

WE WILL CONSIDER

- One way we can tell that the Bible is actually the word of God is by testing Bible prophecy against history.
- Many Bible prophecies have already come true, so there is good reason to believe the others will come true too.

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Israel

Perhaps the greatest prophecies in the Bible concern God's people, the nation of Israel. God calls Israel His 'witnesses'. There has never been another race of people that has survived the persecutions that the Jews have suffered. God says that their existence in the land of Israel is proof that He is the only one true God:

"I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour...Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth..."You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me and understand that I am He. Before Me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after Me. I, I am the LORD, and besides Me there is no saviour." (Isaiah 43:3-11)

The Bible predicted that Israel would be scattered throughout the world for their disobedience. This was fulfilled in AD 70:

"The LORD will scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other...Your life shall hang in doubt before you. Night and day you shall be in dread and have no assurance of your life." (Deuteronomy 28:64-66)

God also prophesied that the Jews would be re-gathered into the land of Israel:

"Then fear not, O Jacob my servant, declares the LORD, nor be dismayed, O Israel; for behold, I will save you from far away, and your offspring from the land of their captivity." (Jeremiah 30:10)

In 1948 this prophecy was remarkably fulfilled when Israel was declared a Jewish state again for the first time in 1800 years.

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Prophecies of Other Nations

The following prophecies were made many years before they happened. We can find records in history that show that the prophecy was accurate:

- The Bible predicted that the great city of Tyre would become a place where people spread fishing nets (Ezekiel 26:7-14)
- The Bible predicted that Babylon, an empire that ruled the world, would become an empty place where only wild animals live (Isaiah 13:19-21)
- The Bible predicted that Egypt, once a great empire, would become a lowly nation (Ezekiel 29:13-16)
- The Bible predicted that there would be four great empires over the world, and correctly named the first three as Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece (Daniel 2:29-45, Daniel 7, Daniel 8)

Prophecies of the World Today

We can look around at the world today and see many prophecies being fulfilled right before our eyes. Consider the following:

- The Bible predicted that the world would become a frightening place with lots of earthquakes, famine and disease. (Luke 21:11, 25-26)
- The Bible predicted that people would become very busy with their own things and not think about God (Luke 17:26-30)

Prophecies of the Future

Since so many other prophecies in the Bible have come true, we can be confident that those yet unfulfilled will also come true. The Bible predicts that Jesus Christ will return to the earth (Acts 1:11) to set up God's Kingdom which will last for ever (Daniel 2:44).

More information

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SUMMARY

The Bible contains many fulfilled prophecies which give us confidence that the Bible is the word of God.

The Bible predicted that Israel would be scattered through the world and return to their own land. This has happened.

The Bible made predictions about various other nations which have been fulfilled.

The Bible predicted what the world would be like today.

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