

How God Fulfills Vision  
I Samuel 16:1-13, II Peter 3:8-9  
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1 God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for your life.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 ***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. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.***

I Samuel 16:13 ***So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.***

2 Sometimes life seems to \_\_\_\_\_ this vision.

I Samuel 17:45 ***David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.***

I Samuel 18:5 ***Whatever mission Saul sent him on, David was so successful that Saul gave him a high rank in the army. This pleased all the troops, and Saul’s officers as well.***

I Samuel 18:27 ***David took his men with him and went out and killed two hundred Philistines and brought back their foreskins. They counted out the full number to the king so that David might become the king’s son-in-law. Then Saul gave him his daughter Michal in marriage.***

3 Other times life seems to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s vision.

I Samuel 18:10-11 ***The next day an evil spirit from God came forcefully on Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he usually did. Saul had a spear in his hand<sup>11</sup> and he hurled it, saying to himself, “I’ll pin David to the wall.” But David eluded him twice.***

I Samuel 27:1 ***But David thought to himself, “One of these days I will be destroyed by the hand of Saul. The best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will give up searching for me anywhere in Israel, and I will slip out of his hand.”***

Luke 7:18 ***John’s disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them,<sup>19</sup> he sent them to the Lord to ask, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”***

4 God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is often different from ours.

II Peter 3:8-9 ***But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.***

5 God's vision will be \_\_\_\_\_.

II Samuel 5:4 **David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years.**

II Samuel 7:8-9, 15 **“Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the Lord Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. 9 I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ... 16 Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.’”**

6 We find this as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible.

Genesis 21:5 **Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.**

Acts 7:9-10 **“Because the patriarchs were jealous of Joseph, they sold him as a slave into Egypt. But God was with him 10 and rescued him from all his troubles. He gave Joseph wisdom and enabled him to gain the goodwill of Pharaoh king of Egypt. So Pharaoh made him ruler over Egypt and all his palace.”**

Acts 7:30 **“After forty years had passed, an angel appeared to Moses in the flames of a burning bush in the desert near Mount Sinai.”**

Philippians 2:6-11 **Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;**

**7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.**

**8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

**9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 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.**

7 God will \_\_\_\_\_ His vision for your life.

Philippians 1:6 **being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.**