

New Year. Same Lord.
Ezra 1:1-3

“The decree is the blueprint or plan. Providence carries out the blueprint or plan by guiding the actual course of history. The decree takes place in eternity. Providence takes place in history.”

-Commentary on the London Baptist Confession, Waldron

Truth 1-God providentially works to _____ all that has been declared in His Word-Ezra 1:1

- 1. The biblical theme of providential fulfillment is focused _____ on the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ**

- 2. There are events mentioned in the Scriptures that have _____ to be fulfilled and the doctrine of God’s providence should convince us to be prepared**

Truth 2-God providentially works to bring about His _____ and the _____ of His Son-Ezra 1:2-3

-The goal of _____ is to bring glory to God by the exalting of the Lord Jesus Christ

Truth 3-God providentially works to bring about the eternal _____ of His people-Ezra 1:2-3

“As the providence of God doth in general reach to all creatures, so after a most special manner it taketh care of His church, and disposeth of all things to the good thereof.” 1689 LBC 5.7

“It is for the sake of the church that everything in life happens.”

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