

Amazing Prophecies Authenticating The Bible Is the Word of God.



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Does an eternal, all knowing, all-powerful being divinely inspire the Bible? If so, wouldn't this God want to show the world that his book is truth without forcing people to have blind faith? Well, I believe so, and one of the greatest evidences that our Lord has put into the Bible is a perfect record of being able to predict, with one hundred percent accuracy, the future of the nation of Israel, as well as many of it's neighboring nations. That is something no other religious book comes even close to. Though some have made a few predictions, the Bible alone has stood to be completely right with many prophecies including dates, names and places. Altogether the Bible has over 1,800 prophecies, though some are left yet for the end times and the tribulation. Here I will show a few of the more specific ones, which had a great influence on history. All of the following

biblical prophecies have been verified by secular, non-biblical sources such as encyclopedias or public school textbooks.



Prophecy Against Tyre- At a time when the city of Tyre was more powerful and wealthy than it ever was before; Ezekiel was bold enough to claim its downfall. In chapter twenty-six, verse three, he says that many nations will come against it, and in chapter twenty-nine, he said that that the first would be Babylon, who would fail. Babylon seiged the city in the sixth century B.C. and failed, but later conquered Egypt around 568 B.C. which is also predicted in the same chapter. Later on, many others attacked including the Greeks, Romans, and Assyrians. 1.) This by itself is absolutely amazing, but Ezekiel said more in chapter twenty-six verse twelve by saying that the conquerors would "throw stones, timber and rubble into the sea." This is exactly what Alexander the Great did in 332, when he seiged the city for seven months. 2.) He built a two hundred foot wide "mole" from the mainland to the island, which he crossed with his army and siege engines to conquer the city. 3.) One last thing the prophet said that's worth mentioning is in Ezekiel 26:14, where he said that Tyre would become like a flat rock, where fishing nets could be laid to dry, which is exactly what is being done today. 4.) Israel conquered by Assyria- In Leviticus 26:33, God tells his people what he will do if they turn against him. "And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste." Israel did go against God, and in 722 B.C. this terrible fate came to them, when Sargon II conquered Israel and scattered twenty-seven thousand Jews throughout Mesopotamia in groups of two. 5.)

The future of Persia- Written around 535 B.C. Daniel 11 says a great king will invade Greece. In fact he even tells which king would do it.

"11:1 also I in the first year of Darius the Mede, even I, stood to confirm and to strengthen him. 11:2 And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia." This King Darius is also called Cyrus, 6.) who was ruling Persia at that time. The next kings were: Cambyses II, Smerdis, and Darius I. 7.) The fourth was Xerxes, who did invade Greece in the year 480 B.C. and started the Greco-Persian War.

8.) Alexander the Great- In the next verse, Daniel says a great king will come later, who will be wealthy and powerful, and who will divide his kingdom into four parts, but not among his descendents. This is exactly what Alexander the Great did



When he divided his empire among his four generals as Egypt, Babylonia and Syria, Asia Minor, and Macedonia and Greece in 323 B.C. 9.) If this wasn't enough, Daniel goes on talking about the kingdoms, and in verses five through forty-five, he tells in extreme detail the incident with Cleopatra, Caesar and Antony. It says the daughter of the king of the south will come up to the king of the north and make an agreement. You have to read this for yourself, take a few minutes and read it, because this is extremely well detailed and fits with the history perfectly, even telling that men from the North and East would come to destroy the empire, which is absolutely amazing.

Judah goes into Babylonian Exile- Both Isaiah and Micah predicted Judah would be in Babylonian exile. In 586 BC, Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon conquered Jerusalem and exiled the people. 10.) Both of these prophets predicted this would occur back around the seventh or eighth centuries B.C. though sometimes the date for Micah is slightly older. 11.) The Jews would return from exile- Another amazing prophecy is by Isaiah, who predicted that a man named Cyrus would help save Israel from it's current condition of Babylonian exile. Isaiah predicted this in chapter forty-four-verse twenty-six through chapter forty-five verse six. There really was a man named Cyrus born around 580 B.C. and he was called "The conqueror of Persia", because he overthrew the Babylonians in 539 B.C. as Isaiah predicted. 12.) He allowed people to start rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem, which is talked about in the book of Ezra. The amazing thing about this prophecy is that Isaiah gave a specific name for the person who was to rescue the people.

Conclusion- these are only a very select few of all the prophecies recorded in the Bible. Some may say that what was written was changed after the events occurred, however the discovery of The Dead Sea Scrolls show these books are the same today as they were thousands of years ago. I think it

should be very clear, the Bible is very trustworthy, and that the prophets whose words are written within its pages, were right about these future events. You may not agree with this, however, the specific and accurate fulfillment of bible prophecies should be seen as a warning; because it shows not only that these prophecies of the past have been fulfilled, but those yet to be, are also likely to come to pass.

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