The Sovereignty of God

God’s Nature

God’s Sovereignty Defined – Supreme Authority

1 Chronicles 29:11-14 - 11 Thine, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Thine is the dominion, O LORD, and Thou dost exalt Thyself as head over all. 12 Both riches and honor come from Thee, and Thou dost rule over all, and in Thy hand is power and might; and it lies in Thy hand to make great, and to strengthen everyone. 13 Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name. NASB

1. List below the five terms which are used here to speak of God’s dominion in verse 11?
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2. What do the terms “dominion” and “head” imply about God’s authority?
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3. In verse 11, how far reaching is the dominion of God?
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4. Verse 12 says that riches and honor come from God. What does this mean in regard to God’s Sovereignty over the circumstances of our lives?
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5. What does verse 12 say about who God rules over? ________________________________

6. What does verse 12 say about God’s involvement in the affairs of our lives and the lives of those around us?
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Psalm 103:19 - 19 The LORD has established His throne in the heavens; And His sovereignty rules over all. NASB

7. What does the Scripture say about who has established God’s throne and sovereignty?
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8. What does Psalm 103:19 say about who God rules over? ____________________________
9. What does the location of God’s throne speak to you about His sovereignty?

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**Psalms 96:4-5** - For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; **He is to be feared above all gods.** 5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens. NASB

10. List three things that Psalm 96:4-5 say about God’s authority?

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**Daniel 4:34-35** - For **His dominion is an everlasting dominion,** And His kingdom endures from generation to generation. 35 "And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, But **He does according to His will in the host of heaven And among the inhabitants of earth; And no one can ward off His hand** Or say to Him, 'What hast Thou done?' NASB

11. For how long will God’s dominion last? _______________________________________

12. According to verse 35, is God free to do whatever He wants?

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13. If so, what authority could be higher than God’s? ______________________________

14. Who can arraign God or impugn His majesty and power? ________________________

**Exodus 4:11** - 11 And the LORD said to him, "**Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes him dumb or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?**" NASB

15. What does Exodus 4:11 imply about God’s involvement in human health and ability?

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16. How then should we call upon when we are troubled in health and sickness? ________

**Deuteronomy 32:39** - 39'See now that I, I am He, And there is no god besides Me; **It is I who put to death and give life. I have wounded, and it is I who heal.** And there is no one who can deliver from My hand. NASB

17. In the above verse, what is implied about God’s involvement with life and death?

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18. Is there anyone or anything that can oppose the hand of God successfully?

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