

ARRANGED

Jacob divided the animals he was giving to Esau into groups, and **arranged** for Esau to meet each group one at a time (which is why he put space between the groups).

- **Genesis 32:17-19:** "And he commanded the foremost, saying, When Esau my brother meeteth thee, and asketh thee, saying, Whose art thou? and whither goest thou? and whose are these before thee? Then thou shalt say, They be thy servant Jacob's; it is a present sent unto my lord Esau: and, behold, also he is behind us. And so commanded he the second, and the third, and all that followed the droves, saying, On this manner shall ye speak unto Esau, when ye find him."

Tamar was clever. She knew that Judah would try to punish her once she became pregnant, so she **arranged** to obtain proof that Judah was the father of her offspring.

- **Genesis 38:16-18:** "And he turned unto her by the way, and said, Go to, I pray thee, let me come in unto thee; (for he knew not that she was his daughter in law.) And she said, What wilt thou give me, that thou mayest come in unto me? And he said, I will send thee a kid from the flock. And she said, Wilt thou give me a pledge, till thou send it? And he said, What pledge shall I give thee? And she said, Thy signet, and thy bracelets, and thy staff that is in thine hand. And he gave it her, and came in unto her, and she conceived by him."

When Balaam was at the top of Peor and saw Israel **arranged** in their tribes, the spirit of God came upon him.

- **Numbers 24:2:** "And Balaam lifted up his eyes, and he saw Israel abiding in his tents according to their tribes; and the spirit of God came upon him."

When the Israelites waged war against the tribe of Benjamin, a sign was **arranged** between the Israelites and their ambush party. The ambush party would set the city of Gibeah on fire, and the Israelites would see the fire and the smoke.

- **Judges 20:38:** "Now there was an appointed sign between the men of Israel and the liers in wait, that they should make a great flame with smoke rise up out of the city."

When David fled from Saul, he hid himself in a field (which he had previously **arranged** with Jonathan).

- **1 Samuel 20:24:** "So David hid himself in the field: and when the new moon was come, the king sat him down to eat meat."

The prophet who came out of Samaria was able to keep his bones from being burned on the altar at Bethel by tricking the man of God into disobeying God and getting killed, and then **arranging** to be buried with him in the same sepulcher. (It seems the prophet *deliberately* had the man of God killed to protect his own bones after he died.)

- **2 Kings 23:18:** "And he said, Let him alone; let no man move his bones. So they let his bones alone, with the bones of the prophet that came out of Samaria."

God was the one who **arranged** for the destruction of Ahaziah.

- **2 Chronicles 22:7:** "And the destruction of Ahaziah was of God by coming to Joram: for when he was come, he went out with Jehoram against Jehu the son of Nimshi, whom the LORD had anointed to cut off the house of Ahab."

God said the nation that was going to invade Judah would have their soldiers **arranged** to wage war.

- **Jeremiah 6:23:** "They shall lay hold on bow and spear; they are cruel, and have no mercy; their voice roareth like the sea; and they ride upon horses, set in array as men for war against thee, O daughter of Zion."

When the Jews were in captivity, God **arranged** for a wise and godly Jew (Daniel) to be in charge of the province of Babylon and be a trusted advisor of the king.

- **Daniel 2:48:** "Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon."

Judas **arranged** for Jesus to be arrested at night, in the dark, when no one was around.

- **Mark 14:43-46:** "And immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. And he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely. And

as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master; and kissed him. And they laid their hands on him, and took him."

God **arranged** for Joseph and Mary to be told from the time Jesus was an infant that He was from God, that He was the Savior of both the Jews and the Gentiles, and that He was the Messiah.

- **Luke 2:30-33:** "For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him."

In the parable of the good Samaritan, the Samaritan **arranged** for someone to take care of the injured man while he was away, and promised to return to pay the rest of the man's bill.

- **Luke 10:35:** "And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee."

The devil was behind the betrayal of Jesus. He was the one who **arranged** it.

- **Luke 22:3:** "Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve."

God **arranged** for Philip to meet the man from Ethiopia after the Ethiopian left Jerusalem and was on his way back home.

- **Acts 8:26-29:** "And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot."