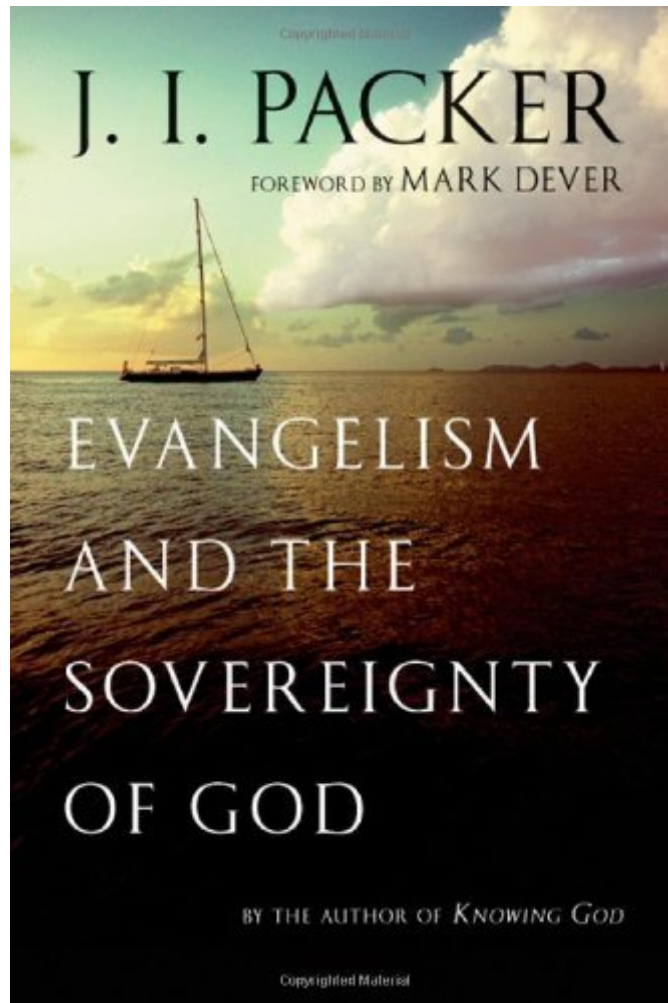




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If you have ever struggled with the age old issue of the Sovereignty of God and the responsibility of man, this short, well worded work is one of the most concise, readable works you will be able to find. It's one of those books I have read more than once and continues to be a resource for me.

Many wonder how evangelism plays into the biblical truth of God's sovereignty. This book answers that question well. One will likely be equipped to understand these truths better after reading it.

I read this book as a text for a seminary class in an MDiv program. I found it to be very helpful in shaping the balance of Calvinist sovereignty of God and Arminian responsibility of man doctrines. Evangelism is important of course, and efforts need to be made to reach the lost. However our efforts are merely a mechanism by which God reaches the lost and we need not see our evangelism efforts as a success or failure to get people to make commitments. We must simply speak the truth lovingly and boldly, what those who hear it do with it is not up to us.

If you've wrestled with the topics of the sovereignty of God versus your responsibility to share the gospel, this book was written for you.

A good read - by an excellent biblical scholar who writes for the layman. Only one of many I have by this author.

This is a great book for anyone who agrees it is GOD who chooses, but then has trouble wondering why we, as Christians, are supposed to share the good news with others. This book does a remarkable job of bringing clarity to a tricky paradox. Small but will still take a couple of retakes to get it all.....as is the case with most of this writer's offerings. Well worth every penny!

I have read and re-read this book over the years and I am always left with a fresh sense of urgency and confidence. Urgency because of human responsibility; confidence because of Divine Sovereignty. Packer is a gift to the Church.

Clear explanation of God's sovereign control over and the believer's responsibility in carrying out evangelism. Packer unpacks this paradox Biblically, simply, and clearly. He also gives great practical application tips on how to apply this deep concept

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