

The Bible is the word of God due to high mathematical statistics backing up fulfilled prophecies in the Bible. Peter Stoner (Chairman of Mathematics and Astronomy) calculated that just 48 prophecies in the Bible have chances of nineteen million times nineteen million times nineteen million, or comparable to 1 in 10^{157} . This exact number is a person picking one electron out of the whole mass of the universe! And that is only 48 prophecies from the Bible, which has more than 324 fulfilled prophecies! So, this should be enough evidence to prove that the Bible is truly the authority more dependable than mankind (Science Speaks by Peter Stoner). All religious, science, scholarly, and history books can never compare in fulfilling such high mathematical statistics of the Bible. Here are only nine prophetic examples that undoubtedly prove complete dependency on the Bible.

1) The restored nation of Israel. The Bible predicted the Jews will become scattered from their homeland (Deuteronomy. 28; Jeremiah 30:11; Luke 21:20-24). Indeed, the Jews became scattered for hundreds of years during the Middle Ages, Industrial Age, and the Holocaust. It is ridiculous to think that the Jews can become a nation again back in their homeland, but the Bible promised they will (Ezekiel 28:25-26). And our history books record that Israel became a recognized nation again in 1948.

2) The existence of the Jewish culture. The Bible predicted that the Jews will still exist today (Jeremiah 30:11). Ever since 1700 B.C., the Jewish culture and language still exist throughout thousands of years while many other ancient tribes (like the Hittites, Amalekites, Gibeonites, etc.) are extinct. Right after Israel just became a nation in 1948, five Arab nations (Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, and Iraq) attacked Israel. It was impossible for the Jews to win due to the small numbers, lack of supplies, and minimal experience as a nation. However, they miraculously won. It is a miracle that despite of continuous scatters and scatters of Jewish remnants throughout foreign countries and attempted annihilations against the Jews from early Rome, Adolf Hitler, and the War of Independence 1948, the Jewish culture and language still exist today throughout thousands of years unlike all other languages and cultures.

3) Exact description for Tyre's destruction. The Bible predicted that Nebuchadnezzar would conquer Tyre (Ezekiel 26:7-11), that "they" (the Macedonians) would literally scrape the dust of the old mainland city and lay Tyre's stones, timber, and dust in the midst of the water (Ezekiel 26:12), and that Tyre would never be rebuilt again, which we cannot even find any ruins or mounds to mark the spot today (Ezekiel 26:21). These exact descriptions are recorded in history during Nebuchadnezzar and Alexander the Great's conquest of Tyre (Science and the Bible by Henry Morris Ph.D., University of Minnesota, p. 118).

4) The disappearance of Edom despite of its rich existence for centuries. The Bible predicted that Edom will be a desolation and all her inhabitants would disappear (Ezekiel 35:3-9; Jer. 49:16-18). But Edom was a rich trade center that still lasted for centuries after the death of Christ, and even today its ruined palaces carved out of a solid rock is magnificent in sight. We may not know the full story of Edom's destruction, but today the land is desolate for a long time, and the Edomite inhabitants are forgotten (Science and the Bible by Henry Morris Ph.D., University of Minnesota, p. 120).

5) The mark of the Beast. The Bible predicted that people in the future will buy materials and food through a mark in the head (Rev. 13:16-17). With documented picture and quotes, BT Laboratories said that buying food and materials will soon come by a chip in the head, not by PIN anymore (The Strait Times, Singapore, March 26, 1998).

6) The drying up of the Euphrates River despite of its gigantic size. The Bible predicted that the Euphrates River will dry up for the Battle of Armageddon (Revelation 16:12-16). Turkey built one of the world's largest dams (the Ataturk Dam) on the gigantic river Euphrates. Because of the low reduction of water in this giant river, the Turks increased the water flow 50%. Syria and Iraq are greatly concerned about future access to its waters. It is possible to dry up this gigantic river ("Facts about the Anatolia Project" by Y.T. Wee).

7) The order of following kingdoms. In Daniel 2, the prediction was that the order of kingdoms would be: (1) Babylon, (2) Persia, (3) Greece, and (4) Rome. Indeed history fulfilled all these predictions from Nebuchadnezzar all the way to the end of the Roman empire (Oxford History of the Biblical World by Michael D. Coogan).

8) The destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. The Bible prophesied that not one stone would be left remaining in the large city of Jerusalem (Mathew. 24:2). Many years later, the prophecy was true when Titus conquered Jerusalem and ordered the entire city to be burned to the ground. Non-Christian Jewish historian Josephus recorded that the city wall “was so completely leveled with the ground that there was no longer anything to lead those who visited the spot to believe that it had ever been inhabited” (Josephus from Bible Doctrines, pp. 36-37).

9) The Messianic prophecies foretold in the Old Testament. Old Testament prophets foretold these following predictions that took place hundreds of years later. Some of them were over a thousand years!



Micah 5:2

His birthplace in Bethlehem

Matt. 2:1

Zech. 9:9-10

His triumphal entry in Jerusalem

John 12:12-19

Zech. 12:10

His side pierced at Calvary

John 19:34

Ps. 34:20

His unbroken bones

John 19:36

Is. 53:9

Buried in a rich man's grave

Matt. 27:57-60

Ps. 22:18

Casting lots for His vesture

Matt. 27:35

Ps. 22:16

His hands and feet pierced

John 20:24-29

Ps. 16:10; Hos. 6:2

Christ's resurrection

Luke 24:1-7

Ps. 110:1; Ps. 24:3-10

Christ's ascension

Acts 1:8-11

Is. 7:14

His virgin birth

Matt. 1:20; Luke 1:30-35

The chances from the above chart to happen for one man is impossible! Let us pretend I predicted from hundreds of years ago that you (name) would be born in Lupton, Michigan. Your poor-looking shirt will be used as a gamble prize for military soldiers. You will grow up and be eventually praised by the great city Los Angeles. You will suffer the death of a nail-gun in the head. According to the rules of the morgue, they have to check if you are really dead by draining your blood, but they did not. Instead, they chopped off your head. Then you will be buried in a personal cemetery that belongs to a wealthy man (who is not related to you). What are the chances of all those happening to you?

If any atheist, philosopher, pagan, scholar, or "Christian" has any objections or disagreements with my beliefs, I do not have to reason or argue or talk like some intelligent person. I simply say, "But the Bible says.." The Bible is the final authority to abide for practice and faith. No other religious or scholarly book can ever be higher than the word of God.

(Please click on this link for Part 2: http://bbcenglish.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=295:the-authority-of-the-bible-part-2-historical-evidence&catid=53:doctrine&Itemid=88).