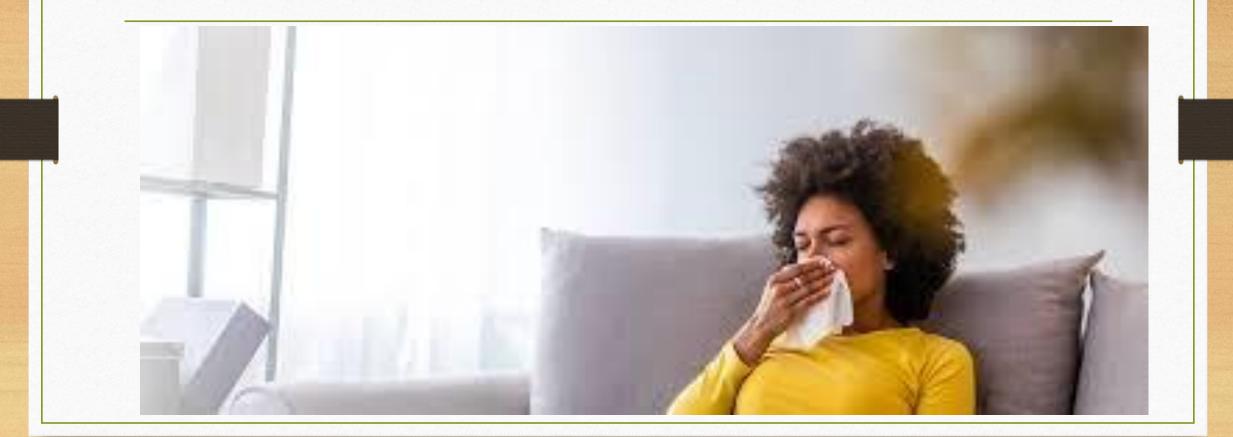
Divine Providence and Covid 19

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"Master, carest thou not that we perish?"



Where is God in Crisis? God is in Control Regardless of the Crisis!

In Jesus Crisis...He was on the throne

- Matthew 26:38-44...Nevertheless not my will, but thine will be done."
- Matthew 27:46..."My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?".

In our Crisis...He is on the throne

- Mark 4:38...(Disciples) Master, carest thou not that we perish?
- Covid 19...10,000's deaths
- 9/11 Crisis... 1,000's deaths
- The Great Depression

Four Important Principles as it relates to Divine Providence and Covid 19

- 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.

Divine Providence Doctrine Teaches:

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

God sending Trouble, Chaos, and Calamity;

Ecclesiastes 7:14 King James Version (KJV) 14. In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider: God also hath set the one over against the other, to the end that man should find nothing after him.

Ecclesiastes 7:14 New International Version (NIV)

14. When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider this: God has created the one as well as the other. Therefore, no one can discover anything about their future.

God sending Trouble, Chaos, and Calamity;

The Ten Plagues are the disasters God sent the Egyptians when Pharaoh refused to let the Hebrews go free. The plagues, which are recorded in the book of Exodus, are a demonstration of God's power over not only Pharaoh but also over the gods of Egypt.

God sending trouble, chaos, and calamity;

- Exo 15:26...(After the red sea) "If you will carefully obey the LORD your God, do what is right in his eyes, listen to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, then I won't inflict on you all the diseases that I inflicted on the Egyptians, because I am the LORD your healer."
- Judges 9:23...Then God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech:
- 1 Samuel 16:15-17...But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.
- 1 Kings 22:20-23... Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.

