

# THE WILL OF GOD II

## PROPERTIES OF GOD'S WILL

### NECESSITY

- GOD LOVES HIMSELF NECESSARILY.
- THE ETERNAL, TOTAL SHARING OF THE DIVINE NATURE AMONG THE THREE DIVINE PERSONS IS NECESSARY WITH THE NECESSITY OF THE DIVINITY

### FREEDOM

GOD LOVES AND WILLS THE CREATION OF ALL CREATURES WITH PERFECT FREEDOM

- HE WAS FREE TO CREATE OR NOT CREATE AT ALL
- HE WAS FREE TO CREATE THIS WORLD OR ANOTHER WORLD
- HE IS FREE, CONSISTENT WITH HIS WISDOM AND GOODNESS, TO SUSTAIN THE WORLD IN EXISTENCE AND TO CONFER ON CREATURES THE BENEFITS HE WILLS

## ANALYSIS

### OMNIPOTENCE

- GOD'S WILL IS ALMIGHTY  
"NO WORD SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD" LUKE 1:37
- HE CAN DO ANYTHING THAT DOES NOT CONTRADICT HIS NATURE OR ATTRIBUTES

### SUPREME DOMINION

- FLOWING FROM HIS OMNIPOTENCE, GOD HAS UNLIMITED RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT, UNLIMITED DOMINION OVER ALL CREATURES
- THIS REQUIRES UNRESERVED OBEDIENCE FROM RATIONAL CREATURES

## MORAL ATTRIBUTES OF GOD'S WILL

GOD IS INFINITELY JUST

"YOU ARE JUST, O LORD, AND HAVE LOVED JUSTICE"  
PSALM 118:137.

GOD IS INFINITELY MERCIFUL

- THE SINGLE MOST STRESSED DIVINE ATTRIBUTE IN THE SCRIPTURES
- THE GOSPELS REVEAL CHRIST AS THE INCARNATION OF GOD'S MERCY