

Heritage Presbyterian Church

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 14. *How doth God execute his decrees?*

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will.

Focus: God's decrees are carried out exactly the way He desires in creation and providence.

What is providence? The doctrine that God, the great Creator of all things upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least.

Where does God teach us about this in Scripture?

Revelation 4:11

Isaiah 40:12-31

How does God execute His decrees? According to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His will.

Psalm 148:8

Daniel 4:35

Acts 4:24-28

Q. 15. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is that wherein God did in the beginning, by the word of his power, make of nothing the world, and all things therein, for himself, within the space of six days, and all very good.

Focus: The doctrine of Creation.

When did God create the world and everything within it?

Genesis 1 (whole chapter)

How did God create?

Psalm 33:6-9

Hebrews 11:3

Revelation 4:11

Romans 11:36

Who did God create all things for?

Colossians 1:16-17

How long did God spend to create the world?