

## God Is What?! (His Attributes)

### He Is Sovereign

In your life when asked, God is, and you fill in the blank – my premise is this:

1. What you put in that blank will determine **how** you will live your life on this earth.

This week: God is **sovereign**

What does that mean?

A. First, God has **supreme authority**

**Isaiah 45:5-6**

**Isaiah 45:12**

**Isaiah 45:18**

**Isaiah 45:22**

**Isaiah 46:9-10**

2. Every time He declares I am God and there is **no other**, He is declaring His **sovereignty**.
  - He is declaring: I am the **supreme authority** of the universe.
  - I created it; My own hands formed it; I am **God**.

The word, sovereign – comes from the Latin word, “**superness**” → means – **super** or **supreme**.

Here is the difference between supreme and sovereign:

- Supreme means: one who possesses the **highest** authority
- Sovereign means: one who possesses the **highest** authority and answers to **no one**.

3. God answers to **no one**.

4. God only answers to Himself and does not derive His right to rule by **anyone** or **anything**.

- \* If all creation would rebel against God, it would not affect His authority **one bit**.

We will make a statement now regarding His sovereignty:

- What God **decrees** is final.
- What God **promises** is final.
- What God says in **scripture** is the absolute final edict.

5. God does what is **right**, what is **best**, and what is **highest** always and asks no one what they think.

Mankind needs an **outside** governing body.

God does not because **God** governs **Himself**.

- Some rulers in our world think they have sovereign power – they **do not**.
  - Every man can be **overthrown**.
  - Every government can be **dethroned**.

6. God is the only one that is **sovereign** who has **absolute** supreme authority and answers to **no one**.

- God is completely, totally **self-sufficient** and is perfectly **independent**.
- God does what He pleases, **only** as He pleases and **always** as He pleases.

\* If we didn't know God was good, kind, benevolent, patient, just, and truth, then we might be worried He had no one to check on Him.

What am I saying?

7. God cannot do anything wrong because He is **perfect** – completely **sovereign**.

No one and no thing can hinder Him, compel Him or stop Him accept: God in His sovereignty, has ordained, one thing moves Him – “the **cries** of His creation.”

8. **Prayer** – crying out to God, repenting, coming to God, asking Him **moves** the hand of God.

\* We have the highest **privilege** and that is prayer and we don't use it many times.

- God says if you ask Me anything in Jesus' name, according to My will, I'll do it. I'm waiting for you to **ask**.

I am absolutely a believer in what scripture says to pray for our **government** and those in **authority**. That is not my peace.

9. My peace comes from that above, our government is the **absolute** sovereign God and **Ruler** of the universe and beyond.

Here is the second thing regarding God's sovereignty:

B. God has supreme authority to **fulfill** His plan.

- God has an overall plan guiding it throughout all history despite what **mankind** does and the **choices** they make.
  - Despite the free will of man, God is still **completely** in control.
  - Even when mankind makes the wrong choices, God can turn around what was meant for evil and turn it to **good**.

Daniel 4 – background

- God told Israel to let the land rest every **seven** years.
- Israel went **490** years not letting the land rest.
- For a total of **70** times when the land was to rest they didn't do it.

God raised up a king named Nebuchadnezzar and God made him so powerful that he would take Israel **captive** out of their land.

Captivity – **70** years (to let the land **rest**)

There is a scripture that says:

**2 Chronicles 36:21**

In the midst of the 70 years for 7 years, something happened to Nebuchadnezzar.

**Daniel 4:29-32**

**Daniel 4:33-34**

## Daniel 4:35-37 – sovereignty of God

- \* God raises him up in His **overall plan**.

God restores him but even for those seven years, no one still tried to take the land.

- Nebuchadnezzar's son began to say the same thing how **great** he is as king.
- Remember a **hand** appears and begins to write on the wall.
- They bring Daniel in and he explains – you got **prideful** like your dad and didn't humble yourself; God will take the kingdom from you – that hour he **died**.
- God raises up another king, **Cyrus** of Mede takes over Babylon.
- He takes it over exactly **70** years since Israel was in captivity.
- He finds out about Daniel and asks Daniel to teach him of Daniel's **God**.
- Daniel pulls the scripture out and reads Isaiah 44 and **140** years before this is read by Daniel, Isaiah wrote the verse.

## Isaiah 44:28

- \* Cyrus was so excited he was chosen to do God's **bidding**.
- \* So Cyrus sends them home with all the gold and silver, and they **rebuild**.
- God has **supreme authority** to fulfill His plan.

God has a **plan** for you so you're just not floating in life, it is **secure**.

## Proverbs 21:1

\*\* Superman had kryptonite  
Samson feared the razor  
God fears no one and no thing

- God has no kryptonite

God's plans will prevail:

## Psalm 2:1-4

- People plot to destroy you, destroy the Church but break the cords and watch the Lord laugh.

Here is the third thing:

C. God has a supreme plan for my life.

Church – make this supreme plan personal.

Terrorism, a virus has no authority over God's plan for you / your God is sovereign.

## Jeremiah 29:11

This verse follows verse 10

## Jeremiah 29:10

10. In God's overall plan, it is personal to Him regarding you because a sovereign, supreme God is intimate giving you His covering and plan for you.

Verse 10 – overall plan

Verse 11 – personal plan

- He has the exact plan where you are to **live**.
- He has the exact **job** for you.
- He has the exact **Church** for you to go to.
- He has that **mission trip** you are to take.

God has a **purpose** and a **plan** and a future filled with **hope** for you.

- \* When you walk in God's plan with your family, Exodus 34:23-24 says God will **protect** the plan.

### **Romans 8:28**

God is **sovereignty**. His plans for you are **personal** to Him and no one can **overcome** Him.