

# 'Thou Rulest in Might': The Sovereign God

## Introduction

All the attributes of God depend on this truth

## 1] The Glorious Reality of God's Sovereignty

" 'Here is your God!' See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power." (v9-10)

God is supreme over

- all creation (v 12, 26)
- In control over every lot that is cast (Prov 16:33)

- all nations (v 15, 17)

- all 'gods' (v 18-19)

- all people (v 21-22a)

So...

→ Nothing is too difficult for God (v 28; Ps 135:6)  
- The only limitations lie within himself and his character (Heb 6:18)

→ Nothing is outside his control  
- He is sovereign over evil (Acts 2:23; Rom 8:28)

- He will judge evil (Acts 17:31)

## 2] The Wonderful Implications of God's Sovereignty

→ Humble and adoring worship at all times (Ps 47:1-2; Rom 11:33-36)

→ Comfort in trials (v 27-31)

→ Assurance of salvation (v 10)

## Review questions

- 1) In what ways do you forget that God is sovereign?
- 2) How does knowing the sovereignty of God change:  
a. our everyday b. when life is tough?
- 3) What outstanding questions do you have about the sovereignty of God?