

God's Sovereignty, Providence and Purposes

God's Sovereign Nature

1 Chronicles 29:11-13 - 11 "Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head over all. 12 "Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone. 13 "Now therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name. NASU

God's Sovereign Providence

"The providence of God is His purposeful sovereignty by which he will be completely successful in the achievement of his ultimate goal for the universe."

God's Sovereign Purposes or Decrees

Westminster Shorter Catechism on the Decrees of God..... Question 7: What are the Decrees of God? - Answer: The Decrees of God are, His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His will, whereby, for His own glory, He hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

**“The chief end of God in the creation of all things is to manifest the Glory and
Excellency of His own nature as God, and to express through creation,
providence and redemption the manifold perfections of His divine character”**

Ephesians 1:11-12 - having
been predestined according
to His purpose, who works all
things after the counsel of
His will, 12 to the end that
we who were the first to
hope in Christ should be to
the praise of His glory.

Proverbs 16:4

The LORD has made
everything for its own
purpose, Even the wicked
for the day of evil. NASB

God's Ultimate Purpose
The Manifestation of His Glory and Excellence

Creation

Physical Universe,
Mankind, Angels

Providence

Preservation, Concurrence,
Government

Redemption

Salvation, Sanctification,
Glorification

Judgment

Damnation

ALL PURPOSES OF GOD SERVE THE HIGHER PURPOSE OF THE DISPLAY OF HIS GLORY!