

# Sovereign

*The God of Infinite Rule*

Limitless in His ability to act - Omnipotent  
Limitless in His authority to act - Sovereign

“Nothing can hinder Him or compel Him or stop Him.  
He is able to do as He pleases always, everywhere, forever.”

*Knowledge of the Holy, A.W. Tozer*

Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them...  
*Acts 4:24*

“O Sovereign Lord, holy and true”...  
*Revelation 6:10*

## **Read**

Psalm 33

Isaiah 44:6-8; 21-28

I Chronicles 29:10-22

- Take time to thank and praise Him for His many, specific attributes declared here, both non-communicable and communicable.

? “How committed are you to the myth of your own sovereignty?” page 145

## **Read**

Daniel 1-4

Notice the powerful contrast in examples:

- one believed the myth of his own sovereignty
- others trusted in and surrendered to the God of infinite rule.
- Humble yourself before the one and only Sovereign God, and surrender to Him the specific situations and people you find yourself wanting/trying to control.

? “How should the knowledge that God is sovereign change the way I am thinking/living today?”

“How long will you seek the highest place? Jesus Christ went to the lowest place so that we might have fellowship with God. Therefore, God has exalted Him. Therefore, humble yourself.”

*“What is more beautifully humbling than relinquishing control?”  
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### **Our Savior’s example**

#### **Read:**

Mark 14:32-36

Luke 22:39-46

Philippians 2:1-13

“Sovereign Over Us”, Michael W. Smith; also sung by Shane and Shane

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Isaac Watts, 1715

I sing the mighty pow’r of God, that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,  
Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There’s not a plant or flow’r below, but makes Thy glories known,  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;  
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.