

# Snapshots of the Sovereignty of God

## Acts 12

### Introduction:

-Passages that speak of God's sovereignty:

-1 Chron. 29:10-11

-Daniel 4:34-35

### 4 Ways in which God's Sovereignty is Manifested:

1.) God is sovereign, even when I'm suffering.

-Which Herod is this?

-Why was Herod persecuting the church?

-James' death reminds us that no one is exempt from suffering

-Generosity does not exempt a person from suffering.

-Godliness does not exempt a person from suffering.

-Giftedness does not exempt a person from suffering.

2.) God is sovereign, even when it seems too late.

-John 11:1-6

-The process of our waiting can be good for us

3.) God is sovereign, even when my faith is weak.

-God's work is not dependent upon our faith

-He is in complete control, even when our faith is weak

4.) God is sovereign, even when the wicked seem to prosper.

-No one can fight God and win

-The day will come when each person will give an account to the Lord

### Application

1.) Are you resisting the Lord?

2.) Are you trusting the Lord?