

Lesson Notes:

NASA, Satellites and the Missing Day

Prophecies within the Bible are so accurately fulfilled that one mathematician determined that the probability of the prophecies within the bible happening without divine intervention are $1 \text{ in } 1 \times 10^{92}$. Below are several prophecies concerning Jesus fulfillment of scripture that demonstrate the truth of the Bible and scientific agreement with the missing day referenced in **2 Kings 20:1-11** and in **Joshua 10:12-13**.

Scriptural Principles

- 1) **Timing of Jesus entry into Jerusalem** – In **Daniel 9:25** Daniel predicts that from the time of the commissioning to rebuild the walls of the holy city until the messiah rides through the entrance of the city would be 483 years. Ancient Court records have revealed that the Medo-Persian King Artaxerxes commissioned Nehemiah to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem on March 14, 445BC. Jesus rode through the gates of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday April 6, 32 AD exactly 483 (Hebrew years = 360 days) years to the day after the commissioning order was decreed.
- 2) **The Messiah would be born of a Virgin** – In **Isaiah 7:14** the prophet Isaiah predicts the virgin birth of Jesus 500 years prior to his immaculate conception and birth.
- 3) **The Sins of the entire world would be laid on Jesus** – Isaiah tells us this in **Isaiah 53:6**.
- 4) **Jerusalem is God's Holy City** – In **2 Chronicles 6:6** we are told that Jerusalem is the city of the Lord and his name would be on the city. A satellite image of the mountains outside of Jerusalem spells out the name of God in Hebrew.
- 5) **NASA Calculations confirm the Truth of the Bible** – Recently NASA Headquarters in Greenbelt, Maryland conducted computer calculations to determine the past and future locations of the Sun, Moon and the Planets in an effort to prevent future collisions of satellites and space probes with celestial bodies. Each time the calculations were conducted the computer indicated that there was a 24 hr. error or a missing day. In **2 Kings 20:1-11** God demonstrated the truth of his word to Hezekiah by reversing the movement of the sun by 40 minutes on a sun dial. In **Joshua 10:12-13** God prolonged a day by about 24 hrs. (23 hours and 20 minutes) enabling the Hebrews to complete their conquer of the Amorites. These two events add up to 24 hrs. and explain the missing day discovered by NASA.

If we serve a God that can make the Sun, Moon and the Stars stand still what problem are you experiencing that God cannot overcome in your life if you ask him through prayer and obedience?