

What Are The Odds?

"The Power of Providence"

(Philemon 15)

- Introduction:
1. The biblical doctrine of providence is one of the most comforting doctrines in the Bible.
 2. It helps us to appreciate the nature of the God we serve, and gives us assurance as we deal with the difficult moments in life.
 3. Simply put, "providence" means that God will provide for us.
 4. In this lesson, I want you to ask yourself if you can identify times in your life in which God's providence was involved.

I. Examples of Providence

- A. (Genesis 22:8,14).
- B. (Genesis 50:20).
- C. (Exodus 2).
- D. (Esther 4:14).
- E. (Philemon 15).

II. The Nature of Providence

- A. There's the element of uncertainty.
- B. It's usually easier seen in hindsight rather than as you go through it.

III. The Reach of Providence

- A. Does God still work today?
- B. (Romans 8:28).
- C. Consider ways in which you have seen God work in your life?

- Conclusion:
1. Friends, I wanted this lesson to simply be a reminder of the blessings we have because we are children of God.
 2. Don't ever forget that God is working in your life.