

- b. deliverance: Acts 7:25
- c. assistance; Acts 11:21; 13:1 ff
- d. creatorship: Hebrews 1:10

And these are just short (and not always perfectly accurate of vivid Biblical pictures).

#### B. The Prospects:

1. His hand is governed, to some extent, by
  - belief
  - obedience
  - providential design
- 2.. But we will never be forsaken, forgotten, etc.
3. We cannot presume, however, on grace that is automatic and compulsive but we can depend on God for strength, power, direction and oversight.
3. In the Old Testament, the books of Ezra and Nehemiah are great texts on this issue.

#### C. The Practical Meaning:

1. We do not fear the future nor the present.
2. We happily resign ourselves to the Lord's will.
3. We commit to an active stewardship, trusting God.
4. We are led of His Spirit and governed by His Word.

#### D. Conclusion