

Part 3 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job The Fundamentals.....continued

"The nearest stars to Earth are three stars that lie about 4.37 light-years away in the Alpha Centauri triple-star system. The closest of these [stars](#), Proxima Centauri, is just about 4.24 light-years away. (for reference, one light-year is approximately equivalent to 5.88 trillion miles (9.46 trillion kilometers)).

<https://www.space.com/18964-the-nearest-stars-to-earth-infographic.html>

"So fundamentally, we have to adopt the record of what the text declares".

Isaiah 46: 8-11

⁸ "Remember this, and be assured; Recall it to mind, you transgressors.

⁹ "Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; *I am* God, and there is no one like Me,

¹⁰ Declaring the end from the beginning And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, '**My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure**';

¹¹ Calling a bird of prey from the east, The man of My purpose from a far country. **Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned *it*, surely I will do it.**

Proverbs 16: ³³ The lot is cast into the lap, **But its every decision is from the LORD.**

James 4:12-17

¹² There is *only* one Lawgiver and Judge, **the One who is able to save and to destroy;** but who are you who judge your neighbor?

¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow, **we shall** go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit."

¹⁴ **Yet you do not know** what your life will be like tomorrow. You are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

¹⁵ Instead, *you ought* to say, "**If the Lord wills,** we shall live and also do this or that."

¹⁶ But as it is, **you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.**

¹⁷ Therefore, to one who knows ***the right thing to do***, and does not **do it, to him it is sin.**

Luke 12: 6, 7

⁶ "Are not five sparrows sold for two cents? And *yet* not one of them is forgotten before God.

⁷ "Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Proverbs 21:1 The king's heart is *like* channels of water **in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He wishes.**

Romans 9:17 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose **I raised you up, to demonstrate My power in you, and that My name might be proclaimed throughout the whole earth.**"

Proverbs 16:9 The mind of man plans his way, **But the LORD directs his steps.**

Romans 8:28-32 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, **to those who are called** according to *His* purpose.

²⁹ **For whom He foreknew, He also predestined** *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, that **He might** be the first-born among many brethren;
³⁰ and **whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.**

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for **us**, who *is* against **us**?

³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for **us** all, **how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?**

Ephesians 1:11 also **we** have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

¹² to the end **that we who were the first to hope in Christ** should be to the praise of His glory.

¹³ In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,