

“THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD”

I. The Sovereignty of God DEFINED

- A. In terms of *etymology*, our English word "sovereign" is derived from the Latin adjective "super," meaning _____, _____, or _____.
- B. In terms of *usage*, the sovereignty of God is expressed in the Bible by such words as _____, _____, and _____ (Psalm 47:2, 103:19, 145:13). Thus the sovereignty of God means that God alone is the *eternal* and *supreme* _____ of the *universe*.
- C. 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?*

II. The Sovereignty of God DELINEATED

The *extent* of God's sovereignty in the universe extends over . . .

- a) . . . _____. (1 Samuel 2:6-8)
- b) . . . _____. (Isaiah 40:15-23)
- c) . . . _____. (Psalm 115:3)
- d) . . . _____. (Matthew 5:45)
- e) . . . _____. (Psalm 103:20)
- f) . . . _____. (Job 1:6-12)
- g) . . . _____. (Genesis 45:5-8)

III. The Sovereignty of God DISPLAYED (Daniel 4:1-37)

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

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

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

1. Nebuchadnezzar was king over the world empire of _____.

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

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

3. 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."

4. King Nebuchadnezzar realized that the sovereignty of God is . . .

a) . . . _____ . (v34)

b) . . . _____ . (v35)

c) . . . _____ . (v35)

** How did Nebuchadnezzar respond to the truth of God's Sovereignty? How are you responding?*