

# Let God Be God

SERIES: "HELLO, MY NAME IS GOD"  
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## Key Verse:

*1 Chronicles 29:10-13*

"...Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as being in control of everything." (v. 11, Living Bible)

## GOD'S "SOVEREIGNTY":

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- \* Over \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 148:8, Isa. 45:12)
  - \* Over \_\_\_\_\_ (Isa. 14:26-27, Isa. 46:10-11)
  - \* Over \_\_\_\_\_:

Examples...

- \_\_\_\_\_ you were born & \_\_\_\_\_  
(Acts 17:26)
- How long you will \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 14:5)
- What natural \_\_\_\_\_ you have (Ex. 31:1-3)

## Do I have any free choice?

\_\_\_\_\_, but it is \_\_\_\_\_.

## How Does God's Control Affect Me?

### 1. The Bible Says Because God Is In Control:

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**Prov. 19:21 (NIV)**

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

**Prov. 16:1 (GN)**

"We may make our plans, but God has the last word."

**Wrong Attitude:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 27:1 (NIV)**

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth."

**James 4:13-15 (NIV)**

"Now listen, you who say 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business, and make money. Why, you don't even know what will happen tomorrow! ... Instead, you ought to say, 'IF it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that...'"

### 1. The Bible Says Because God Is In Control *Cont.:*

**Right Attitude:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prov. 16:9 (LB)**

"We should make plans -- counting on God to direct us."

### 2. The Bible Says Because God Is In Control:

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**1 Peter 1:6-7 (NIV)**

"... at present, you may be temporarily harassed by all kinds of trials. This is no accident -- it happens to prove your faith, which is infinitely more valuable than gold..."

\_\_\_\_\_ **RESPONSE:**

**Job 1:21 (LB)**

"The Lord gave me everything I had, and they were His to take away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

\_\_\_\_\_ **RESPONSE:**

**Gen. 50:20 (NIV)**

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good, to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

\_\_\_\_\_ **RESPONSE:** Look \_\_\_\_\_ the

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**2 Cor. 4:16-17 (Ph)**

"This is the reason we never lose heart... These troubles (which are temporary) are winning for us a permanent, glorious, and solid reward out of proportion to our pain."

### 3. The Bible Says Because God Is In Control:

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**Eph. 3:20 (LB)**

"(God)... is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of -- infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes."

**1 John 5:14-15 (NIV)**

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him."

ANSWER KEY:

God is in Control; Nature; History; Our Lives; When, where; Live; Talents; Yes, Limited; My plans have a limit; Presumption; Cooperation; My problems have a purpose; Job's; Joseph's; My, past, pain; My prayers have an impact