

Belief in the sovereignty of God is a great source of comfort and encouragement. It will keep us from becoming over-elated when we are successful or downcast when we fail. The other parts of the statement are also of very great importance if we are to serve the Lord as we should.

I believe that God leaves us here after we are saved for two purposes: 1. that we may serve Him and be His instruments in leading others to know Christ and in helping them to grow in grace; and 2. that we may ourselves develop those characteristics which He desires us to have.

Surely His purposes for us should be central in our activity. Our understanding of His sovereignty is vital in giving us energy and courage and in comforting us when things seem to go wrong.

During all the years of my teaching I have constantly stressed the importance of giving God's words in the Scripture priority over those of mere human beings. While I am interested in what men say, I am far more interested in what the Word of God says....

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I do not like categorizing interpreters into classes. There is usually so much variation among individual students that such classifications overlap a great deal. I prefer to take each Scripture teaching as it stands, studying each point to see what the Bible actually teaches. Neither the question of the millennium nor the question of dispensations seems to me to have any actual relevance to the interpretation of Daniel except as individuals may