

Virtues, but even the Vices of Men contribute to work his Pleasure. The Love of Conquest, and Thirst of Power, were Motives in the Breast of *Cyrus* for making War, and extending his Dominions, but these Passions were calculated for the Accomplishment of a Plan he never thought of, and as designed, became the Means, by which the enslaved People of God procured their Liberty, obtained Privileges, and re-established their long neglected Government, and publick Worship. Thus was it the Voice of God, as well as of Ambition, which drew *Cyrus* into the Field, and made him Conqueror of the World; and thus, *a Man's Heart may devise his Way, but the Lord directeth his Steps.* But,

Though God over-rules, yet he does not arbitrarily controul the Powers of Man; and human Conduct is so far from being excluded
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