

**LET GOD BE GOD**  
Who is God? – Part 5  
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“So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. <sup>26</sup>Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island.”  
Acts 27:25-26 (NIV)

**My response:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. My Plans** \_\_\_\_\_

“In an attempt to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea, pretending they were going to lower some anchors from the bow.”  
Acts 27:30 (NIV)

“Then Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, ‘Unless these men stay with the ship, you cannot be saved.’ <sup>32</sup>So the soldiers cut the ropes that held the lifeboat and let it drift away.” Acts 27:31-32 (NIV)

Proverbs 19:21; Proverbs 16:9

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

Proverbs 27:1; James 4:13-14; James 4:15-16

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

**3. My Problems** \_\_\_\_\_

“For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. <sup>31</sup>He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!”  
Acts 28:30-31 (NIV)

Matthew 6:10; Romans 8:28; James 1:2-4  
Job 1-2; Genesis 50:20

**My Response:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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II Corinthians 1:3-4

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**Sovereignty of God:** \_\_\_\_\_

“Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.” I Chronicles 29:11 (NIV)

“But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.” Psalm 33:11 (NIV)

“Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.” Psalm 115:3 (NIV)

**God is sovereign...**

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**Examples...**

- **When you were** \_\_\_\_\_ . (Acts 17:26)
- **How long** \_\_\_\_\_ . (Job 14:5)
- **What** \_\_\_\_\_ . (Exodus 31:1-3)

**Do I really have any freedom?** \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 6:7-8

**Acts 27:1-44**

**Because God is in control...**

**1. God’s purposes** \_\_\_\_\_

“After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: ‘Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. <sup>22</sup>But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed.’ Acts 27:21-22 (NIV)

“Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me <sup>24</sup>and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.’”  
Acts 27:23-24 (NIV)