



“The wrong decision at the wrong time equals disaster. The wrong decision at the right time equals a mistake. The right decision at the wrong time equals unacceptance. But the right decision at the right time equals success.”

John Maxwell

A DECISION WHERE I NEED GOD'S WISDOM AND TIMING IS: _____.

James 1:5

Luke 2:1-6

Galatians 4:4

CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT GOD'S SOVEREIGN TIMING IN OUR LIVES.

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 11

MARY MIGHT HAVE FELT THE TIMING OF CHRIST'S BIRTH WAS BAD BECAUSE:

- her marriage was not yet _____.
- the birth of her child would be in _____ territory.
- the _____ had totally disrupted all their plans.

- there was no support system in _____.
- the _____ situation was inadequate.

IN THE LIGHT OF PROPHECY, HOWEVER, THE TIMING WAS PERFECT.

THE OLD TESTAMENT SAID THE MESSIAH WOULD:

- emerge _____ . Genesis 3:15
- come from the nation of _____ . Genesis 12:2-3
- come from the tribe of _____ . Genesis 49:10
- come from the house of _____ . 2 Samuel 7:12-13
- be born of a _____ . Isaiah 7:14
- be born in _____ . Micah 5:2
- be visited and honored by _____ men. Isaiah 60:3, 6; Psalm 72:10

IN THE LIGHT OF HISTORY, THE TIMING WAS PERFECT.

Historical conditions prepared for the birth of Christ through:

- the spreading of the _____ people.
- a favorable _____ environment.
- a favorable _____ climate.
- a favorable _____ climate.
- a favorable _____ environment.

Fill in the blanks: consummated, occupied, census, Bethlehem, housing, victorious, Israel, Judah, David, virgin, Bethlehem, wise, Jewish, legal, political, cultural, philosophical