

Definition of the Divine Decree

The decree of God is His eternal [always existed], **holy** [perfect integrity], **wise** [the application of omniscience to creation], **and sovereign purpose, comprehending simultaneously all things that ever were or will be in their causes** [thought, decision, and action], **conditions** [positive or negative], **successions** [subsequent causes and effects], **and relations** [cumulative impact], **and determining their certain futuration.**