

# THEOLOGY PROPER



# GLORY OF GOD

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  - 6. Pneumatology**
  - 7. Plan of God**
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The background of the slide features several rolled-up blueprints and technical drawings. The blueprints are white with blue lines and text, showing various mechanical parts and dimensions. The text on the blueprints is in Cyrillic, including words like 'А12', 'А12-1', 'А12-2', 'А12-3', 'А12-4', 'А12-5', 'А12-6', 'А12-7', 'А12-8', 'А12-9', 'А12-10', 'А12-11', 'А12-12', 'А12-13', 'А12-14', 'А12-15', 'А12-16', 'А12-17', 'А12-18', 'А12-19', 'А12-20', 'А12-21', 'А12-22', 'А12-23', 'А12-24', 'А12-25', 'А12-26', 'А12-27', 'А12-28', 'А12-29', 'А12-30', 'А12-31', 'А12-32', 'А12-33', 'А12-34', 'А12-35', 'А12-36', 'А12-37', 'А12-38', 'А12-39', 'А12-40', 'А12-41', 'А12-42', 'А12-43', 'А12-44', 'А12-45', 'А12-46', 'А12-47', 'А12-48', 'А12-49', 'А12-50'. The drawings include various mechanical parts, dimensions, and technical specifications. The overall scene is a technical drawing or blueprint, suggesting a plan or design.

# PLAN OF GOD

1. Purposes of God
2. Characteristics
3. Will of God

# WILL of GOD

## 1. Description



# DESCRIPTION

**1. Contrast**

**2. Ability to put His plan into effect**

**Ps 115:3 But our God is in the heavens; He does **whatever He pleases.****

**Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the **will of God** is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.**

**Eph 1:9-11** He made known to us the mystery of His **will**, according to His kind **intention** which He **purposed** in Him **10** with a view to an administration suitable to the fulness of the times, that is, the **summing up of all things** in Christ, things in the heavens & things upon the earth. In Him **11** also we have obtained an inheritance, having been **predestined** according to His **purpose** who works all things after the **counsel** of His **will**,

# **DESCRIPTION**

- 1. Contrast**
- 2. Ability to put His plan into effect**
- 3. Includes Omnipotence,  
Omniscience, Moral Perfections,  
Independence**



# WILL of GOD

1. Description
  2. Distinctions
- Decretive



# DECRETIVE WILL

- 1. Sovereign will**
- 2. Purposes certainly fulfilled**
- 3. Will not be frustrated by anyone**

**Rom 9:19** You will say to me then, “Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?”

**Dan 4:35** “And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, But He does according to **His will** in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth; and **no one can ward off** His hand Or say to Him, ‘What hast Thou done?’

**Jn 6:39** “And this is the **will of Him** who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day.

**Rev 4:11** “Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You all things, and because of **Your will** they existed, and were created.”

# **DECRETIVE WILL**

- 1. Sovereign will**
- 2. Purposes certainly fulfilled**
- 3. Will not be frustrated by anyone**
- 4. Permissive will**

# WILL of GOD

1. Description
  2. Distinctions
- Decretive
- Preceptive



# **PRECEPTIVE WILL**

- 1. That which He commands**
- 2. He does not compel creatures**
- 3. Expresses His holy character**

**Mt 6:10** ‘Your kingdom come. Your **will be done**, On earth as it is in heaven.

**1Th 4:3** For this is the **will of God**, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality;

**Eph 5:17** So then do not be foolish, but understand what the **will of the Lord** is.



# WILL of GOD

1. Description
2. Distinctions
  - Decretive
  - Preceptive
  - Conditional



**1Tim 2:4** who **desires** all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**2Pet 3:9** The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, **not wishing** for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

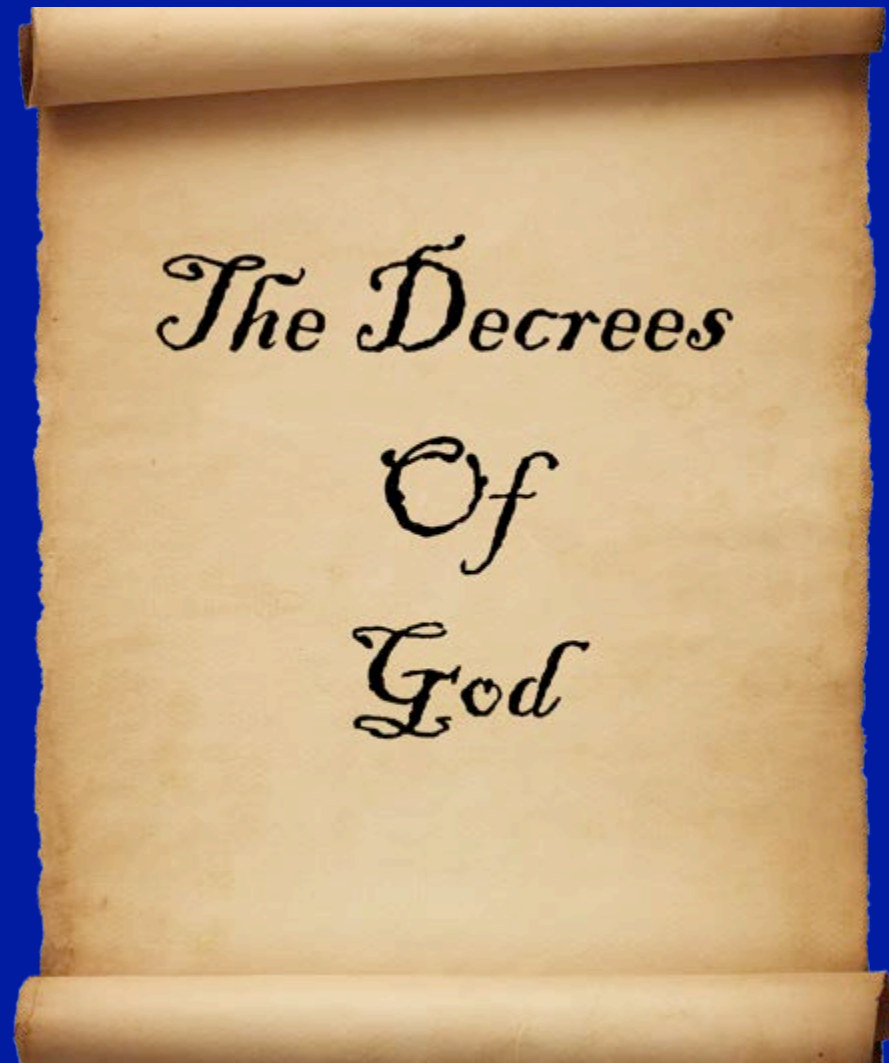


# **PLAN OF GOD**

- 1. Purposes of God**
- 2. Characteristics**
- 3. Will of God**
- 4. Decrees**

# DECREES

## 1. Description



# **DESCRIPTION**

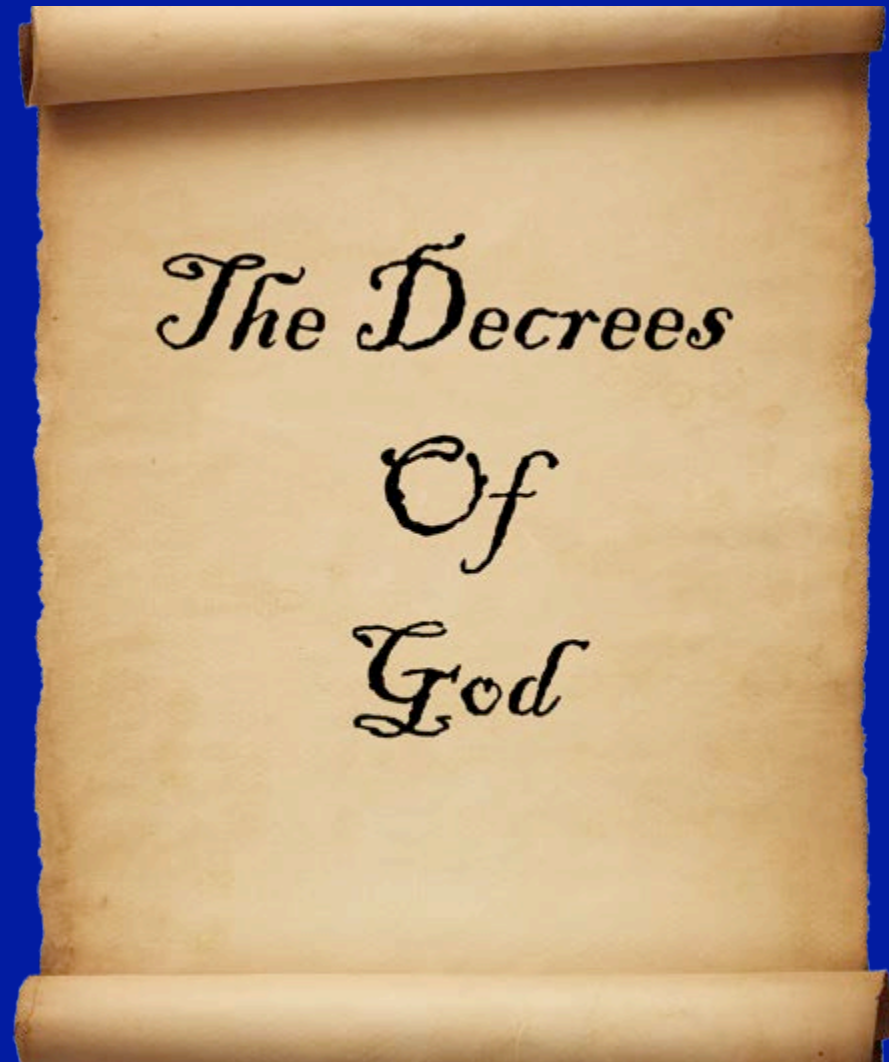
- 1. What God determined to do before creation**
- 2. Is an attempt to gather up in one term many on His purpose**
- 3. God is 1st cause of all that exists**

**“God’s eternal purpose or purposes, based on His most wise and holy counsel, whereby he freely and unchangeable, for His own glory, ordained either efficaciously or permissively all that comes to pass.”**

**Thiessen**

# DECREES

1. Description
2. Content



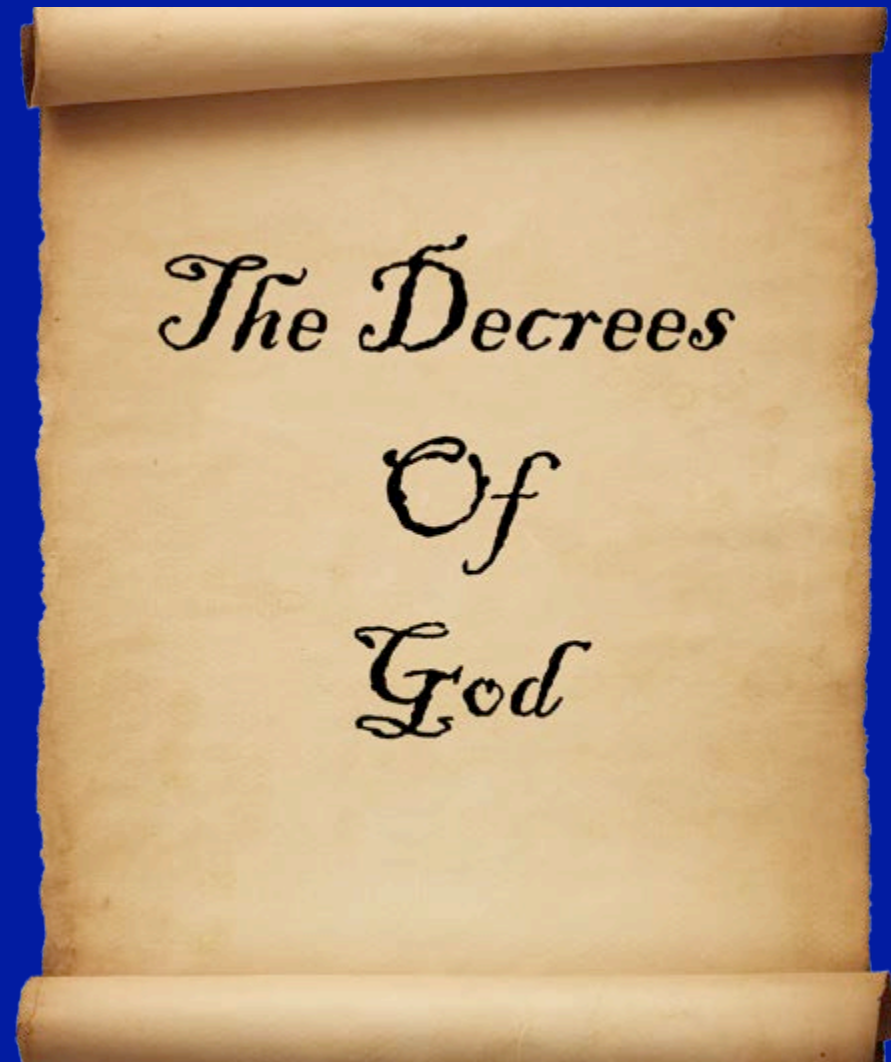
# CONTENT

- 1. Material and physical realm**
- 2. Social and political realm**
- 3. Moral and spiritual realm**



# DECREES

1. Description
2. Content
3. Order





# **PLAN OF GOD**

- 1. Purposes of God**
- 2. Characteristics**
- 3. Will of God**
- 4. Decrees**
- 5. Human Action**

# **HUMAN ACTION**

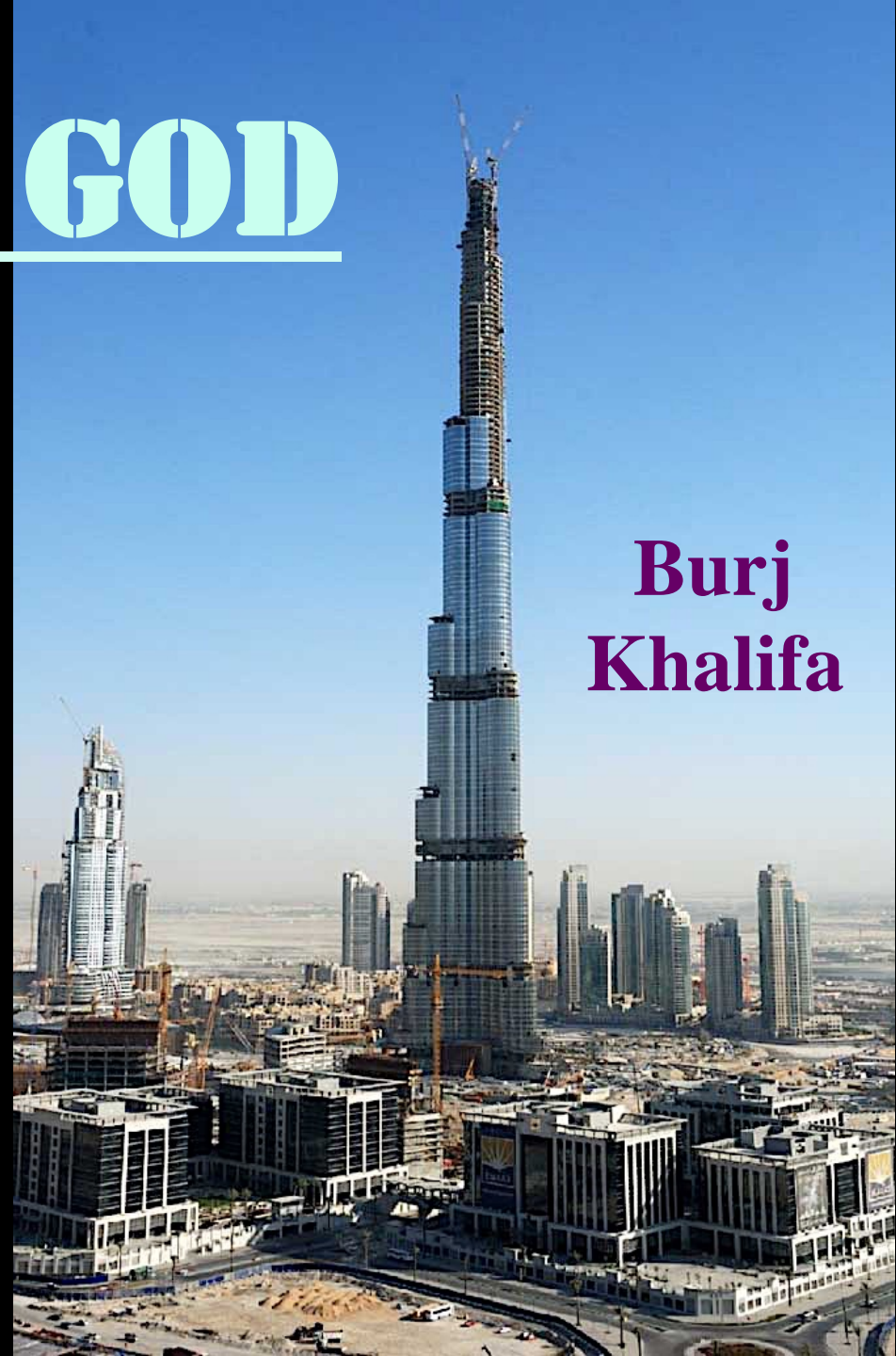
- 1. Man responsible for actions**
- 2. Man's actions have real results**
- 3. Prayer changes things**
- 4. We are responsible to obey**
- 5. Trust in His Sovereignty**

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- 8. Works & Names of God**

# WORKS OF GOD

## A. Creation



**Burj  
Khalifa**

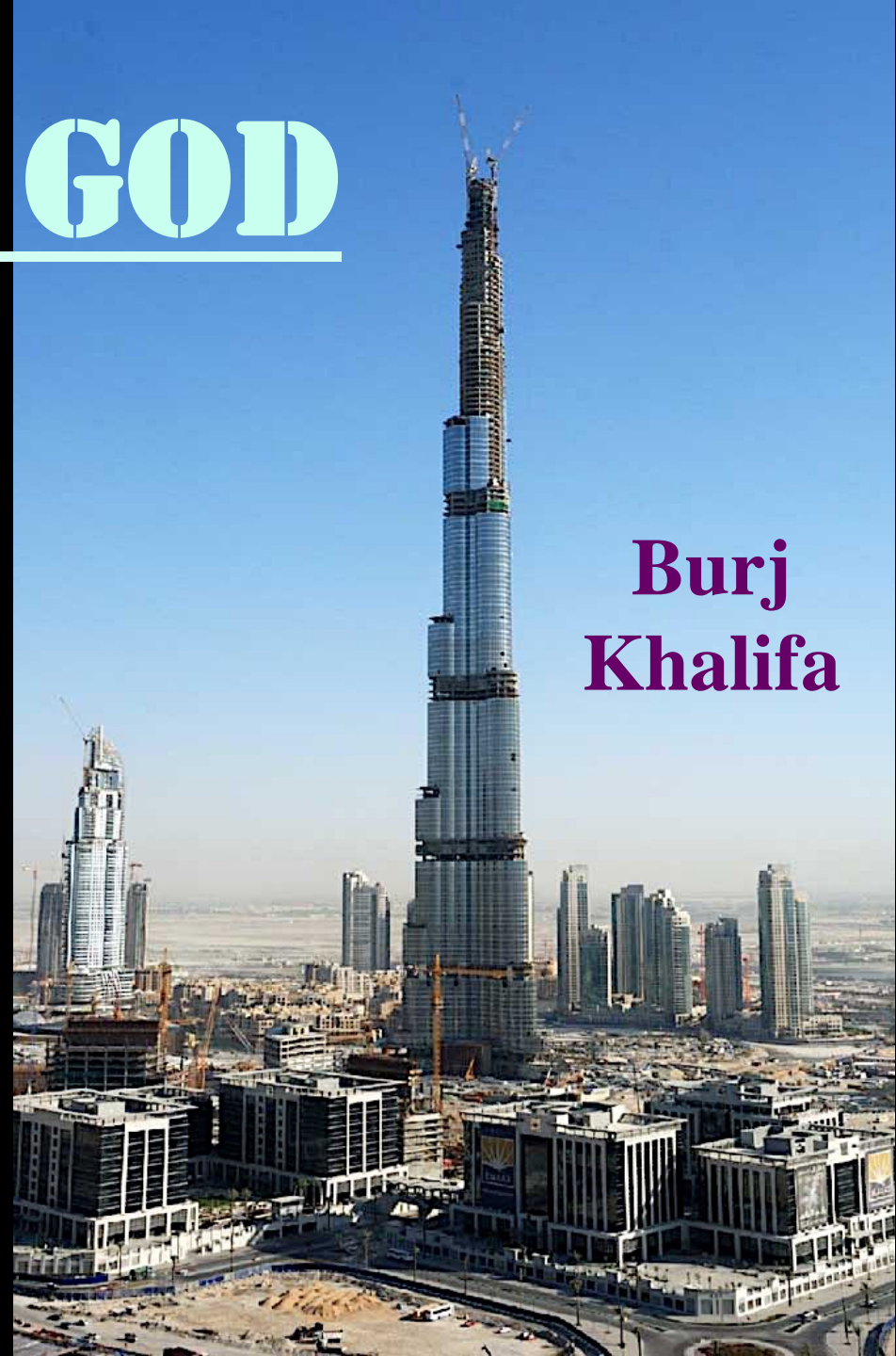
# **CREATION**

- 1. Views on Creation**
- 2. Views on Age of Earth**
- 3. Creation Ex-nihilo**
- 4. Basis of Theology**
- 5. Theology**

# WORKS OF GOD

**A. Creation**

**B. Providence**



**Burj  
Khalifa**

# PROVIDENCE

## 1. Concept





**“God’s activity thru His unlimited power and knowledge to fulfill His purpose for the whole creation, including man.”**

**ZPEB**

**“... continuing action of God in preserving his creation and guiding it toward his intended purposes. God’s protection of creation against harm or destruction and provision of needs”**

**Erickson**

# PROVIDENCE

1. Concept

2. Functions

Preservation



**“... all things out of God  
owe the continuance of their  
existence with all their  
properties and powers, to the  
will of God.”**

**Hodge**

**Col 1:16-17 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things have been created by Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.**

**Heb 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory  
and the exact representation of His  
nature, and **upholds all things** by the  
word of His power. ...**

# PROVIDENCE

1. Concept

2. Functions

Preservation

Governance



**He directs all things in  
order that they accomplish His  
purpose**

**Grudem**



**Ps 47:7 For God is the King of all the earth;  
Sing praises with a skillful psalm.**

**Ps 103:19 The Lord has established His  
throne in the heavens; and His  
sovereignty rules over all.**

# PROVIDENCE

1. Concept

2. Functions

3. Evidence



# EVIDENCE

## 1. Physical Nature



**Ps 104:10** He **sends forth** springs in the valleys; They flow between the mountains;

**Ps 104:13-14** He **waters** the mountains from His upper chambers; The earth is satisfied with the fruit of His **works**. 14 He **causes** the grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the labor of man, So that he **may bring** forth food from the earth,

**Ps 135:5-7** For I know that the Lord is great, And that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the Lord pleases, **He does**, In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps. **He causes** the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; **Who makes** lightnings for the rain; **Who brings forth** the wind from His treasuries.

**Mt 5:45 ...; for He **causes** His sun to rise on  
the evil and the good, and **sends** rain on  
the righteous and the unrighteous.**

# EVIDENCE

**1. Physical Nature**

**2. Animals**



**Ps 104:25-28** There is the sea, great and broad, In which are swarms without number, Animals both small and great. ... 27 They all wait for You To **give** them their food in due season. 28 You **give** to them, they gather it up; You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good.

**Ps 147:9** He **gives** to the beast its food, And to the young ravens which cry.



**Mt 6:26 “Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father **feeds** them. Are you not worth much more than they?”**

# EVIDENCE

1. Physical Nature
2. Animals
3. Individuals

