



Matthew 1:20-21 NIV

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Matthew 1:16-17 NIV

16 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

17 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 Messiah.



John 3:17 NIV

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.



I. God Always Has A Better Plan

Matthew 1:20 NIV

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I. God Always Has A Better Plan

Isaiah 55:8-9 NIV

8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,”
declares the LORD.

9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.



I. God Always Has A Better Plan

Genesis 3:15 NIV

And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”



I. God Always Has A Better Plan

Genesis 22:17-18 NIV

17 I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, 18 and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”



I. God Always Has A Better Plan

Genesis 49:10 NIV

The scepter will not depart from Judah,
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
until he to whom it belongs shall come
and the obedience of the nations shall be his.



I. God Always Has A Better Plan

2 Samuel 7:12-13 NIV

12 When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.



II. God Uses Us
To Accomplish His Plan
Matthew 1:21a NIV

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son, and you are to give
him the name Jesus,



II. God Uses Us
To Accomplish His Plan
Genesis 3:8 NIV

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.



II. God Uses Us
To Accomplish His Plan
Jeremiah 23:5-6 NIV

- 5 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely
and do what is just and right in the land.
- 6 In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will live in safety.



III. God's Plan
Is A Plan Of Correction
Matthew 1:21b NIV

because he will save
his people from their
sins.”



III. God's Plan
Is A Plan Of Correction
Psalm 130:7-8 NIV

- 7 Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.
- 8 He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.



III. God's Plan
Is A Plan Of Correction
Isaiah 7:14 NIV



Therefore the Lord himself
will give you a sign: The
virgin will conceive and give
birth to a son, and will call him
Immanuel.



III. God's Plan
Is A Plan Of Correction
Matthew 1:23 NIV

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”
(which means “God with us”).



III. God's Plan
Is A Plan Of Correction

Acts 4:12 NIV

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”



III. God's Plan
Is A Plan Of Correction
Matthew 20:28 NIV

just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



III. God's Plan
Is A Plan Of Correction
Philippians 2:10-11 NIV

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.