

Shalom Church Adult's Christian Education Class
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▪ **Review**

▪ **First Cause & Second Causes**

2LCF C3 (Of God's Decree) Para 1

God hath decreed in himself, from all eternity, by the most wise and holy counsel of his own will, freely and unchangeably, all things, whatsoever comes to pass; yet so as thereby is God neither the author of sin nor hath fellowship with any therein; nor is violence offered to the will of the creature, nor yet is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established; in which appears his wisdom in disposing all things, and power and faithfulness in accomplishing his decree.

(Isaiah 46:10; Ephesians 1:11; Hebrews 6:17; Romans 9:15, 18; James 1:13; 1 John 1:5; Acts 4:27, 28; John 19:11; Numbers 23:19; Ephesians 1:3-5)

BC Q10 & 11

What are the decrees of God? *The decrees of God is His eternal purpose according to the counsel of His own will, whereby, for His own glory, He has foreordained all things that comes to pass.*

How doth God execute His decrees? *God executes His decrees in the works of creation and providence.*

▪ **In relation to PRESERVATION . . .**

NEHEMIAH 9:6, COLOSSIANS 1:17

PSALM 104

Verse 14 --

Verse 21 -

So what?

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Verse 23 --

Cf. DEUTERONOMY 8:18

So what?

▪ **In relation to CONCURRENCE ...**

○ Who threw *Jonah* into the sea?

○ When man do good deeds ...

EZRA 7:11-26, 27

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

○ When man do evil deeds ...

ISAIAH 10

verses 5-6

verses 7-11

verses 12-14

verses 20-23

II SAMUEL 24:1, 10

I CHRONICLES 21:1

○ Our right response ...