

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.**

