



## ***“Providence and the Presence of Evil”***

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Genesis 37:12-36

Providence – God is \_\_\_\_\_ all aspects of our natural world.

### ***Doctrines Antithetical to Providence:***

- Secularism (Deism) – God created the world then \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Pantheism – Every \_\_\_\_\_ of creation is part of God.
- Chance – Creation is subject to \_\_\_\_\_ dynamics.
- Fate – An impersonal force guiding creation to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ***Ephesians 1:11 (NIV)***

<sup>11</sup> ...*(God) works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,*

I. Joseph is \_\_\_\_\_ to his Brothers. (v. 12-17)

II. Joseph is \_\_\_\_\_ by his Brothers. (v. 18-24)

III. Joseph is \_\_\_\_\_ by his Brothers. (v. 25-30)

IV. Joseph is \_\_\_\_\_ by his Father. (v. 31-36)

The Doctrine of Concurrence – God \_\_\_\_\_ every action of creation to bring about \_\_\_\_\_.

### ***Examples of Concurrence in Scripture:***

- Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 45:5, 50:20)
- Pharaoh's \_\_\_\_\_ (Exo 8:15, 9:12)
- Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 12:7-9)
- Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:23)

God is more glorified in \_\_\_\_\_ than He would be in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Big Idea:**

God concurrently works with the evil \_\_\_\_\_ of evil \_\_\_\_\_ despite their evil \_\_\_\_\_ to bring about His \_\_\_\_\_.



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