

# Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 7/31/24

*[God is so wise and mighty!] “He alone has spread out the heavens and marches on the waves of the sea. He made all the stars—the Bear [Big Dipper] and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the southern sky. He does great things too marvelous to understand. He performs countless miracles.”*

– Job 9:4a,8-10<sub>NLT</sub>



ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

## March 30, 33 A.D.



### Genesis 1:14-15 ESV

“And God said, ‘Let there be **lights** in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for **seasons**, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.’ And it was so.”

### Isaiah 40:26a NIV

“Lift up your eyes and look to the **heavens**: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by **name**.” [see also Psalm 19:1-2]

### 1 Chronicles 5:1-17 ESV

“The sons of Reuben, the first-born of Israel.... All of these were recorded in **genealogies** in the days of Jotham king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam king of Israel.”

*A record of one’s ancestors, either the line of natural descent from father to son, or the line in which, by the laws, the inheritance descended, or that preserved in the public records. **Never was a nation more careful to preserve their genealogies than the Hebrews**, for on them rested the distinction of tribes, the ownership of lands, and the right to the highest offices and privileges. **Hence their public tables of genealogies were kept secure amid all vicissitudes**. We find in the Bible a record carried on for about 4,000 years, and thus were guarded the proofs that Christ was born according to prophecy of the seed of Abraham, and heir to the throne of his father David.*

### Nehemiah 2:1a, 4a, 5b, 8b ESV [this happened on March 30, 444 B.C.]

“In the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes.... Then the king said to me, ‘What are you **requesting**?’.... ‘that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ graves, that I may **rebuild** it.’.... And the king **granted** me what I asked.... [the commandment to restore and rebuild Jerusalem].”

### Zechariah 9:9 ESV

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your **King** is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, **humble** and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

### Daniel 9:25-26a NLT

“Now listen and understand! **Seven sets of seven** plus **sixty-two sets of seven** will pass from the time the command is given to **rebuild** Jerusalem until a ruler—the Anointed One—comes. Jerusalem will be rebuilt with streets and strong defenses, despite the perilous times. **After** this period of sixty-two sets of seven, the Anointed One will be killed [cut off], appearing to have accomplished nothing, and a **ruler** will arise whose armies will destroy the city and the Temple.”

*49 years to rebuild Jerusalem, plus 434 = 483 x Jewish year of 360 days = 173,880 days.*

### From Luke 19:37-38 ESV [this happened EXACTLY on Day 173,880 – March 30, 33 A.D.]

“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, saying, ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and **glory** in the highest!’”

*The close of Hebrew prophecy and Old Testament canon was Malachi, which ended 49 years after 444 B.C. The Messiah was “cut off” on Friday following His triumphal entry, and 4 Roman legions destroyed Jerusalem in 70 A.D.*

### Matthew 2:1 NLT

“Jesus was born in **Bethlehem** in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw His star as it rose, and we have come to worship Him.’”