

What is God's providence?

The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all (NASB; Ps. 103:19).

Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps (NASB; Ps. 135:6).

Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered (NASB; Matt. 10:29-30).

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him *be* the glory forever. Amen (NASB; Rom. 11:36).

God's providence is *His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing of all His creatures and all their actions, to His own glory.*

(Adapted from the *Westminster Shorter and Larger catechisms*, Qs. 11, 18)

Providence. Think of the word, *provide*. *Providence* concerns all that God *provides* for His creatures; their circumstances, sustenance, preservation, government, abilities, successes, failures, usefulness, etc.

