

The Westminster Confession

Chapter 5

Of Providence

1. God the great Creator of all things doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

SERMON WORKSHEET

Sunday 19th December, 2010 - PM service

“When God’s Creating Becomes His Sustaining”

READING:

TEXT:

INTRODUCTION

To describe the deaths of unborn children as “untimely” and “premature”: *Tick right box*

- a) is to show that the world was robbed of their talents []
b) is not correct because everything happens in God’s timetable []

1 - GOD DOESN'T AT ALL STOP THERE

As creatures can't come out of themselves so they cannot E..... through themselves

“And God said” appears times in Genesis chapter 1

The Enlightenment wasn't actually very enlightening at all because it:

- a) threw the light on mankind and what he could do [] b) took the light off the Lord []

Deism said that God had wound up this world like some huge C..... and let it go

The world says that the so-called ‘laws’ are what M..... Nature does

In the illustration who is really in control? (Job :)

When God gives an unusual command we usually called it a M.....

The apostle Paul deals with such a heresy in his second letter chapter, verses -

There was a command of God which caused the F.....

Did it please God to make David Hume believe? YES / NO? *Cross out wrong one*

2 - GOD WORKS THROUGH ALL THAT'S HERE

Having seen Deism's error we have to watch out for the opposite E..... of Pantheism

We see this in Christian churches where testimonies are about H..... Jesus!

We could think this is in Scripture with a passage like Acts verse

When we put it in its context with the verses & before it we see it's the opposite

God and the world need to distinguished from each other in E.....

God becoming your ‘good mate’ is no different than the pagans in Romans... : ...

When every thought and action becomes God's responsibility then:

- a) sin too is His responsibility [] b) there would actually be sin everywhere []

Deism and Pantheism end up holding H..... - they believe we do everything

Which denomination came out of Deism?

- a) Unitarian Church [] b) Toronto Blessing [] c) Presbyterian Church []

3 - GOD WILL BRING ALL TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS CARE

Psalm :, etc, shows it's God the Almighty who created and sustains this world

God is the P..... and we are the clay

You can't believe this and confess it unless you're His C.....

Nothing happens by chance or fate: TRUE / FALSE ?

God used even a man like N..... to show His providence

Without knowing it he promoted a M..... Order

Romans 8 powerfully says that all things are W..... out for the good

Are even the hairs on your head numbered? YES / NO ?

