

They all wait for Thee,
To give them their food in due season.
Thou dost give to them, they gather it up;
Thou dost open Thy hand, they are satisfied with good.
Thou dost hide Thy face, they are dismayed;
Thou dost take away their spirit, they expire,
And return to their dust.
Thou dost send forth Thy Spirit, they are created;
And Thou dost renew the face of the ground."

Matthew 6:26 -- "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them."

Matthew 10:29 -- "Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fail to the ground apart from your Father."

d. God's government over the affairs of nations

Job 12:23 -- "He makes the nations great, then destroys them;
He enlarges the nations, then leads them away."

Psalms 22:28 -- "For the kingdom is the Lord's,
And He rules over the nations."

Psalms 66:7 -- "He rules by His might forever;
His eyes keep watch on the nations."

Acts 17:26 -- "He made from one every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times, and the boundaries of their habitation,"

e. God's government over mankind's lot in life

Psalms 139:16 -- "Thine eyes have seen my unformed substance;
And in Thy book they were all written,
The days that were ordained for me,
When as yet there was not one of them."

I Samuel 16:1 -- "I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons."

Isaiah 45:1-5 -- "Thus says the Lord to Cyrus His anointed,
Whom I have taken by the right hand,
To subdue nations before him
And to loose the loins of kings;
To open doors before him so that gates will not be shut:
I will go before you and make the rough places smooth;
I will shatter the doors of bronze, and cut through their iron bars.
And I will give you the treasures of darkness,
And hidden wealth of secret places,
In order that you may know that it is I,
The Lord, the God of Israel, who calls you by your name.