Christmas: God Has A Plan

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The First Christmas = An Event That Took Much Planning

At Christmas God’s Plan Was Put In Motion And It Was Successful
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*God Has A Plan =*

- We Are Not Here By Accident God Has A Plan
- The Church = God Has A Plan
- The Bible = God Has A Plan
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God Has A Plan:

- He’s Always Had A Plan
- His Plan Has Found It’s Completion In Christ
- His Plan Includes You And Me
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READ: Matthew 1:1–17
God Has A Plan =

- His Plan Includes
  - A Plan Of Salvation
  - A Plan Of Blessing
  - A Plan For A Future

(Psa 33:11 NIV) But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.
God’s Plan Is Intricate=

(Mat 1:17 NIV) Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Christ.

Three Periods Of His Plan
1. From Abraham To David
2. From David’s Reign To The Exile
3. From The Exile To Christ
"The chance that any man might have fulfilled all eight prophecies is one in 10 to the 17th. That would be 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000,000."
(one hundred quadrillion)  Dr. Peter Stoner

God’s Plan Is Intricate Yet His Plan Will Hold Up To Scrutiny
God’s Plan Is Inclusive=

- God’s Plan Is Available To All
  - Whosoever Will Come To God
  - Whosoever Will Believe

- God Used These 40 Plus People Mentioned In Matthew 1:1–17 To Fulfill His Plan
God’s Plan Is In Motion=

- His Plan Was To Present A Messiah
  - The Messiah Has Come
  - God’s Will Has Prevailed
  - His Purposes Are Being Fulfilled Through Christ

- Matthew Chapter 1:1–17 Is A Record Of The Faithfulness Of God

- God Plan Is Working & Will Prevail
APPLICATION: *God Plan Is Working For You (God’s Plan Will Prevail In You)*
- God Has A Plan For Your Salvation
- God Has A Plan For Your Blessing
- God Has A Plan For Your Future

(Jer 29:11 NIV) For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
God’s Plan For You Is Intricate=

- He Has An Intricate Plan For Your Life
- He Is Weaving The Threads Of His Intricate Plan Through Your Life
- In The End -- His Plan Will Prevail
God’s Plan For You Is Inclusive=

- Jesus Is The Savior Of All People
- God's Love Is Bigger Than Your Sin
- The “Begats” Of The Bible Drip With The Grace, Love, Forgiveness And Inclusiveness Of Jesus Christ
God’s Plan For You Is In Motion=

- God Is Not A Distant Deity  He Is A Constant Reality
- He Is A Very Present Help Whenever Needs Occur
- (Psa 31:19 NIV) How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you, which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you.
There Is No Need To Fear=

- God Will Have The Last Word
- God Is Running The Show
- God Is Calling The Shots
- God Is In Control
- God’s Plan Will Go Forward
- God’s Plan Will Be Good
God’s Great Plan Is:

- A Plan That Is For Our Eternal Benefit
- A Plan That Is More Wonderful Than We Can Imagine
- A Plan That Is Ours Through Christ
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God Has A Plan For You

- His Plan Is Intricate
- His Plan Is Inclusive
- His Plan Is In Motion