



Session 6 - F - The Bible Foretells the Future.

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1. F - The Bible _____ the future.

- a. Matt. 26:56 - Jesus claimed that the Bible was prophetic and that He was the fulfillment of OT Messianic prophecies.
- b. Several _____ Biblical prophecies have been accurately fulfilled with more being fulfilled in modern times.
- c. Jesus alone fulfilled more than a hundred _____.

2. A few examples of biblical prophecy.

- a. Daniel 8 includes a prophecy of _____ the Great.
 - i. It correctly prophesied that he would be the king of the _____ empire (v. 21), that he would _____ the Medo-Persians (v. 20), and that he would die at a young _____ but not by human cause (v. 25).
 - b. Daniel 2:37-42 predicted _____ kingdoms that would rule the earth.
3. Isaiah 44:28-45:7 includes an unbelievable prophecy of _____ the Great (Cyrus II of Persia).
- i. This prophecy mentioned Cyrus by _____ about 150 years before he was even born and included many other details of his life.
- d. Amos 9:14-15 predicted Israel's _____ as a nation.
 - i. Is. 66:8 prophesied Israel's rebirth in a _____, which happened on May 14, 1948.



3. 8 Messianic prophecies that Jesus fulfilled.

- a. Josh McDowell tells us that the _____ of 1 person fulfilling just 8 of these is 1 in 10^{17} .
- 1) 2 Sam. 7:12-16, Jer. 23:5, Ps. 89:3-4 all predicted that Jesus would be a _____ of David.
 - 2) Daniel 9:24-27 prophesied the exact time of Jesus' _____.
 - 3) Isaiah 7:14 foretold Jesus' _____ birth.
 - 4) Micah 5:1-2 prophesied that Jesus would be born in _____.
 - 5) Isaiah 40:3 and Malachi 3:1 predicted that Jesus would be preceded by John the _____.
 - 6) Isaiah 35:5-6 prophesied that Jesus would do _____.
 - 7) Psalm 22:16, Isaiah 53, and Zechariah 12:10 foretold Jesus' death by _____.
 - 8) Psalm 16:10, Isaiah 53:10-11, and John 2:18-22 predicted Jesus' _____ from the dead.

4. Summary: One reason to trust the Bible is fulfilled prophecy. The prophecies about Jesus are another good reason to trust Him.

Review the BEST FACTS acronym and discuss this session and questions:

1. Why do you think fulfilled prophecy matters?
2. Which of the prophecies described here stuck out the most to you?
3. How do the accurate prophecies about Jesus build your faith?