Have You Ever Considered Bible Prophecy?

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INTRODUCTION

- Fulfilled prophecy serves as one of the greatest evidences we possess to demonstrate that the Bible must have come from God.
- Bible prophecy makes a powerful case for the inspiration of the scripture simply because, brethren, men can't know the future.
- Be ready to do what Peter called us to do in 1 Peter 3.15, when he said to be ready to give an answer for the hope that is in us.

1 Ezekiel's Prophecy Regarding the City of Tyre

Ezekiel 26:3–14; Ezekiel 26:21

- Behold, I am against you, O Tyre, and I will bring up many nations against you as the sea brings up its waves.
- They will destroy the walls of Tyre and break down her towers, and will scrape her debris from her and make her like a bare rock.
- The Babylonians, led by Nebuchadnezzar, did come against Tyre not long after this prophecy was made. And they did lay siege to the city for thirteen years.
- He took all that debris from the destruction of the mainland city earlier by the Babylonians. He built a causeway from the mainland out to the island.
- How could Ezekiel ever have known that? And the answer is he could not have, except that it had been revealed by God.
- Scholars tell us that all trace of the site of that original mainland city has been completely lost.

2 Isaiah's Prophecy Regarding the Persian King Cyrus

Isaiah 45:1; Isaiah 45:13; Ezra 1:1–4

- Thus says the Lord to Cyrus, his anointed, whom I have taken by the right hand to subdue nations before him.
- He will build my city and will let my exiles go free without any payment or reward, says the Lord of hosts.
- Notice that Ezra declares that a Persian king named Cyrus indeed did what the prophet predicted.
- Cyrus conquered them, and then he makes this proclamation that God's people could return to Jerusalem. And return for the purpose of rebuilding his house, just exactly as Isaiah had declared.

MY NOTES