

# God's sovereignty & man's responsibility

## John 6<sup>37</sup>

Parallel truths in their proper place



Children's talk: Railway tracks

### Introduction

Profound paradoxes

### God's revelation of two perspectives

#### Come / can't come

All people are sincerely invited to partake of everlasting life  
BUT God elects some to everlasting life

Matt 11<sup>28</sup>

Matt 11<sup>27</sup>

#### Repent / can't repent

All people are responsible to repent & believe  
BUT No one is able to repent & believe until God enables them

Ezek 18<sup>31</sup>

John 6<sup>44</sup>

#### Guilty / set-up

All people are fully guilty for all their sin  
BUT God is in control of all that happens

Acts 2<sup>23</sup>

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### Man's attempts to reconcile two into one

#### God is not really sovereign

Man's free will can override God's will

#### Man is not really responsible

Man should not try to do what only God can do

### Conclusion

Remembering that God is infinite & eternal

Isa 55<sup>9</sup>

Remembering that we are finite & fallible

Rom 9<sup>20</sup>

Remembering that we are called to be faithful not fanciful

2 Pet 3<sup>15-16</sup>

Remembering that we have not yet arrived

1 Cor 13<sup>12</sup>

Preacher – Geoff Findlay

Sunday morning – 5 January 2020

Westminster Presbyterian Church – Belconnen



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### Morning Worship

Lord's day 5 Jan 2020

#### Welcome

**Call to worship** Acts 17<sup>22-31</sup>

**Song** Holy, holy, holy [TH 100]

**Song** Come people of the risen King

**Scripture reading** John 6<sup>35-51</sup>

#### Prayer

**Offering song** I cannot tell

**Scripture reading** Ezekiel 18<sup>25-32</sup>

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**Song** Speak, O Lord

**Sermon** God's sovereignty & man's responsibility

**Song** Grace unmeasured

#### Benediction

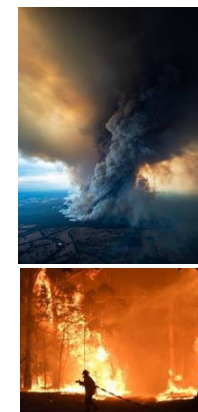
Worship leader Simeon Jaka  
Sermon Geoff Findlay

### Evening Worship

6:30pm

**Prayer** for our Fires, for the devastated,  
for rain, for the Lord's mercy ...

**Message** What can we learn  
from the bushfire catastrophe?



Pictures: news.com.au/nsw-bushfires-day-of-extreme-danger-arrives  
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