

# Prophecies and Plans

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**Luke 19:36 (33 A.D.)** And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.” 41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

**Daniel 9:25 (570 B.C.)** Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. 26 And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. ...

## Nehemiah 2:1-8 (444 B.C.)

1. Conservatively, Jesus fulfilled at least \_\_\_\_\_ prophecies in His earthly ministry.

Prophecies: Zechariah 9:9 (500 B.C.), Psalm 118:26 (1,000 B.C.), Micah 5:2 (700 B.C.), Hosea 11:1 (700 B.C.), Isaiah 40:3 (700 B.C.), Psalm 41:9 (1,000 B.C.), Isaiah 50:6 (700 B.C.), Isaiah 53:7 (700 B.C.), Psalm 22:18 (1,000 B.C.), Psalm 34:20 (1,400 B.C.), Isaiah 53:9 (700 B.C.), Psalm 16:10 (1,000 B.C.)

2. These 13 prophecies show the \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus’ life.

3. Will you seriously consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of these prophecies for your life?

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**Acts 17:26** And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, 27 that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us.

4. God picked the exact time and place of your \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 139:13** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

5. Every day of your \_\_\_\_\_ was prepared by God before you’ve even lived one day.

**Matthew 10:29** Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

6. God will be closely involved with your \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Resources for Further Study:

“Chronological Aspects of the Life of Christ” by Harold Hoehner  
“The Coming Prince” by Sir Robert Anderson

### Discussion Questions:

1. What did you learn from this teaching?
2. What prophecy (regarding Jesus) impresses you the most? Why?
3. How have you seen God working through the story of your life to draw you to Him?
4. How does God’s involvement in your development (in your mother’s womb) impact your view of who you are as a person?
5. How have you seen God’s involvement in a recent trial in your life?