

God's Providence

GOD'S PROVIDENCE AND MAN'S REDEMPTION

Luke 1:26-38

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.

GOD'S PROVIDENCE IN REDEMPTION

1. Continues to Unfold

- a. Redemption Began - Genesis 3:15
- b. Redemption Was Modeled Throughout Time
 - i. Noah - Gen. 6
 - ii. Abraham - Gen. 22
 - iii. Jacob - Gen. 28
 - iv. Moses - Exodus
 - v. Jonah - Jonah
 - vi. David - Matthew 1:17

2. Requires a Real Time and Place, Involving Real People - Luke 1:26-27

- a. Time: 6th month
- b. Place: Nazareth of Galilea
- c. People: Joseph and Mary, each a descendant of David

3. Reveals a Realm Beyond What We See or Know

- a. Angel Gabriel Appeared - Luke 1:26
- b. Angel Gabriel Spoke - Luke 1:28

4. Calls for a Plan Beyond Mankind's Ability to Save Himself

- a. Reality Based on God's Favor - Luke 1:30
- b. Reality Beyond Comprehension - Luke 1:31-34
- c. Reality Demonstrating What Is Possible Only with God (Luke 1:35-37)

5. Invites Mankind to Exercise Humility

- a. The Decision of Faith - Luke 1:38
- b. The Expression of Faith - Luke 1:46-55

