

The Sovereign Creator

God alone is Creator and so he is ultimately in charge

God the Trinity created the world without Satan and without us – he is the only Sovereign
Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15-16

Christ continues to sustain the world moment by moment – all things depend on him
Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3

THEOLOGY IS INTERCONNECTED

God is in charge of the natural world

God feeds the birds, and he cares more about you - don't worry
Matthew 6:25-34

God controls the death of the birds and he cares more about you - don't worry
Matthew 10:29

God is in charge of random events

He controls the roll of dice
Proverbs 16:33; Jonah 1:7

God is in charge of human lives

He chooses what happens in your life - where you live, when you die, what happens each day
1 Samuel 2:6-7; Acts 17:26; Psalm 139:16;

So be humbled!
James 4:13-16

God is in charge of human decisions

He directs the heart of the king like a trickle of water in his hand
Proverbs 21:1

He doesn't just control the outcome of the battle; he controls when your enemies want to fight
Exodus 34:24

God is in charge of evil (but does not do evil) **DISTINGUO!**

He planned that Joseph would be sold into slavery (though Joseph's brothers were still responsible)
Genesis 50:20

He planned that Jesus would die on a cross (though the Jewish leaders were still responsible)
Acts 2:23