

The Sovereign and the Storm





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Introduction

Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And lean not on your own understanding
In all your ways acknowledge Him
And He shall direct your paths.”



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Trust in the Lord
With all your heart
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1. Trust in the Lord with all your heart
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Jonah 1:1-17



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Whose understanding was Jonah
relying upon, the Lord's or his own?



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When I know what God says, and I
choose not to obey, I am questioning
the very character of God



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You aren't the sovereign
In the midst of the storm



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Do we want God to be in control
totally, or do we want God to
take control temporarily?



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He is either Lord of all
or He's not Lord at all



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1. Trust in the Lord with all your heart
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Even when you're suffering stupid
God is still sovereign



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1. Trust in the Lord with all your heart
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Start choosing obedience to Him
Instead of slavery to sin



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1. Trust in the Lord with all your heart
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Stop suffering from stupidity
Start submitting to His sovereignty



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Any theology that uses the doctrine
of God's sovereignty as an excuse
to diminish our human responsibility
is heresy



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11. In all your ways acknowledge Him



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II. In all your ways acknowledge Him

Mark 4:35-41



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II. In all your ways acknowledge Him

The word for acknowledge
is the Hebrew word:

יָדָעַ

“Yada” which literally means “to know”



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II. In all your ways acknowledge Him

From a great storm
To a great calm



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II. In all your ways acknowledge Him

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand



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III. And He shall direct your paths



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Acts 27:13-44





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Paul has a great calm in the midst
of a great storm because he knows the
One who calms the wind and the waves



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III. And He shall direct your paths

- 1) Trust in the Lord with all our heart
 - 2) Don't depend upon your human reasoning
 - 3) Intimately know Jesus Christ
- Here's the promise: He will direct your paths



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THE INSANITY *of* GOD

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III. And He shall direct your paths

The sea can never rise higher
Than the Sovereign



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Conclusion

The Sovereignty of God
is surrounding that
which is surrounding you



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Conclusion

This is called
Seeing the Second Circle

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**Find rest my soul
In Christ alone**

**Know His power
In quietness and trust**

When the oceans rise

And thunders roar

I will soar with You

Above the storm

**Father, You are
King over the flood
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