

Memory Verse

Romans 15:13

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CHURCH

**GOD,
THE CORONAVIRUS,
AND YOU**

A. God

There is **One God**, who has revealed Himself in **3 Persons**, each eternal, each equal and each having their own role in **God's historical redemptive plan**. He has revealed Himself as Creator, Sustainer, Savior, Judge, King, and more. He is completely *in control* and *providential* over all things. He has done and can do miracles if He chooses, but is also providential in every circumstance.

A. God

A **miracle** is *God overruling natural law to accomplish His purpose and plan.*

Providence is *God using natural law and events to accomplish His purpose and plan.*

Job 23:13 - But he is **unchangeable**, and who can turn him back? **What he desires, that he does.**

Psalms 135:5-7 - For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.
6Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps. 7He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightnings

for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

Isaiah 14:24-27 - The LORD of hosts has sworn: “**As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand,** 25that I will break the Assyrian in my land, and on my mountains trample him underfoot; and his yoke shall depart from them, and his burden from their shoulder.” 26This is the **purpose**

that is **purposed concerning the whole earth**, and this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations. **27For the LORD of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?**

Daniel 6:25-37 - Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you. **26**I make a decree, that in all my royal

dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. 27 **He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth,** he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”

Ephesians 3:8-12 - To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, 9and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, 10so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11**This was according to the**

**eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ
Jesus our Lord, 12in whom we have
boldness and access with confidence
through our faith in him.**

A. God

What does it mean for *God to be in control or sovereign*? Theologians and Christians use the word "**sovereign**" often, but what does it really mean? **Sovereign** is an old term to *describe the realm over which a king ruled*. He had final say so over, and the highest position in the kingdom. God has **final say so** over what takes place! God is the **ruler** of the universe! God is the ruler of the nations.

A. God

If the God you claim to believe in is **not** the Tri-une Being, who is holy, love, perfect, complete in Himself, sovereign, truth, eternal, creator, savior, and sent His Son to die for your sins, the 2nd Person of the Trinity, who was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life fulfilling the Mosaic Law, died a sacrificial atoning death in your place, physically resurrected 3 days later, and will return in power and glory to judge the living and the dead – **you are worshipping a false God.**

B. Questions about the Coronavirus

- 1. *Where did it come from?***
- 2. *How did it originate?***
- 3. *What is going to happen?***
- 4. *Is this a sign of end times?***
- 5. *Is this God's judgment?***
- 6. *Why didn't or why doesn't God stop it?***

C. You

- 1. *We need to respect and follow our governments mandates, unless they contradict what the Bible says.***
- 2. *Be prepared, but don't hoard!***
- 3. *What are you going to choose - fear or faith?***

D. Lessons We can Learn

We are **not** in control.

Walk by **faith** and not by sight.

Life is **temporary** and we will all die someday.

Take and make opportunities to share the **gospel**.

Be **discerning**. *1 John 4:1.*

D. Lessons We can Learn

This has **exposed fake faith healers** for what they are.

Build your **relationships** with our family.

Use this time to **learn!**

Don't forget to **give.**

There is always **hope!**

D. Lessons We can Learn

Stand up for those from Asian countries.

Christians need to **study end times prophecy**.

D. Lessons We can Learn

1. We are not in control.

Isaiah 6:1-3 - In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3And one

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called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

D. Lessons We can Learn

2. Christians need to study end times prophecy.

What we have seen the past few months has been unique. There are globalists using this for their own ends, for *money*, for *population control*, to *push digital currency*, and more.

D. Lessons We can Learn

3. Life is temporary and we need to share the gospel.

James 4:13-15 - Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit” -14yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. **What is your life?** For you are a **mist** that **appears for a**

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little time and then **vanishes**. 15 Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”

D. Lessons We can Learn

4. There is always hope!

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1 Timothy 1:1 - Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our **hope**,

D. Lessons We can Learn

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1 Peter 1:20-21 - He [*Jesus*] was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your **faith** and **hope** are in God.