

A Meditation on God's Sovereignty

We all worship idols. We make our transitory needs into ultimate concerns. We are caught up in the busyness of our lives and then do not see beyond these concerns. But from time to time we can be reminded that there is a perspective in which these matters that are so important to us now will, one way or another, pass away.

There are essential questions which should never be too distant from us:

What gives our lives meaning? How do we effectuate good? How do we care for those we love? How do we tend to those in need? How do we not close ourselves off to the cries of pain in the world?

Facing these questions, we are opened to greater concerns than our own neediness. In creating that opening we clear a space for divine instruction as to how to live our lives, how to establish the kingdom of God.