# Genesis 45:5-8; 50:20 – God’s Sovereign Providence

God wants us to: enjoy Him more powerfully, relate with Him more accurately, and worship Him more fully [through seeing, knowing, loving, and savoring the reality of God’s sovereign providence].

God’s sovereignty is:

God’s providence is:

Supporting scripture used: Psalm 135:6; Isaiah 46:9-10, 43:13; Job 42:2; Ephesians 1:11; Romans 8:28

“And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. **6**For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. **7**And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. **8**So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.” – Genesis 45:5-8

The nature of the will of the brothers (and us)

The nature of the sovereign will of God

**Perhaps a few things to take note of:**

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2.)

3.)

The mystery of all-embracing, all-pervasive providence as it relates to the human will; possessing a tolerance for it.

Further scripture used: Psalm 76:10, 33:11, 33:10; Proverbs 19:21, 16:9; Revelation 17

Love – by God’s definition

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many peopleshould be kept alive, as they are today. – Genesis 50:20

**Three Sermon Points:**

1.) What man or Satan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for evil, God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for good.

2.) God does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in willing that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be.

3.) Absolutely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ befalls the people of God that isn’t, ultimately,

for our greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Three examples:**

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