

CHAPTER 5:1 HOW DIVINE PROVIDENCE WORKS

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Till now we've been discussing the rules G-d Himself set up for our interactions with Him and His with us ¹. From now to the end of the chapter we'll touch upon the mechanisms He set up to implement those interactions ².

But let's first cite the fact that G-d interacts with the world on two levels overall ³there's His perception of things, and His influence upon them.

Footnotes:

¹As when we discussed why the righteous sometimes suffer and the wrongful succeed, why we don't understand G-d's ways, the makeup of the Afterlife, etc.

²Such as the establishment of courts and laws, the role that angels play, etc.

³Though there are an infinite number of offshoots.