

CAN THE BIBLE BE TRUSTED? Part III

Reference: **miscellaneous scripture**

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There are four basic areas that, together, demonstrate that the Bible is true.

ONE is **SCIENCE**

TWO is **ARCHAEOLOGY**

THREE is **ALREADY FULFILLED PROPHECY**

J. Barton Payne lists _____ predictions (prophecies) in the Bible: _____ of them in the Old Testament and _____ of them in the New Testament.

There are two categories of prophecies:

- _____ fulfilled prophecies
- _____ fulfilled prophecies...some people refer to these prophecies as _____ - _____.

Beneath are listed three of these fulfilled prophecies.

- Isaiah identified King _____ and what he would do long before his birth.
Reference: **Isaiah 44:28-45:1** (see screen)

- ancient Tyre would be _____.
Reference: **Ezekiel 26:1-21**

There are seven specific predictions the prophet Ezekiel made about ancient Tyre. These prophetic statements were made _____ centuries B.C. and each one of them was fulfilled exactly as Ezekiel said it would be.

PREDICTIONS:

1. Nebuchadnezzar would _____ the mainland city of Tyre. **verses seven through nine**
2. Many _____ would come against Tyre
verse three
3. Tyre would be made bare and flat like the top of a _____.
verse four
4. Fishermen would spread their _____ over the site.
verse five
5. Debris from the destruction of Tyre would be thrown into the _____.
verse twelve
6. Tyre would never be _____.
verse fourteen

7. Tyre would never be _____ again.
verse twenty one

Using statistical probability principles, it has been estimated that the chances that all seven predictions could come true as Ezekiel said are just one in _____, _____, _____!

- Sidon would survive _____ from foreign armies.
Reference: **Ezekiel 28:21-23** (see screen)

PREDICTIONS:

1. _____ would be in the streets...
Reference: **verse twenty three**
2. _____ would be on every side...
Reference: **verse twenty three cont.**
3. But notice there is no mention of Sidon's _____

FULFILLMENT:

This prophetic passage about Sidon was fulfilled in _____ BC.

EXPLANATION:

Critics argue that psychics have prophetic records similar to the ones in scripture, but is that true?

Examples: **Nostradamus** (1503-1566), **Jeane Dixon** (1918-1997)

FOUR is _____

There are specific promises in scripture addressed to us that do in fact come true.

Reference: **Psalms 19:7-10** (see screen)

- Scripture _____ someone
- Scripture gives _____ to simpletons
- Scripture brings someone _____
- Scripture gives someone spiritual _____
- Scripture promises someone _____

Someone has said, "*There is a vast difference between books that men make and the _____ that makes men*".