

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
 - b. Colossians 3:12 - 4:1 – The Glorious Work of God's Grace Demonstrated Through Our Lives
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?