

*How can trust in God's sovereignty when He refuses to stop entire cultures and churches from turning away from sound biblical doctrine en masse?*

Satan deceives the whole world (Re 12:9) but men have a chance to escape this deception by placing their trust in the Lord Jesus (Jn 8:32). Some humble themselves before the Lord (Ac 2:37, 38), while others do not and will not (Re 21:8). They prefer darkness to light because their deeds are evil (Jn 3:19).

God does not force individuals to love the truth (Jn 14:6). Many prefer lies and choose to live by them (Jer 5:31).

When one asks the Lord with a sincere heart to reveal the truth (Mt 7:7-8), he will (Mt 7:7-8). He is not far from any one of us (Ac 17:27).

God judges sinners (Ro 1). He decides who rises and falls (Ps 75:2-8, 10). He will punish the wicked (Ps 75:2-5, 8, 10) and protect and promote the righteous (Ps 75:6-7).