

# The Day for a Year Principle



Many Bible prophecies use the day for a year principle where one day represents a year. Where did this concept come from in the Bible?

## Children of Isreal

In Numbers 14:34, after the children of Isreal had complained in the wilderness about the spies report of the land of Caanan, God told them that for every day that the spies were in the land that they would spend one more year in the wilderness.

## Prophecy of Jerusalem

In Ezekiel 4:6, God is giving a prophecy about Jerusalem to Ezekiel and he tells him that he has given him a day for a year.

## Jesus' Ministry

Jesus at the beginning of his ministry tells the disciples that he will be healing for 3 days and then he will be perfected (die on the cross). At this point in his ministry, he still had 3 years before the crucifixion.



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