**Sovereignty Gone Viral**

(Isaiah 45:1-13)

Main Idea: **All things work together for ultimate good because God is Sovereign over all.**

**I. God Sometimes Takes Unbelievers By the Hand and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Them Along (1-6).**

A. God will lead \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_along (1-3).

B. For the sake of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Israel) (4)

C. For the sake of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5-6)

D. Three significant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the First Testament

1. Yahweh’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the only God, sovereignty, holiness, love)
2. Yahweh’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Jacob (Israel)
3. The scarlet thread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E. History and current events are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they seem.

**II. God Has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Blessings and Calamities (7).**

A. God creates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and well-being.

B. God forms \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times and calamity.

Job 2:7-10, “So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. And he took a piece of broken pottery with which to scrape himself while he sat in the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die.” But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.”

C. We might detest the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but bleak times pave the way for the Kingdom.

Acts 14:22, “…strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.”

D. We do not need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God nor LIKE all his ways.

E. How happy we are in life is often based upon how well we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. God Rains Down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ According to His Own Will (8-13).**

A. Righteousness and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Clay (9)

*Paul’s Midrash (Romans 9:19-21)*

You will say to me then, “Why does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?” But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, “Why have you made me like this?” Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use?

C. God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over all his children (humanity) (10-13)

D. God made us from the earth, but blesses us from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.