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## Man's Choice and God's Sovereignty

1. Man's choice: Our choices are real in such a way that we are responsible for our choices
2. God's sovereignty: God is absolutely sovereign
3. Paradox: Without violating our choices, God sovereignly works to accomplish redemptive history

### **I. Waiting on God – Ask [1-8]**

A. He asks the king – holy politic [1-8]

B. He asks God – holy petition [1, 4, 8]

-2 Chronicles 20:6

-Proverbs 21:1

### **II. Weighing out things – Assess [9-16]**

A. He assesses the situation [9-10, 13-16]

B. He assesses his heart [11-12]

### **III. Working with people – Assemble [17-18]**

A. They assemble for their work [17]

B. They assemble for God [18]

### **IV. Wrestling with problems – Arise [19-20]**

A. They rise above problems [19]

B. They rise below the God of heaven [20]

-Genesis 3:5

-Nehemiah 2:1

-Nehemiah 2:2

-Nehemiah 2:3

-Nehemiah 2:5

-Nehemiah 2:6

-Nehemiah 2:7

-Nehemiah 2:8

-Nehemiah 2:10

-Nehemiah 2:17

-Nehemiah 2:18