

KNOWING YOUR SOVEREIGN GOD

A. THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD DEFINED

1. In terms of *etymology*, our English word “sovereign” is derived from the Latin adjective “super,” meaning _____, _____, or _____.
2. In terms of *usage*, the sovereignty of God is expressed in the Bible by such words as _____, _____, and _____ (Psalms 47:2; 103:19; 145:13). Thus the sovereignty of God means that God alone is the *eternal* and *supreme* _____ of the *universe*.
3. In terms of *theology*, supreme sovereignty is the sole prerogative of God because He alone is _____ in His attributes and character.
 - *What does this mean practically?*
 - *What are some imbalances to avoid regarding the sovereignty of God?*

B. THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD DELINEATED

The extent of God’s sovereignty in the universe includes:

1. _____ (1 Samuel 2:6-8)
2. _____ (Isaiah 40:15-23)
3. _____ (Psalm 115:3)
4. _____ (Matthew 5:45)
5. _____ (Psalm 103:20)
6. _____ (Job 1:6-12)
7. _____ (Genesis 45:5-8)

C. THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD DISPLAYED (DANIEL 4:1-37)

1. The Sovereignty of God DECLARED by Nebuchadnezzar (4:1-3)

2. The Sovereignty of God DISCLOSED to Nebuchadnezzar (4:4-27)

3. The Sovereignty of God DISCOVERED by Nebuchadnezzar (4:28-37)

a) Nebuchadnezzar was king over the world empire of _____.

- *What do we know about the greatness of this empire?*

b) In the king's _____, he rejected the sovereignty of God over the Babylonian empire.

c) God humbled Nebuchadnezzar by causing him to go _____, until he knew that the "most High _____ in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomsoever He wills."

d) King Nebuchadnezzar realized that the sovereignty of God is:

1) _____ (v. 34)

2) _____ (v. 35)

3) _____ (v. 35)

- *How did Nebuchadnezzar respond to God's sovereignty?*

- *How are you responding?*