

IF YOU CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN YOU ARE Truly disciples of Mine. John 8:31

April 18, 2021 God's Providence Selected Scriptures

Main Idea:

As the infinitely powerful Creator of the universe, God also sustains, and governs all things so as to bring to pass all that He has decreed. This is an especially encouraging reality for Christians for whom He has promised to ultimately cause all things to work together for good.

(no outline today)

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Can you recall a time in your life when, looking back, God's providence was clear and resulted in your blessing?

How has this realization caused you to grow in your faith?

- #2 How does the understanding of God's providence enable us as Christians to even rejoice in difficult times?
- How does the understanding of God's providence free us from worry? (Psalm 139:16; Matthew 6:25–31, etc.)
- #4 How did Joseph explain God's providence to his brothers? (Genesis 50:15-20)
- #5 How can growing in our understanding of God's providence make us better worshipers?
- #6 Are you now facing difficulties or hardships in your life? How will the applied understanding of God's providence help you to faithfully persevere?