



**IS GOD REALLY IN CONTROL?**



# Sovereign

**“One possessing or held to possess supreme political power or sovereignty”**

# 3 Omni's of God

1. Omnipresent (God is everywhere)
2. Omniscient (God is all knowing)
3. Omnipotent (God is all powerful)

# **Main Idea of the Text**

**In times of uncertainty, Christians must remain faithful to God and trust His sovereignty**



# Outline

- 1. Things don't always go the way we plan (1:1-7)**
- 2. Christians must remain steadfast in times of uncertainty (1:8-13)**
- 3. God honors those who are faithful (1:14-21)**

# **1. Things don't always go the way we plan (1:1-7)**

- A. Daniel's background**
- B. The existence of evil?**
- C. Jeremiah 25**

## **2. Christians must remain steadfast in times of uncertainty (1:8-13)**

- A. The Babylonians tried to conform Daniel  
to a new society**
- B. Daniel 1:8-9**
- C. Free Will?**
- D. Esther 4:14**



# **3. God honors those who are faithful (1:14-21)**

**A. Daniel's condition**

**B. Daniel's ministry**

**C. Jeremiah 25...Jeremiah 29:11**

# God's ultimate plan

## A. Jesus Christ

