

2 IS IT POSSIBLE TO KNOW THE FUTURE?



People have always wanted to know the future. Millions of people consult horoscopes every day. Many politicians, businessmen and artists depend on fortune tellers to make important decisions. Are they told the truth?

Knowledge of the future is an exclusive attribute of the true God! Isaiah 46:9, 10; 42:9. He inspired the prophets. He is the true Author of the Holy Scriptures.

The seal of divine inspiration is fulfilled prophecy. In this course, we will study the most important prophecies. We'll take a look at a few as an example.

Become familiar with some of the 2,300 prophecies contained in the Holy Bible!

CONDEMNED CITIES

The city of Tyre, located in Asia Minor, was very rich. It traded with many countries but along with its increase in wealth; sin, vice, pride, idolatry and evil also increased.

Its inhabitants rejoiced when Jerusalem was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar and they forgot the covenant they had made with King David, and delivered a whole nation into captivity. (Amos 1:9, 10) As a result of this...

1. What prophecy was given concerning this city? Ezekiel 26:3-9; 12-14.

Mention three details that most impress you about this prophecy:

Fulfillment of the prophecy: Nebuchadnezzar lay siege to Tyre for 13 years and abandoned it. Later, its inhabitants fled to an insular part of the city. After 200 years, Alexander the Great built an embankment from its rubble, and even its dust was thrown into the sea. In 7 months, he was able to conquer insular Tyre. It was never rebuilt.

2. What was foretold about Jerusalem? Matthew 23:37-38; 24:1, 2.

This prophecy was fulfilled in 70 AD.

3. How would Egypt compare to other nations after having been a powerful kingdom for thousands of years? Ezekiel 29:9, 15.

4. What punishment was foretold for the Jews due to their disobedience to God? Deuteronomy 28:15, 25, 37.

MODERN DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS FORETOLD 3,500 YEARS AGO

5. What did the Bible say about the earth when people thought it was supported by giant elephants? Job 26:7.

The Bible also mentions that the earth is round (Isaiah 40:22). The word chug, in Hebrew, means sphere.

6. In Job 28:25, we can read about the weight of air. What is written about wind currents and the water cycle? Ecclesiastes 1:6, 7.

7. What did the Bible say about the number of the stars, at a time when stars were counted? Jeremiah 33:22. _____

8. The Bible and health.

a) **Antiseptic methods.** (Numbers 19:13, 7). People were to wash their hands after touching a corpse.

b) **Circumcision on the 8th day** (Genesis 17:12). It has been discovered that vitamin K and Prothrombin, two elements that contribute to the coagulation of blood, reach their highest level on the 8th day of life.

Psychosomatic diseases:

9. What is a joyful heart? Proverbs 14:30; 17:22.

10. What modern inventions do these two texts refer to?

a) Isaiah 60:8. _____ b) Nahum 2:4. _____

THE 333 PROPHECIES CONCERNING CHRIST, written 600-1600 years before his birth.

11. Where was Christ to be born? Micah 5:2. _____

- Christ would be a descendant of David. (Jeremiah. 23:5, 6). - Of Abraham. (Genesis 22:18). - Of the tribe of Judah. (Genesis 49:10).

12. What kind of woman would give birth to God's son? Isaiah 7:14. _____

13 Mention four traits of His character or ministry. Isaiah 42:1-4, 6, 7.

a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

14. According to prophecy, what price was paid for Christ's betrayal? Zechariah 11:12.

15. What did Isaiah's prophecy, written 700 years earlier, say about Jesus' life, suffering and death? Isaiah 53:1-12.

a) How many awaited for Him? _____

b) How was He treated? _____

c) What did He take on Himself? _____

d) With the character of which animal was He compared? _____

CONCLUSION

The prophecies regarding Christ are irrefutable evidence that He was God's Son. The many predictions in the Bible, which have been fulfilled, are evidence that it is the WORD OF GOD. God promises prosperity to those who believe in His prophets. 2 Chronicles 20:20. Are you convinced of this or do you still have doubts?

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My decision: I agree that the prophecies prove that the Bible was inspired by God and that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Yes No I'd like more information

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