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The Glory and the Dream:

Toward Godly Aspiration and Grateful Contentment

“Promise, Time and Timing, II”

Exodus 2-5; Philippians 3:7-11; Jeremiah 29:11; 2 Peter 3:4-9

Ecclesiastes 3:1: “To everything a *time (chronos)*, and to all things a *season (kairos)* under the heaven” (FJV).

Take a closer look at Promise, Time, and Timing in the story of Moses.

I. _____ became the Prince of Egypt and the unlikely deliverer of God’s people. Exodus 2-5

1. *Timeline: Fast forward from Abraham and Sarah to about 3 and a half _____ later.*

2. *Moses was providentially _____ from infanticide in Egypt and was raised by the daughter of Pharaoh, the king of Egypt.*

3. *At age 40, he went out to _____ on the burdens of his true people and see what he could do to help them.*

4. *When this became news, even the Pharaoh wanted to take Moses down, and so he fled far away to the land of _____.*

5. *Then, 40 years later, God _____ Moses from a burning thorn-bush. See Philippians 3:7-11; 2 Corinthians 12:8-9a*

II. God sent His people into _____ for 70 years. Jeremiah 29:11

1. *The people of the nation were being punished for their _____ by being sent into exile. Jeremiah 7:16; 11:14; 14:11-12*

2. *God promised that the people would _____ to their land after the exile in 70 years. Jeremiah 29:11*

III. Here comes the _____ ... in a few centuries.

1. *The coming of the Messiah/Christ is a repeated _____ in the Hebrew Scriptures. Genesis 3:15*

2. *It would be a long time before those prophecies were _____ . Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; Malachi; Luke 2:10-11; Galatians 4:1-8*

IV. Here Comes the _____ ... Again. Acts 1:11; 2 Peter 3:1-11

1. *We now _____ the return of Jesus Christ in power and glory. Acts 1:11*

2. *No one has correctly guessed the _____ yet. 2 Peter 3:1-9*

Take it home (applications).

I. We must trust God to work out His great plan in our lives and in His world in His _____.

II. We must _____ as His holy people while He does so.