**Napoleon and Destiny**

Do you believe in destiny? Who else in history do we often say, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was destined to …”.

Write on smartboard:

"The longest journey  
Is the journey inwards  
Of him who has chosen his destiny"  
—Dag Hammarskjold (1905-1961)

"Sow a habit, and you reap a character,  
Sow a character, and you reap a destiny"  
—Anon.

"'Tis all a Checkerboard of Nights and Days  
Where Destiny with Men for Pieces Plays."  
—Edward FitzGerald (1809-1883)

What does the Bible say about destiny?

Fatalism – events are predetermined and beyond human control – we can’t change destiny so why even try

Providence – God has given us free will, and has created a moral universe in which the law of cause-and-effect is a reality. But God is God alone, and there are no “accidents” in the universe.