

# Lord's Day 10

27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is  
his almighty and ever present power,  
whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds  
heaven and earth and all creatures,  
and so governs them that  
leaf and blade,  
rain and drought,  
fruitful and barren years,  
food and drink,  
health and sickness,  
riches and poverty,  
indeed, all things,  
come to us not by chance  
but by his fatherly hand.

1. Jer 23:23, 24; Acts 17:24-28.
2. Heb 1:3.
3. Jer 5:24; Acts 14:15-17; Jn 9:3; Prov 22:2.
4. Prov 16:33.
5. Mt 10:29.

28. Q. What does it benefit us to know  
that God has created all things  
and still upholds them by his providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity,  
thankful in prosperity,  
and with a view to the future  
we can have a firm confidence  
in our faithful God and Father  
that no creature shall separate us  
from his love;  
for all creatures are so completely in his hand  
that without his will  
they cannot so much as move.

1. Job 1:21, 22; Ps 39:10; Jas 1:3.
2. Deut 8:10; 1 Thess 5:18.
3. Ps 55:22; Rom 5:3-5; 8:38, 39.
4. Job 1:12; 2:6; Prov 21:1; Acts 17:24-28.
4. **God the Son and our Redemption**