

The Meaning of God's Sovereignty



Background – This series is designed to show us the sovereignty of God and that He controls all things, no matter what our circumstances might say.

Key Verse/Scripture Memory – [Daniel 11:45-12:4](#)

Core Passage - [Daniel 11](#)

Take Away - The Sovereignty of God is absolutely crucial to our beliefs.

Sermon Guide:

I. What does the Sovereignty of God actually mean?

- 1) God controls history, so live in peace.
[Daniel 11:31-35](#)
- 2) God controls people, so live with confidence.
[Daniel 11:36, 45](#)
- 3) God controls time, so live with anticipation.
[Daniel 12:1-4](#)

II. How can we apply God's Word to our lives?

- 1) Are you living with a sense of peace, confidence, and anticipation? If not, why not?
- 2) Praise God for [Revelation 1:4-8 and 1:12-18](#). Come quickly Lord Jesus!

III. Family/Small Group Discussion

- 1) Pray – That the message of Daniel would encourage us to trust God for our future.
- 2) Briefly review the sermon outline. Have people read aloud a few of the scriptures covered and explain why they are important and meaningful.
- 3) Discuss together:
 1. According to Jesus in [John 14:29](#), what is one of the basic purposes of Bible prophecy? How does that relate to Daniel Chapter 11?
 2. What can we learn from [Daniel 11:32-35](#) about why God may allow believers to suffer under the hand of a godless tyrant?

3. A continuing theme in Daniel is that God holds sovereign control of minute historical details. How might acknowledging God's sovereignty bring comfort to God's people throughout the ages? To you, in particular, today?
4. If you know that God is in charge of every detail always, how does that affect your daily decisions? In other words, if God is this much in control, do the decisions we make matter?
5. How would you answer someone who wonders why they should pray or what purpose their obedience actually serves?