

The Providence of God

Romans 8:28

I. Understanding the Providence of God

The Providence of God means that:

A. _____.

1. He is sovereign _____.

- Psalm 103:19

2. He is sovereign _____.

- Matthew 5:45

3. He is sovereign over _____.

- Daniel 4:17

4. He is sovereign over _____.

- Luke 1:52
- Psalm 75:6-7

5. He is sovereign over _____.

- Psalm 4:8

B. _____.

1. God's providence (control) is divided into two categories:

a. "_____"

b. "_____"

- ❖ Special providence is the governance of God by which He, with wisdom and love, cares for and directs all things in the lives of His children.

- Romans 8:28

2. An example of God's special providence

- Genesis 45:4-8; 50:20

II. Doubting the Providence of God

Two ways in which God's people doubt:

A. _____

- Philippians 2:14-15

1. Important truths about complaining:

- Exodus 16:7-8

a. _____ (v. 7)

b. _____ (v. 8)

c. _____.

- Numbers 14:26-29

2. We are to learn from Israel's complaining

- I Corinthians 10:1-11

3. The reason believers should not complain. (v. 15)

a. Complaining _____.

b. Complaining _____.

B. _____

- Philippians 4:6

1. Biblical alternative to worry (v. 6)

2. God's Remedy for Worry

a. _____ (v. 5)

b. _____ (v. 7)

c. _____ (v. 13)

d. _____ (v. 19)

- ❖ When the child of God is in the will of God all of the universe works for him; but when the child of God is out of the will of God, everything works against him. This is the providence of God.