God Is Government Isaiah 33:22 "For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us."

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We have looked at God's Sovereignty from many subject features, but one feature of God's Sovereignty is from the aspect of the things God does not know. Noone probably ever thought that there were some things God just does not know. You

may ask how can that be? We have been taught that God knows everything even before we do. Well, there are a few things God does not know. Only because He is preventing from experiencing them and



In an earlier Part we mentioned the things that God cannot do. Now in this Part we are going to be addressing the things God does not know.

God knows everything, right? He is omniscient. He knows the words we are going to say before we say them. He knows the end from the beginning. However, there are at least four things God does not know.

First, God does not know a sin He does not hate. God hates sin. Sin is whatever He says it is, by the way, regardless of our favorite social mores of the day. Whether it is homosexuality that is acceptable in one culture, or it is murder and cannibalism that is acceptable in another, God is the one who dictates what is and what is not sinful.

Second, God does not know a sinner He does not love. God may hate cannibalism and brutal murder in Papua New Guinea, but He loves the cannibals. God may hate homosexual acts, but He loves the person with same-sex attractions. He loves you and me no matter what we have done and no matter what cruel and dishonest and immoral things we have in the background. He loves us. He wants to save our lives and cleanse us and hold us to His heart.

Third, God Does not know a path to His throne but through His Son. If there was any other path, then Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane was not answered. Jesus pleaded, sweating blood in anguish with much stress, that if there were any other way so that the events of the coming day could pass from Him, then let it

be done. Jesus was in agony over the job that was before Him, and if there was any other way, He wanted God to find it. However, there was not any other way, and He submitted to God's will in the matter.

Fourth, there is no better time to commit our lives to Him than right now. Our connection with eternity is right now. The past is a memory, the future is a hope. Each of us must hand ourselves over to God. He has us sealed until the day of redemption, but we get the immense relief of handling our sovereignty into His hands every day.

I want God's will done in my life. I want Him to do the work He would love to do. I have complete confidence that God's ideas, God's plans and purposes are so much better than anything I could ever hope for. I just want to get on board with where He is going.

It should be a matter of daily committing to His will. We have inherited everything God has given to His Son and His Son has willed them to us. So, we have all the blessing of eternal life now as we live in Him and receive all His Son's will and testament in this life eternal here on earth.

Join me in seeking nothing but God's total sovereignty for life itself.