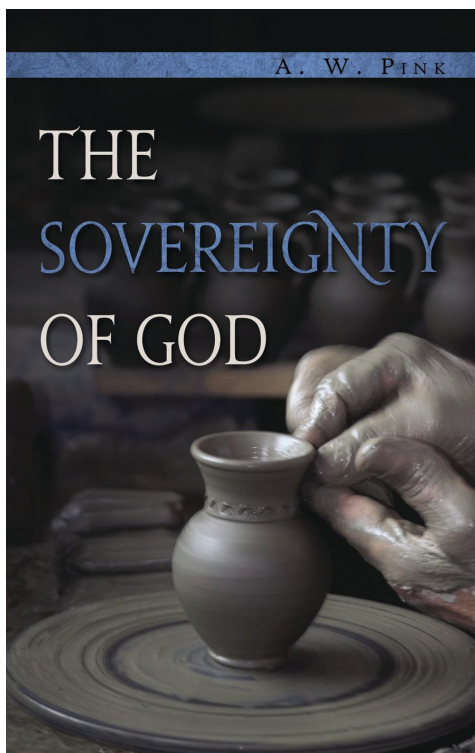


## book of the month

## *The Sovereignty of God – A. W. Pink*

“What impression is made upon the minds of those men of the world who, occasionally, attend a Gospel service? What are the conceptions formed by those who hear even those preachers who are counted as ‘orthodox’? Is it not that a disappointed God is the One whom Christians believe in?... a God who is filled with benevolent intentions, yet unable to carry them out; that He is earnestly desirous of blessing men, but that they will not let Him?”



Arthur Pink (1886-1952) lamented the low view of God in his day. He saw the church’s little perspective on God as the primary cause of all that was wrong with churches, preaching, and the lives of professing Christians. *The Sovereignty of God* is Pink’s earnest appeal to Christ’s people to reject those ignoble views of God’s comprehensive control over all things that prevent us from giving God the worship due Him. It includes an excellent section on the relationship of prayer to the sovereignty of God as well as helpful explanations of the seeming tension between God’s sovereignty and human responsibility in difficult-to-interpret passages of Scripture.

— Omri Miles, Pastor/Elder

“The heart can only rest upon and enjoy the blessed truth of the absolute sovereignty of God as faith is in exercise. Faith is ever occupied with God.” (17)

“To say that God is sovereign is to declare that God is God.” (20)

“The supreme example of the controlling, directing influence which God exerts upon the wicked, is *the Cross of Christ* with all its attendant circumstances. If ever the super-intending providence of God was witnessed, it was there.” (87)

“A true recognition of God’s sovereignty humbles as nothing else does or can humble, and brings the heart into lowly

### Suggested One-Month Reading Plan

(5 pages per day)

#### **Week 1: Monday November 1st - Sunday November 7th**

Publisher's Preface, 5 pages

1. Introduction, 3 pages
2. The Sovereignty of God and the Present Day, 8 pages
3. The Sovereignty of God Defined, 7 pages
4. The Sovereignty of God in Creation, 4 pages
5. The Sovereignty of God in Administration, 13 pages

#### **Week 2: Monday November 8th - Sunday November 14th**

6. The Sovereignty of God in Salvation, 28 pages
7. The Sovereignty of God in Operation

#### **Week 3: Monday November 15th - Sunday November 21st**

8. God's Sovereignty and the Human Will, 17 pages
9. God's Sovereignty and Prayer, 14 pages

#### **Week 4: Monday November 22nd - Sunday November 28th**

10. Our Attitude Towards God's Sovereignty, 14 pages
11. The Value of This Doctrine, 15 pages
12. Conclusion, 8 pages

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submission before God, causing us to relinquish our own self-will and making us delight in the perception and performance of the Divine will.” (123)

“Divine sovereignty is not the sovereignty of a tyrannical Despot, but the exercised pleasure of One who is infinitely wise and good!” (135)

“The substitution of so-called ‘practical’ preaching for the doctrinal exposition which it has supplanted is the root cause of many of the evil maladies which now afflict the church of God.” (138)