

MEETING GOD IN FAMILIAR PLACES  
GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY IN DANIEL 4  
DANIEL 4:28–37; ROMANS 11:33–36



### The Heart of the Matter

Few theological doctrines have caused more of a stir than the doctrine of divine sovereignty. More often than not, the controversy swirls around a misunderstanding of the truth. Taken to an extreme, it can cause God to seem unfair, prejudiced, and lacking in compassion. However, when we see God's sovereignty in its biblical context we discover not only a deep sense of security for today but greater hope and reassurance to face whatever tomorrow brings. Thankfully, we can always count on this: the One who is in control does all things well.



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. Who's in Charge of Our Lives? (Daniel 4:28–37)

We often think that we are in charge of our lives. Nebuchadnezzar learned that he wasn't, and neither are we.

#### 2. What Does That Mean . . . and Not Mean? (Romans 11:33–35)

God is in charge because He is sovereign. But what exactly does that mean and not mean?

#### 3. Where Will This Lead? (Romans 11:36)

All of this leads to one astounding truth: the glory of God!



### Starting Your Journey

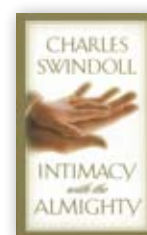
Why should we care about God's sovereignty? We should care because it relieves us from anxiety when wrong things persist. It keeps us from pride when we are blessed. And it frees us from explanation when it's so confusing.



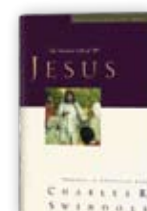
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