



Sermon Outline  
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## I Believe God Is Sovereign

**Psalm 46:1-11**

**The presence of fear is unavoidable, but  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of fear is optional.**

**The most repeated instruction in the Bible is:**

**Proverbs 29:25** - Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but  
whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.

**A healthy fear of God means there is little else  
to fear, otherwise there is \_\_\_\_\_ to fear.**

**Proverbs 19:23** - The fear of the Lord leads to life; then one rests  
content, untouched by trouble.

**The evolution of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of control.**

- 1) We'd like to think we're \_\_\_\_\_  
in control.**
- 2) Then, we figure out there's an awful lot of  
stuff that's \_\_\_\_\_ our control.**
- 3) Then, we either try to \_\_\_\_\_  
control OR we learn to trust the one who's  
truly in control.**

**God is sovereign over  
\_\_\_\_\_ disasters.**

**Psalm 46:2** - Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea...

**God is sovereign over  
\_\_\_\_\_ crises.**

**Psalm 46:8-9a** - Come and see what the Lord has done, the  
desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to  
the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear...

**God is sovereign over  
\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Psalm 46:10** - He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be  
exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

**\* A Faith Anchor is a \_\_\_\_\_  
that provides a stabilizing perspective when  
you lose your grip on life.**

**Faith Anchor #1:**

**I believe God is sovereign.  
I have nothing to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Psalm 56:3-4** - When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God,  
whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can  
mere mortals do to me?

**Isaiah 41:10** - So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be  
dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I  
will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**Takeaway:**

*The next time you are confronted by fear, anchor your  
faith by remembering and trusting a simple acronym:  
**GGT** - \_\_\_\_\_.*