



## Sermon Discussion Questions

Take Courage in the Everlasting Arms (Isaiah 9:8-10:34)  
(Danny Strong) – 10/26/26

### Sermon Overview

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#### Main Idea

When evil is seemingly out of control, God is in total control.

#### Sermon Outline

- 1) God is in control over the evil within – moral collapse (9:8-10:4)
- 2) God is in Control Over Monstrous Evil Without (10:5-19) – The Crocodile of Assyria
- 3) God is Sovereign Over Our Salvation (10:20-24)

#### Quotes

"I don't think God would have me pray for them for 50 years with no plan to answer my prayer."  
-George Mueller

"Life in Ravensbruck took place on two separate levels, mutually impossible. One, the observable, external life, grew every day more horrible. The other, the life we lived with God, grew daily better, truth upon truth, glory upon glory." -Corrie Ten Boom

### Discussion Questions

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#### Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on?
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why?

#### Deeper Reflection

- We know that God is the God of Justice. How do you personalize and internalize that beyond it seeming like an abstract truth? Or, how are you impacted by that truth in light of the injustice you have experienced personally or have seen those dear to you experience?
- Explain the difference between the two images of societal collapse: python & crocodile. Which one tends to threaten the West more often?
- Explain how the Bible holds together God's sovereignty and man's responsibility for his or her actions. What Bible verses did you draw from to state your case?
- How were God's intentions different than Assyria's intentions? Whose intentions won out in the end?
- How does God's ultimate sovereignty give you courage for today?

#### Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or one way you hope to change in light of this sermon or discussion?