

# Providence of God

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## Introduction

1. Acts 24:1-2
2. This is the only time this work is used in the KJV Bible. In the Greek it is also used in Romans 13:14
3. Providence concerns itself with preservation, care, and government which God exercises over everything that He created, in order that they might accomplish the purpose for which they were created. Remember that this purpose is carried out in His time not ours.
4. God is working today
  - a. He is upholding all things Hebrews 1:3
  - b. He has promised to never leave us. Hebrews 13:5-6
  - c. He has promised to with us Matthew 20:18-20
  - d. God makes the rain to fall Matthew 5:43-48
5. The providence of God does not always involve miracles.

## II Discussion

1. In the life of Joseph God is working Genesis 37-50:15-21
2. In the bringing about of the world powers Daniel 2:31-45
3. In the life of Esther Esther 4:14-16
  - a. Verse 14 whether thou art come into the kingdom for such a time as this
  - b. Verse 16 If I perish, I perish
  - c. The name of God is not mentioned with the pages of this book!
4. In the life of Paul Philippians 1:12-18
5. In the life of the first century Christians in the carrying out the Great Commission Matthew 28:18-20
  - a. The Apostles stayed in Jerusalem Acts 8:1
  - b. The importance of Acts 8:4
6. Our needs Matthew 6:25-34
  - a. Do we get stressed out for the necessities of life?

## III Conclusion

1. God is carrying out His will for man kind! Romans 8:28
2. This is for His glory! Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 5:21
3. We know that God loves His people and is working for their ultimate good Romans 8:28; Hebrews 13:3-5
4. Will you respond to God's love and concern and become one of His people

Sources: The Providence of God, Power lecture