

## Trusting God Bible Study #4 God's Sovereignty over Government

1. Government officials during Jesus life made some wrong decisions. Fill out the chart of those officials and what prophecies were fulfilled:

	<u>Name of ruler</u>	<u>Prophecy fulfilled</u>
Matthew 2:13-16		Hosea 11:1
Matthew 2:21-23		Isaiah 9:1
Luke 2:1-4		Micah 5:2
Acts 4:27-28		Isaiah 53:3-6

So who was ultimately in charge over these events?

2. What if our federal government decided that for this year's census we all had to go to our great grandparent's home city to be counted there. How would you respond to that? What suspicions would you have?
3. What do these verses each teach us about government:
  - a. Romans 13:1-7
  - b. Daniel 4:17
  - c. Isaiah 40:23-24
  - d. Proverbs 16:33
  - e. Proverbs 21:31
  - f. 1 Timothy 2:1-4
4. When we look at what is going on right now in our country and how our government is dealing with it there are certainly a lot of questions, and suspicions and mistrust about what is the right thing to do and when. In the eyes of many the government seems out of control. But is it really? Do you really believe that God is in control of this at this present time? And if so what do you see Him doing right now? And what might He possibly be up to that we have not yet seen?
5. Do you think that God's primary concern is this virus? Or our Government? Or the church? Or you? What may he be up to in each of these?