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Topic: God’s Sovereignty

I. He allotted the nations their lands

From one man God made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. Acts 17:26

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world (or “earth-disk”), and all who live in it for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. Psalm 24:1-2

Deuteronomy 2:19—23

First nations do not own the land.

II. He allotted the nations their gods

And beware lest you raise your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, you be drawn away and bow down to them and serve them, things that the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven. Deut 4:19

S. R. Driver: “The God of Israel is supreme: he assigns to every nation its objects of worship; and the veneration of the heavenly bodies by the nations (other than Israel) forms part of his providential order of the world.” (*AOTT*, 508).

III. Sovereign over humankind’s days

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:16

IV. Sovereign over humankind’s will

But to this day the LORD has not given you a mind that understands or eyes that see or ears that hear. Deut 29:4

15 Gen 3:15. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."