God’s Providence

God’s Providence vs. The Chaotic Culture of Man
Acts 17:16-27

Providence of God :: Continuing action of God in preserving His creation and guiding it toward His intended purposes.

Providence related to Sovereignty :: The exercise of God’s authority, power, and provision to fulfill His desires, to demonstrate His glorious holiness.

1. God’s Providence and the Beginning of Chaos
   a. Genesis 2:1-3 – God’s Completion and Commendation
   b. Genesis 3:1 – Opposition Appears
      i. Ezekiel 28:12-15
      ii. Isaiah 14:12-15
   c. Genesis 3:6-7a – Chaos Begins

2. God’s Providence and the Response to Chaos
   a. Genesis 3:15 – The Promise Given
   b. Genesis 3:21-24 – The Promise Demonstrated

3. God’s Providence and the Purpose for Chaos
   a. 2 Timothy 1:9 – The Glorious Work of God’s Grace to Demonstrate Redemption

4. God’s Providence and Man’s Decision-Making
   a. Romans 9:14-23 – “If there injustice on God’s part?”
   b. Genesis 50:20 – Can Man Make His Own, Autonomous Decisions?