

The top left corner features a solid grey square. The top right corner is decorated with a series of overlapping triangles in various shades of blue, creating a geometric pattern.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

09/02/2020

Bibliography

- Beeke, Joel R. & Ferguson, Sinclair B. *Reformed Confessions Harmonized*. Baker Books, 1999.
- Calhoun, David. *Reformation & Modern Church History: Lesson 18, The Westminster Assembly*. Covenant Theological Seminary, 2006.
- Gonzalez, Justo L. *The Story of Christianity. Volume 2: The Reformation to the Present Day*. HarperSanFrancisco, 1985.
- Presbyterian Church in America. *The Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms*. The Christian Education and Publications Committee of the Presbyterian Church in America, 2007.
- Smith, Morton H. *Harmony of the Westminster Confession and Catechisms*. Tolle Lege Press, 2010.
- Ward, Rowland S. *A Short Introduction to the Westminster Assembly and its Work*. Tulip Publishing, 2019.
- Watson, Thomas. *A Body of Divinity*. Reformed Church Publications, 2009.



Contact

dbcummings@prochristo.com






Q&A

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most **holy**, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.






holy

- righteous and kind

*The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works. (Psalm 145:17 ESV)*






Q&A

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, **wise**, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.





wise

- knowledge and understanding

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures. (Psalm 104:24 ESV)






Q&A

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and **powerful** preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.






powerful

- in the incarnation

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. (Hebrews 1:1-4 ESV)






Q&A

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful **preserving** and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.






preserving

- sustaining

"You are the Lord, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you. (Nehemiah 9:6 ESV)







Q&A

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and **governing** all his creatures, and all their actions.






governing

- under his feet

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:15-23 ESV)






Q&A

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their **actions**.





actions

- man and beast

*Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O Lord. (Psalm 36:6 ESV)*

- salt from the salt shaker

*The lot is cast into the lap,
but its every decision is from the Lord. (Proverbs 16:33 ESV)*





actions

- intimately aware

But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. (Matthew 10:30 ESV)

