

and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever;
For His dominion is an everlasting dominion,
And His kingdom endures from generation to generation.
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?'"

Ephesians 1:11 -- ". . . according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will"

b. God's government over the physical world

Job 37:5, 6, 10, 13 -- "God thunders with His voice wondrously,
Doing great things which we cannot comprehend.
For to the snow He says, 'Fall on the earth.'
And to the downpour and the rain, 'Be strong.'

From the breath of God ice is made,
And the expanse of the waters is frozen.
Also with moisture He loads the thick cloud;
He disperses the cloud of His lightning.
And it changes direction, turning around by His guidance,
That it may do whatever He commands it
On the face of the inhabited earth.
Whether for correction, or for His world,
Or for lovingkindness, He causes it to happen."

Psalms 104:14 -- "He causes the grass to grow for cattle, and vegetation for the labor of man, so that he may bring forth food from the earth."

Psalms 134:6 -- "Whatever the Lord pleases, He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps."

Matthew 5:45 -- "He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."

c. God's government over the animal world

Psalms 104:21, 24, 30 -- "The young lions roar after their prey,
And seek their food from God.

O Lord, how many are Thy works!
In wisdom Thou hast made them all;
The earth is full of Thy possessions.
There is the sea, great and broad,
In which are swarms without number,
Animals both small and great.
There the ships move along,
And Leviathan, which Thou hast formed to sport in it.