



The Simple Church

Chapter 12 -- God's Providence

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WHAT IS PROVIDENCE?

God's sovereignty rules over all. _____

No one can ward off His hand. _____

God causes all things to work together for good. _____

GOD IS WORKING!

Three ways in which God can work:

One, by _____.

This would include reproduction, weather phenomenon, etc.

Two, by _____.

Many are recorded in the Bible that we might believe.

Three, by _____.

The promise of Mt. 6:33 comes by God's providence.

TWO BASIC REASONS FOR PROVIDENCE

One, providence carries out God's _____

Two, Providence is a _____

PRAYER AND PROVIDENCE

One reason to pray is so that God can work _____ in our lives.

God is not less _____ or less _____ to help His people even though He may not use miracles.

God can do _____ than we ask or think (Eph. 3:20-21)!

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

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God's sovereignty rules over all. Psalm 103:19; Matthew 5:45; Malachi 3:6

No one can ward off His hand. Daniel 4:35

God causes all things to work together for good. Romans 8:28

GOD IS WORKING!

Three ways in which God can work:

One, by natural law.

This would include reproduction, weather phenomenon, etc.

Two, by miracle.

Many are recorded in the Bible that we might believe.

Three, by providence.

The promise of Mt. 6:33 comes by God's providence.

TWO BASIC REASONS FOR PROVIDENCE

One, providence carries out God's for judgment or discipline

Two, Providence is a blessing

PRAYER AND PROVIDENCE

One reason to pray is so that God can work non-miraculously in our lives.

God is not less concerned or less able to help His people even though He may not use miracles.

God can do far beyond all than we ask or think (Eph. 3:20-21)!

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| _____ | 2. God's providential power means He is in _____ control of all things. | B. Rulers, humble |
| _____ | 3. Malachi 3:10 says that God does not _____. | C. Natural |
| _____ | 4. Luke 1:52 says that God's providence works both in _____ and the _____. | D. Miracles |
| _____ | 5. Providence gives the fabulous promise (Rom. 8:28) of all things working together for _____. | E. Providence |
| _____ | 6. God's providence is bigger than all we can ask or _____ (Eph. 3:20-21). | F. Blessing |
| _____ | 7. The laws of creation are examples of God working through _____ law. | G. Good |
| _____ | 8. Works of God that are greater than or superlative or even contrary to nature are called _____. | H. Think |
| _____ | 9. _____ is God working in harmony with His natural laws, but without miracles. | I. Seasons |
| _____ | 10. Providence is sometimes for discipline, but always for a _____. | J. Complete |



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MATCHING TEST (Answers)

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