

Sermon Notes – March 17, 2019

God Laughs (*Acts 4:23-37*)

- I. God laughs at the idea of being overthrown. (*Psalm 2*)
 - A. God is Omnipotent.
 - 1. He spoke the world into existence. (*Genesis 1*)
 - 2. He sustains the world through His Son. (*Colossians 1:17*)

- II. God laughs at the idea of His plans being thwarted.
 - A. God is Sovereign. (*Despotes*)
 - 1. Over His creation.
 - 2. Over His Enemies.
 - B. God has a Plan.
 - 1. His Son is the Redeemer.
 - 2. His Son is the Victor.
 - a. Psalm 37:12-15, 76:10
 - b. Revelation 19

- III. God laughs at the idea of being powerless in the present.
 - A. God's plan is being accomplished in the midst of suffering.
 - B. God's comfort is given through His sovereignty.
 - C. God's confidence is available through the power of prayer.
 - D. God's courage comes through the power of the Holy Spirit.