

DAILY ORAL THEOLOGY

Providence

prov·i·dence

1. noun

Divine providence is the governance of God by which He upholds and directs all things in the universe.

The doctrine of divine providence asserts that God is sovereign. He controls of all things, including the universe as a whole (Psalm 103:19), the physical world (Matthew 5:45), the affairs of nations (Psalm 66:7), circumstances (Romans 8:28), status (Luke 1:52), and the protection of His people (Psalm 4:8). This doctrine stands in direct opposition to the idea that the universe is governed by chance or fate.