



SWEDENBORG ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC
Melbourne Group

Next Meeting (new date)

Friday 30 November 2018 commencing 7.30pm
New Church Hall, 426 High Street Road, Mt. Waverley



What God Provides
and
What God Permits



One of the principle concepts in the spiritual writings of Emanuel Swedenborg is that God is love and from this love, God desires the eternal happiness and well-being of all people everywhere. While this may be so, at this level of life much happens resulting in opposite outcomes.

With another principle concept being that God is all-powerful, why should this be so? Why can't God eliminate all aspects of evil and negativity here and now?

At this session we will focus on how God in his wisdom governs and leads people in accordance with understandable and necessary laws essential to individual eternal welfare. These are the laws of God's Divine Providence, entirely consistent with his love and his wisdom, one of the most important being that every person should act from spiritual freedom according to reason. Spiritual freedom provides the ability to choose between good and evil. God never openly interferes with our choices when we choose to do wrong, painful though the consequences may be; to do so would remove our humanity.

As well as discussing paragraphs from Swedenborg's writings on the subject, a video will be shown examining related concepts.

Entry Donation: \$5 to help cover costs

Refreshments will follow the discussion and viewing the video.

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