Q 18. What are God's works of providence?

A God's works of providence are his most holy,[1] wise,[2] and powerful preserving[3] and governing[4] all his creatures; ordering them, and all their actions,[5] to his own glory.[6]

1. Ps. 145:17; Lev. 21:8. 2. Ps. 104:24; Isa. 28:29. 3. Heb. 1:3; Ps. 36:6; Neh. 9:6. 4. Ps. 103:19; Job 38–41; Ps. 145:14–16. 5. Matt. 10:29–31; Gen. 45:7; Ps. 135:6. 6. Rom. 11:36; Isa. 63:14.

Q 19. What is God's providence towards the angels?

A God by his providence permitted some of the angels, willfully and irrecoverably, to fall into sin and damnation,[1] limiting and ordering that, and all their sins, to his own glory;[2] and established the rest in holiness and happiness;[3] employing them all,[4] at his pleasure, in the administrations of his power, mercy, and justice.[5]

1. Jude 6; 2 Pet. 2:4; Heb. 2:16; John 8:44. 2. Job 1:12; Matt. 8:31; Luke 10:17. 3. 1 Tim. 5:21; Mark 8:38; Heb. 12:22. 4. Ps. 103:20; Ps. 104:4. 5. Heb. 1:14; 2 Kings 19:35.