

The God Who is Able to Flip the Switch

- A. It doesn't take long for most new parents to discover the OFF or MUTE switches on new toddler toys.
1. The concept is simple:
 - a. Flip the switch and you change the toy's function.
 - b. Flip the switch and the outcome that might have been expected is altered.
 2. Most parents exercise a certain amount of "sovereignty" over the switches in their household.
- B. *Romans 8:28* asserts that we can "know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." What can we learn about this God who is able to "flip the switch" on difficult circumstances in order to accomplish his glorious purposes?

The God Who Flipped the Switch in the Life of...

1. _____ and his brothers (*Gen 37:4; 50:15-21; 45:7; Psa 105:16-17*)

The switch is flipped from _____ to _____

2. _____ (*James 5:7-11*)

The switch is flipped from _____ to MERCIFUL _____

3. _____ (*Est 4:12-14*)

The switch is flipped from _____ to _____

4. _____ (*Phil 1:12-14*)

The switch is flipped from _____ to ADVANCEMENT OF THE _____

5. Christians in _____ (*Rev 2:8-11*)

The switch is flipped from _____ to _____

6. Christians _____ (*James 1:2-4, 12*)

The switch is flipped from _____ to _____

7. _____ (*Acts 4:12-28; John 17:1-5; 1:5*)

The switch is flipped from AN UNTIMELY _____ to THE OFFER OF ETERNAL _____