

## THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

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Exod. 20:3                   you shall have no other gods before Me  
Deut. 32:37-38               where are your gods?  
          39                    I am the only God -- there are no others -- I  
                                  kill and make alive -- I wound and heal  
Isaiah 45:7                   I form the light and create darkness -- I make  
                                  peace and create evil  
                                  create evil = bring about calamity

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Here are 3 general theories about God's involvement in recent terrorist attacks (including the attacks on 9/11/01):

1. God planned the recent terrorist attacks.  
God killed those people.  
God planned and killed for His specific purpose.
2. God allowed Satan & men to plan the recent terrorist attacks.  
God allowed Satan & men to kill those people.  
God allowed Satan & others to plan and to kill for God's specific purpose.
3. God allowed Satan and men to plan the recent terrorist attacks and to kill those people -- without God having a specific purpose in mind for those specific incidents at those specific times.

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### SOMETIMES, GOD GETS DIRECTLY INVOLVED FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE

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\*           Sometimes, God gets very involved in details

Matt. 1:22-23               a Son was born -- Isaiah 7:14  
Matt. 2:5-6                 Jesus was born in Bethlehem -- Micah 5:2  
          14-15                Jesus lived in Egypt -- Hosea 11:1  
Gen. 11:6-10                God confounded their language -- scattered  
Exod. 4:21-23               God foretold about hardening Pharaoh's heart  
(7:3-4,13; 8:15,32; 9:12,35; 10:1; 14:8)  
1 Kings 12:15,24            the separation was from God -- (11:11,31)

\*           Sometimes, God gets involved in killing

Gen. 6:7,13,17             to destroy those who dwelt on the earth  
Gen. 19:24                  brimstone and fire upon Sodom and Gomorrah  
Exod. 12:29                 God smote all the firstborn in Egypt  
Exod. 14:26-28             God killed the Egyptians in the sea  
Rev. 14:20                 blood -- a river 200 miles long  
Rev. 19:11-18              "the supper of the great God" (verse 17)

