarding. It’s part of fulfilling what Jesus commanded us to do: make disciples.”





### Saying Yes to the Call

For Sarah, every step of her journey has been marked by moments of obedience—saying yes to God’s call, even when she didn’t know exactly where it would lead. Now, as she sits in the hosting chair of *Let’s Talk*, she’s seeing the fruit of that faithfulness unfold.

Her message to viewers is clear: don’t wait. “If Jesus comes back in a hundred years or next year, your calling is for right now. Don’t put it off. Say yes to God today.”

### Behind the Scenes of *Let’s Talk*

While *Let’s Talk* covers weighty topics, the process of creating the show is full of lighthearted moments. The show has two dynamic formats—one gives teenage girls a platform to share their voices, and the other features interviews with friends. And for a fun fact—the tiger on set during the early seasons was named Andrew by the girls in honor of Andrew Wommack!

The team dynamic is another highlight for Sarah. “The GTN team is incredible,” she says. “Watching their diligence in serving Andrew’s vision and pioneering something new has been amazing to be part of.”



Tune in to *Let’s Talk*, streaming free on GTN—available on Apple TV, Roku, Fire TV, iOS, and Android. You can also watch directly on our website at [LetsTalkGTN.com](https://www.LetsTalkGTN.com). Experience the impact for yourself!

# VICTORY OVER ALLERGIES:

## LUITGARD'S JOURNEY TO FREEDOM

*But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*

Isaiah 53:5

For many, the arrival of spring is a time of joy. But for Luitgard in Germany, it was a season of suffering. Each April brought relentless allergies—burning eyes, inflamed sinuses, and constant sneezing that made daily life unbearable. Year after year, she dreaded the change in seasons, believing she had no choice but to endure.

Then she discovered Andrew Wommack's free teachings on YouTube. As she listened, a life-changing truth took hold in her heart: that Christ's sacrifice paid for all sickness—from headaches to cancer and even allergies.

Wanting to know more, Luitgard reached out to the Charis Bible College location in Frankfurt, Germany. A staff member prayed for her over the phone, standing against the allergies and agreeing with God's Word that she was already healed through Jesus (1 Pet. 2:24).

"I was always waiting for symptoms—burning eyes and a flu-like feeling in my nose," Luitgard recalled. "She prayed for me a few weeks before April, and when the month came, I realized—I was okay! I could not believe it!"

At first, Luitgard struggled to grasp what had happened. For years, she had anticipated suffering. But as April came and went, she remained symptom-free. The following year, she felt that familiar dread rising again, but then she remembered the truth: *"No! I am healed!"*

Since that prayer, Luitgard has lived allergy-free for over two years. She now enjoys the outdoors, celebrating God's goodness in every season. "No sickness is good," she declares. "We are in the heritage of Jesus, and He took us out of sickness. All sickness has to leave us!"



Luitgard's story is a powerful testimony of how God's healing power applies to every illness and disease—big or small. Jesus said in Mark 11:24, *"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."* Just as Luitgard stood in faith, you, too, can trust that healing is yours!

Thanks to the generous support of our partners, we can offer free resources that bring stories like this to life. Watch the full story at [awmi.net/AllergiesHealed](http://awmi.net/AllergiesHealed) for more inspiration!

*Quotes edited for length and clarity.*



## BEYOND BORDERS: REACHING THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD

Isn't it incredible how God meets us right where we are, speaking to each of us in our own language—beyond borders and barriers? His love knows no limits, and through your support, lives are being transformed across the Spanish-speaking world every day.

Charis Bible College graduate Mario Venzor of Mario Venzor Ministries shares, "During my last trip to Mexico City, I was able to preach and teach the good news of the Gospel in three different churches. I ministered at a Bible School for a week, where I distributed Andrew's books, booklets, and discipleship materials to pastors, leaders, and Bible school students. It was a great blessing!"

The Gospel of Jesus Christ carries the same life-changing power in every language. And thanks to our partners, more Spanish speakers than ever are encountering God's truth, experiencing His grace, and stepping into the fullness of His promises.

### How We're Reaching the Spanish-Speaking World Together:

- **26** of Andrew's books available in Spanish
- **2,553** calls answered in Spanish (in our U.S. office)
- **11,561** Spanish-language resources shipped
- **2** Spanish networks airing The Gospel Truth (TBN Enlace and Daystar Español)
- **136** U.S. Spanish stations broadcasting The Gospel Truth
- **41,361** unique visitors to our Spanish website
- **125+ million** households worldwide with access to Andrew's Spanish teachings

Each of these numbers represents a real person whose life has been touched by the Word of God—because of you.

**Your Impact in Action:** From individuals to entire families, thousands are finding freedom in Christ and experiencing God's love in their native tongue. And this is only the beginning! We know God is moving in even greater ways, reaching hearts in places we could never have imagined.

*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.*

Ephesians 3:20

### Celebrating Global Kingdom Impact

On March 21, we hosted our second annual Festival of Nations, a powerful event celebrating what God is doing through Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis campuses worldwide. Worship in multiple languages—including Spanish—brought every branch of this ministry together in praise, reflecting the beauty of the global body of Christ.

### Experience It for Yourself!

Visit [awmi.net/archive](https://awmi.net/archive) to watch recordings of our 2024 and 2025 Festival of Nations events. Be encouraged as you see how we are advancing God's kingdom together, one changed life at a time!



# THE GOSPEL TRUTH NETWORK IS NOW AVAILABLE ON COMCAST!

Have you tuned in to the Gospel Truth Network (GTN) yet? Now there's an exciting new way to watch—GTN is on Comcast!

Andrew's goal with GTN is to reach farther and deeper with the Gospel than ever before through faith-based programming suitable for the whole family. This mission is coming to life with a wide array of shows, available 24/7 on **GTNTV.com** and now on Comcast.

Through these programs, we've been able to share so many powerful truths from God's Word with viewers around the world. From teachings on healing, freedom in Christ, and God's love to inspiring testimonials of lives transformed by the Gospel—GTN is boldly countering the lies of the world with the solid truth of Scripture.

Here are just a few of the powerful testimonies we've received from viewers:

**"This ministry is full of such anointed, excellent teachers who bring out the simplicity of Christ. Light bulbs go on during almost every teaching from AWM. Thank You, Lord."**

**"Thank you so much for this message. It feels like God was speaking directly to me. I am so grateful for this ministry and every one of the teachers of the Word. Thank you for being obedient servants."**

**"Your prayer life is either activated by problems or by promises—that's so powerful! This will completely change my prayer life. It's all about praying from His promises. What a revelation."**

**"Your teachings are in-depth and life transforming. I had struggled with faith for a while and didn't understand why, until I began to see that I hadn't fully understood God's love. Now I know better. To be stronger in my faith, I need to focus more on the revelation of God's goodness and love."**

Shows like *Andrew's Classics*, *Charis Unplugged*, *Free Indeed*, *Let's Talk*, and *The Insider* allow us to share the Gospel in unique ways, reaching different groups of people with the same foundational message of God's unconditional love and grace.

## Now Available on Comcast!

You can catch all these shows—plus new ones featuring conference highlights and *Healing Now*—on Comcast! Whether you're at home or on the go, you can tune in to the live broadcast to watch all your favorites and discover new programs.

More than just TV, GTN will encourage and equip you with biblical truths and perspectives so you can find and fulfill your calling.

Find out all the ways you can watch GTN at **GTNTV.com/where-to-watch**.

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## GOD'S FAITHFULNESS ON DISPLAY

### Hit, Broken, and Run Over—Yet He Walks Again!

"A few months ago, as I stood by my car helping my daughter, another vehicle suddenly rammed into my legs, pinning them against my car, and dragged me for about six meters. I heard my bones being broken and was thrown to the asphalt road. Lying there in pain, I screamed, 'In the name of Jesus, I will walk and not be crippled!' The driver had run over the lower part of my body as well. But thanks be to God, today I can walk normally! I learned to use the name of Jesus through Andrew's book on prayer. God be praised!"

— Eric D.

### Faith in God's Word Brings Immediate Healing

"Several years ago, my sister invited me to join her at a Healing Is Here conference. Andrew was the speaker on the first night, and he spoke on Isaiah 53. As he shared, I thought to myself, 'I believe that!' I immediately sensed healing from acid reflux and a hiatal hernia. No one was praying for me or laying hands on me. I was healed by God simply through sitting under Andrew's anointed teaching. The next morning, I stopped taking my medications and haven't taken them since! Praise be to God and our Lord Jesus!"

— Deborah R.

### The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

"My husband was accused falsely regarding safeguarding issues at work on a day that he wasn't even in work. We couldn't afford legal services. Instead, we called the ministry for a prayer of agreement, believing God, that He would vindicate my husband, otherwise work wanted to report him to the authorities. The prayer minister prayed that God would take over the battle and that they would not have to engage a lawyer. Praise God, they did not report him. The company did their investigations and God vindicated my husband. Later on, the company offered to restore him to his position. But he did not want to work with them anymore. My husband now has an even better job. God is faithful!"

— Sophie

### Empowered by Andrew's Living Commentary

"I just want to express how much I love Andrew Wommack's *Living Commentary*. Praise the Lord! It's so wonderful not to be limited to non-charismatic commentaries. THANK YOU! It has helped me SO much. Also, it's wonderful to see the growth of the Charis Bible College student housing! Praise the Lord!"

— Kathy B.

*Being confident of this very thing,  
that he which hath begun a good  
work in you will perform it until the  
day of Jesus Christ.*

Philippians 1:6

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# The Sovereignty of God

Have you been led to believe that everything in life—good and bad—is God’s will? If so, it’s time to examine that idea in the light of God’s Word. In ***The Sovereignty of God***, Andrew pulls back the veil on this dangerous doctrine and exposes its harmful effects on the church. Get your free booklet today and discover what Scripture really says about God’s sovereignty.

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#### GRACE & FAITH CONFERENCE

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**Speakers:**

Mike Pickett, Carrie Pickett, Duane Sheriff, Johan Toet,

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DUMFRIES, SCOTLAND

#### CHARIS DAY EXETER

EXETER, UK

#### CHARIS DAY WALSALL

WALSALL, UK

#### CHARIS DAY YORKSHIRE

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE

### 2 AUGUST

#### SUMMER SCHOOL YORKSHIRE

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE

### 9 AUGUST

#### SUMMER SCHOOL DUMFRIES

DUMFRIES, SCOTLAND

#### SUMMER SCHOOL EXETER

EXETER, UK

#### SUMMER SCHOOL YORKSHIRE

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE

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WALSALL, UK

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