

Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion
3 Creation, Providence and Sin

1. Creation

(a) The Purpose of the Creation account

i. To establish the _____ between _____ and _____

ii. To show that _____ is the true _____

(b) Creation involves all _____ of the _____

(c) Creation is _____ (*ex nihilo*)

(d) God himself took the space of six days, for the purpose of _____ his works to the _____ of men.

(e) We should _____ in all things and study them, that we might better _____.

2. Providence

(a) Creation and Providence are _____.

(b) In addition to Creator, God is also everlasting _____ and _____.

(c) God doesn't just _____ what will happen, He _____ what will happen.

(d) Providence is more than _____, it is _____.

(e) Providence is not _____, it is _____.

3. Consequences of the Fall

(a) We are not _____ because we _____. We _____ because we are _____.

(b) No _____ of us is free from _____.

(c) The abilities of mankind result from _____.

(d) Our will is said to be free not because we are free to choose _____ or _____,
but because we act _____ and not by _____.

Next time:

Knowledge of God the Redeemer in Christ

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Ex. 20:1-17, 1 Pet. 1:20, Jn 5:39, 1 Tim. 1:9-10