

4 Choose the right form of the future tense in these examples:

a) Herod said: 'OK, right now, I decide, that John will / is going to die'

b) Herodias (his wife) said: 'Great! Now Herod has said that, for sure, John will / is going to die'

c) John said when he heard the news: 'OK, so I will / am going to die now, but I will / am going to live again when Jesus returns'

The present continuous is used for arrangements we are making for the future. It's often used with adverbs of time, like this week, tomorrow- e.g. I'm visiting my friend tomorrow.

The present simple is used for timetables and programmes of future events- e.g. The lesson begins at 8 o'clock.

5 Look at the suffering people in the photos. If they convert to Jesus, what sorts of things will they be saying about their future?

E.g. I believe that one day I will not be in this wheelchair.



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