

No doc. of TrinityProvidence

2. Government is all-powerful.
3. In accord with finite wisdom, all things are adapted for his creatures for the end.
4. God's government is holy, wise, universal, all-powerful,
 - so much chaos exists because of sin in lives, with a cosmic significance.

Cosmic Sin Significance

- Not just conscious will but has twisted the entire creation.
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- Can't meet Christian esp. as long as you have a common evangelical view sin.

- Does truth that God governs world mean that everything is seen in its relation to itself (as a means to an end)? If we knew enough would we see it?

- All events do manifest this glory even though we may not understand it but we should be careful not to immediately say this acts are consistent in His creation. Ps 76¹⁰

- We can say accidents are also in the providence of God but it is difficult to put in system.

- Everything factual is in God's providence; if we knew enough we could see the relationships.

- We can see the hand of providence but may indeed not realize the full significance, sometimes something will look like an accident but behind it is the hand of God.

- There a great waste in nature; for anything there seems to be too much (eggs, etc.) They don't seem to fit in with God's order; shouldn't there be economy? Isn't economy part of the norm to chose whether something is good or bad? Behind it we see the prov. of God but we can't underestimate the results of sin.

- Does Hodge mean everything in nature is related to an end?

Factually, everything is in the providence of God all in His glory, but we should not look for teleological relations.