




DIVINE PROVIDENCE

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THE DOCTRINE OF PROVIDENCE

GOD IS IN CONTROL

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- God can directly alter the course of human events, if He wills, in answer to the prayers of His children (James 5:13-18; 1 Pet. 3:12; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mat 26:39,42; 1 John 5:14; 1 Pet 5:7).
 - We should trust God - which will enable us to endure regardless of circumstances - (Phili 4:4-13; Rom 8:18-39)

God is in control!

Regardless of the circumstance

There are some growing spirits/trends at First African that hinders individual and Church Growth and Maturity:

- **Members that see through the lens of *human understanding, human reasoning, and human logic* and not through faith and the Holy Spirit.**
- **When introducing and teaching Doctrine it takes *Christian faith, belief, and most important discipline* through Biblical teaching before some Christians/members can embrace Doctrinal Teaching.**

The Bible's teachings on Providence is unmistakably foundational to the Christian faith

**DO YOU TRUST
GOD ENOUGH TO
BE GOD IN EVERY
SITUATION IN
YOUR LIFE?**

Have Faith In

Divine Providence

Have faith in the
all wise,
all powerful, and
all merciful **P**rovidence of **G**od,
who does all things well
through **H**is **S**on, **J**esus **C**hrist!

God IS in control!

He **H**AS a purpose for your life!
His purpose **W**ILL prevail,
if you will trust **H**im,
if you will expect **H**is help, and
if you will be led by **H**is **S**pirit.

For it is the **H**and of **P**rovidence
that sustains, guides, and protects you!

Have faith in the Power of **G**od.
Have faith in the Power of **H**is Purpose.
Have faith in

Providence!

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DIVINE PROVIDENCE QUESTIONS

- ❖ AM I RIGHT NOW IN THE EXACT PLACE OF GOD?
- ❖ AM I WHERE GOD WANT ME TO BE RIGHT NOW? NOT?
- ❖ DO I TRUST THAT GOD KNOW WHERE I AM?
- ❖ WHY THEN DID GOD ALLOW ME TO GO THROUGH THIS?

- **1. Man in the natural realm is subject to all natural laws and consequences.**
- **2. God is able to influence free moral beings without interfering with their free choice.**
- **3. God can, and will, act according to His will in answer to the prayer of the faithful.**
- **4. Providence deals ultimately with the spiritual goals of God's eternal purpose.**

***Four
Important
Principles
as it relates
to Divine
Providence***

Divine Providence Doctrine Teaches:

- **God does what He pleases and his purposes cannot be manipulated by human hands or any other entity in the cosmos:**
- (Isa. 46:9-10; Dan. 4:34-35).

Divine Providence Doctrine Teaches:

The Divine Providence of God is seen in the hardening of hearts to fulfil His purpose and divine will...

(Ex. 14:17; Josh. 11:20; Rom. 9:18).

Divine Providence Doctrine Teaches:

- **God even uses death as an instrument of His Divine Providence;**
- (1 Sam. 2:6, 25; 2 Sam 12:15; 2 Chr. 10:4, 14; Deut. 32:39).

Divine Providence Doctrine Teaches:

- **God is sovereign and supreme over Satan and evil spirits...**
- (Psalm 2:1-4; 33:10; Mark 4:41; Psalm 135:7; 147:18; 148:8; 2 Kings 17:25; Dan. 6:22; Matt. 10:29; Matt. 4:10; 2 Cor. 12:7-8; Mark 1:27).

Divine Providence Doctrine Teaches:

God's Divine Providence can be seen in His sending trouble, chaos, and calamity;

◦(Judg. 9:23; 1 Sam. 1:5; 16:14; 2 Sam. 24:1; 1 Kings 22:20-23; Isa. 45:6-7; 53:10; Amos 3:6; Ruth 1:20; Eccl. 7:14).