

Chapter #8

The Inspiration of Scripture Proved by Internal Evidence

In our last chapter we were amazed as we looked at the uniqueness of the Bible. Its perspective, composition, transmission, endurance, message, influence and timelessness make it a book without equal. The Bible is not just another book. It is the divinely inspired Word of God. And our study last week confirmed its inspiration by examining external evidence. In this chapter, we want to study the document itself to see if there is any internal evidence of its inspiration.

It is important to note that the Bible itself claims to be inspired by God. If it didn't, our discussion would be groundless. We don't claim the Bible is inspired simply because it inspires us, but because it testifies to being God's Word.

2 Timothy 3:16 *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness...”*

2 Peter 1:20-21 *“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”*

The Old Testament contains hundreds of references to the word of the Lord coming to a prophet, or thus said the Lord, indicating that in many instances what is recorded are the actual words of God Himself. Some might maintain that only the Old Testament Scriptures are inspired, since the scripture mentioned in the above New Testament verses referred to the Old Testament. But notice Peter's appraisal of Paul's writings in 2 Peter 3:16, “He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.” Paul's writings are also considered to be part of “Scripture.” As we've mentioned previously, the Old and New Testaments cannot be separated. One cannot be fully understood apart from the other. Most of our study in this chapter will be in the Old Testament, since the most startling evidences for inspiration (for the skeptic, at least) can be found there. But that should in no way be construed to mean that the New Testament is without evidence of inspiration.

If the Bible was written by God, and God knows everything, shouldn't it show advanced scientific knowledge?

Most people mistakenly believe statements in the Bible are contrary to scientific fact. Although we realize God didn't intend to revolutionize the science of the day through the Old and New Testaments, He did include some startling scientific information. Many accusations against the Bible are mainly concerned with its view of Creation and the age of the earth. Space and time don't permit us to delve much into the discussion of the merits of evolution, but, given our vast scientific knowledge today, it is interesting to note that evolution has not even remotely proved its point. There is no reliable evidence to prove that any one species ever evolved into another; there are no missing links to verify the hypothesis. In fact, the second law of thermodynamics, the law of entropy, states that everything tends toward a higher degree of disorder, not order, proving the theory of evolution to be absolutely impossible. In his book, *The Signature of God*, Grant Jeffrey offers a fascinating calculation of the population of the earth based on God's Word, which maintains that man has been on the earth for only about 6,000 years, and the scientific claim that mankind has been here for over a million years. In order to account for wars, pestilence and the like, Jeffrey assumed a 43-year life-span with an average of 2.5 children

per family. In a million years, there would be 23,256 generations and today's population would be 10²⁰⁹¹ people. The number would be astronomical. But if only four couples survived the flood recorded in Genesis 7 (around 4300 years ago), there would have been only 100 generations from then until now. Assuming again only 2.5 children per family, our current population would be 5 billion people. And what is our population? The latest figures declare 5.5 billion – precisely what we would expect if God's Word were true.¹

In Genesis chapter 10 is recorded "The Table of Nations." The descendants of Ham, Shem and Japheth are listed along with the clans, nations and languages that developed from them. Even the geographical locations of these various nations are described. This is a passage many skip over in their reading, believing it to be insignificant. But its accuracy is astounding.

"Hebrew national tradition excels all others in its clear picture of tribal and family origins. In Egypt and Babylonia, in Assyria and Phoenicia, in Greece and Rome, we look in vain for anything comparable. There is nothing like it in the tradition of the Germanic peoples. Neither India nor China can produce anything similar... Neither in the oldest Indic historical writings (the Puranas) nor in the earliest Greek historians is there a hint of the fact that both Indo-Aryans and Hellenes were once nomads who immigrated into their later abodes from the north."²

The Table of Nations "stands absolutely alone in ancient literature without a remote parallel even among the Greeks.... The Table of nations remains an astonishingly accurate document.... (It shows such remarkably modern understanding of the ethnic and linguistic situation in the modern world, in spite of all its complexity, that scholars never fail to be impressed with the author's knowledge of the subject."³

Of course, we know that the "author" is God Himself, so it is not so surprising. It is also not surprising to us that the Bible is accurate in its description of a round earth. Skeptics assume that when Scripture speaks of the "four corners of the earth" that it erroneously taught the earth was flat. One explanation is that the writers used the "optical view," that is, they stated facts as they appeared from the human view. North, south, east and west comprised the whole scope of the earth, the "four corners." But that doesn't mean the Bible teaches the earth was flat. On the contrary, Isaiah 40:22a states, "He [God] sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers." How would Isaiah have known the earth was a sphere unless God had revealed it to him?

The Bible also contains a staggering amount of advanced medical knowledge. Moses, who wrote down the first five books of the Bible, was schooled in Egypt. Being raised in the king's palace, he was no doubt treated to the entire breadth of Egyptian knowledge, including medical practices. It is hard for us to imagine today just how crude those practices were. In the 19th century the Ebers papyrus was discovered, outlining remedies and spells for specific illnesses, as was the Edwin Smith papyrus, a surgical treatise on the treatment of wounds and injuries. The remedies described in these manuscripts date back thousands of years and included "lizards' blood, swine's teeth, putrid meat, stinking fat, moisture from pigs' ears, milk, goose grease, asses' hoofs, animal fats from various sources, excreta from animals, including human beings, donkeys, antelopes, dogs, cats, and even flies."⁴ The prescription for healing an infected splinter wound was a mixture of worm blood and donkey dung. The remedy for a crying baby was a mixture of poisonous seeds and fly dung from the walls. The infections caused by the Egyptian physicians must have been worse than the original illnesses. The Encyclopaedia Britannica makes this observation:

"The search for information on ancient medicine leads naturally from the papyri of Egypt to Hebrew literature. Though the Bible contains little on the medical practices of Old Testament times, it is a mine of information on social and personal hygiene. The Jews were indeed pioneers in matters of public health."⁵

God promised His people in Exodus 15:26, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you." God kept His promise by giving the Israelites detailed instructions on everything from quarantine for infectious diseases to proper bathing (something that never caught on in Europe until the 20th century). Notice some of the practices prescribed by God that would decrease the chance of infection or disease – some of which were only adopted by modern scientists in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries after the discovery of germs. They are common sense to us today, but they were anything but common practices three or four thousand years ago (or even two centuries ago).

Washing with running (fresh) water:

Leviticus 15:13 *“When a man is cleansed from his discharge, he is to count off seven days for his ceremonial cleansing; he must wash his clothes and bathe himself with fresh water, and he will be clean.”*

Quarantine for infectious diseases:

Leviticus 13:46 *“As long as he has the infection he remains unclean. He must live alone; he must live outside the camp.”*

Regular bathing:

Exodus 40:31-32 ... *“and Moses and Aaron and his sons used it to wash their hands and feet. They washed whenever they entered the Tent of Meeting or approached the altar, as the LORD commanded Moses.”*

Although regular bathing is popular today, that was not always the case. Most Europeans took baths very infrequently and it is reported that King James never took even one. What we assume to be common sense today was not until very recently!

Precautions after having touched a dead body:

Numbers 19:11-12 *“Whoever touches the dead body of anyone will be unclean for seven days. He must purify himself with the water on the third day and on the seventh day; then he will be clean. But if he does not purify himself on the third and seventh days, he will not be clean.”*

Proper disposal of human waste:

Deuteronomy 23:12-13 *“Designate a place outside the camp where you can go to relieve yourself. As part of your equipment have something to dig with, and when you relieve yourself, dig a hole and cover up your excrement.”*

Before the medical advances of the last one hundred and thirty years, medical doctors did not know that microscopic infections from human and animal waste were among the deadliest dangers to mankind. Yet, here we find this advanced sanitation and medical knowledge clearly expressed in the Bible written thousands of years ago. Where could Moses have learned this incredibly important and lifesaving medical knowledge about the dangers of human waste unless he received a divine revelation he recorded? Moses could not possibly have learned this knowledge from his schooling in the medicine of Egypt. Remember that one of the favorite ingredients found in the traditional medicines of ancient Egypt... was manure from insects, animals, and humans. How could Moses have written these incredibly accurate and advanced medical instructions unless God inspired him?

The proper time for circumcision:

Genesis 17:12 *“For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised, including those born in your household or bought with money from a foreigner—those who are not your offspring.”*

The command to circumcise male babies also guarded against infection in an unsanitary culture. But the timing is most significant. Vitamin K and prothrombin, two clotting agents vital in healing a wound and preventing infection, are at their highest levels on the eighth day of life. Vitamin K is not even formed until between the fifth and seventh days. The people of Israel would have no way of knowing the importance of these chemicals, but God did. It is not coincidence; it is inspiration.

If the Bible was written by God, and God knows everything, shouldn't it foretell the future?

The greatest attestation to the inspiration of the Bible is the vast number of fulfilled prophecies contained in it. As we already noted, the Bible claims to be the inspired word of God. But it also contains some stringent requirements of prophets. Deuteronomy 18:20-22 tells us, "But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death. You may say to yourselves, 'How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the LORD? If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the LORD does not take place or come true, that is a message the LORD has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him.'" There was absolutely no tolerance for anything less than 100% accuracy.

How do the modern-day psychics fare in light of the Bible's requirements? One study sought to determine just how accurate these New Age psychics are:

"The study analyzed the accuracy of the ten top psychics whose prophecies were published over a three-year period, 1976 to 1979. The study compared all of the published predictions with their subsequent success or failure rate. The results are certainly intriguing: 98 percent of their predictions were totally incorrect! Only 2 percent of their predictions were fulfilled ... six out of the ten psychics were wrong 100 percent of the time."⁷

So, how does the Bible compare? There are hundreds of examples of fulfilled prophecies in the Bible. This is one of the reasons why critics have such a difficult time accepting the dating of the books of the Bible: they can't believe that the writers actually predicted future events. But there is no doubt about the time frame of the predictions or their fulfillment. The prophecies contained in Scripture make it unique among all writings. The Bible is:

"...the only volume ever produced by man, or a group of men, in which is to be found a large body of prophecies relating to individual nations, to Israel, to all the peoples of the earth, to certain cities, and to the coming of the One who was to be the Messiah. The ancient world had many different devices for determining the future, known as divination, but not in the entire gamut of Greek and Latin literature, even though they use the words prophet and prophecy, can we find any real specific prophecy of a great historic event to come in the distant future, nor any prophecy of a Savior to arise in the human race... Mohammedanism cannot point to any prophecies of the coming of Mohammed uttered hundreds of years before his birth. Neither can the founders of any cult in this country rightly identify any ancient text specifically foretelling their appearance."⁸

1. Messianic Prophecies

The chart at the end of this chapter was developed by John A. Dickson.⁹ Note the number of predictions of the coming of Christ, made centuries before His birth, that were perfectly fulfilled in Him. What are the odds of these predictions being coincidence? Using the science of probability, Peter Stoner concludes that the chance that any man would fulfill just 8 prophecies is 1 in 10¹⁷. To illustrate, he suggested covering the state of Texas with the same number of silver dollars...

"They will cover all of the state two feet deep. Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly, all over the state. Blindfold a man and tell him that he can travel as far as he wishes, but he must pick up one silver dollar and say that this is the right one. What chance would he have of getting the right one? Just the same chance that the prophets would have had of writing these eight prophecies and having them all come true in any one man, from their day to the present time, providing they wrote them in their own wisdom."¹⁰

And that's only 8 prophecies. The Old Testament records dozens of prophecies concerning Christ. There is no way the fulfillment could have been either deliberate or coincidental. It is proof of the inspiration of the Scriptures. But there is more proof.

2. Prophecies Concerning Ancient Cities

A. Tyre

Ezekiel 26:3-21, written between 592 and 570 B.C., predicts the ruin of Tyre. God said He would bring many nations against Tyre (26:3) who would destroy the walls, pull down towers and scrape away her rubble and make her a bare rock (26:4). The city would be sieged by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, (26:7), who would build a ramp up to the walls (26:8). The wealth of the city would be plundered (26:12) and the invaders would break down your walls and demolish your fine houses and throw your stones, timber and rubble into the sea (26:12). God said, I will make you a bare rock, and you will become a place to spread fishnets. You will never be rebuilt... (26:14).

Three years later Nebuchadnezzar did lay siege to the city of Tyre, a siege that lasted 13 years. The Babylonians completely destroyed the city in 573 B.C., but the residents had already moved to an island a half-mile offshore, and the new fortified island city thrived for several centuries. In 332 B.C. Alexander the Great found a way to reach Tyre: he scraped the ruins from the mainland city into the sea to make a causeway to the island. Nothing but bare rock was left. Secular historian Philip Myers notes, "The larger part of the site of the once great city is now bare as the top of a rock - a place where the fishermen that still frequent the spot spread their nets to dry."¹¹ The island city was ravaged again 18 years later by Antigonos (314 B.C.), and was permanently destroyed by Ptolemy Philadelphus (285-247 B.C.). Any remaining inhabitants were massacred by the Muslims during the time of the Crusades.

There is a city of Tyre that exists today, but is not on the original site. The original city has never been rebuilt, in accordance with the prophecy of Ezekiel.

"The great freshwater springs of Reselain are at the site of the mainland city of Tyre, and no doubt supplied the city with an abundance of fresh water. These springs are still there and still flow, but their water runs into the sea. The flow of these springs was measured by an engineer, and found to be about 10,000,000 gallons daily. It is still an excellent site for a city and would have free water enough for a large modern city, yet it has never been rebuilt."¹²

B. Ninevah

The book of Nahum, written prior to 612 B.C., prophesied against Ninevah, the capital of the Assyrian Empire. For failing to repent, Ninevah would be destroyed by a flood (1:8) when the gates of the rivers were opened (2:6). Nahum predicted that this vast, fortified city would fall with ease, as figs are shaken from the tree (3:12). The men would be taken off into slavery (3:10), fire would consume the bars of the gates (3:13), and its injury would be fatal (3:19).

Although Ninevah was at the apex of its power in 663 B.C., it fell to the Medes and Persians after a brief, 3-month siege in 614. But how could this happen? The walls of the city were wide enough for three chariots to ride abreast. A familiar prophecy in Ninevah stated, "No enemy will ever take Nimus by storm unless the river shall first become the city's enemy." So the rulers felt secure. But three years of heavy rains caused the river to swell, breaking down a vital portion of the wall and flooding part of the city. The king panicked, thinking the prophecy had come true, and sealed himself and his possessions in the palace and burned it to the ground.¹³

And what has happened to Ninevah today? For centuries the city was thought to be mythical. It was not discovered until the 19th century, and archaeologists had to bore through 30-55 feet of debris before reaching it. The prophecies concerning this ancient capital proved to be 100% correct.

C. Petra

"The rose-red city half as old as time" was thought to be an impregnable fortress. This capital of the Edomites was carved in the side of rocks with its only access a mile-long narrow canyon, easily defendable by a small group of soldiers. Petra's destruction was foretold in Isaiah 34:6-15, Jeremiah 49:17-18, Ezekiel 25:13-14, and 35:5-7. The prophets told of its eventual desolation, that it would be conquered by heathen and by Israel, that wild animals would inhabit the area, trade would cease, and spectators would be astonished.

History tells us that the Jews overtook Petra under Judas Maccabeus and John Hurcanus (2nd century B.C.), and the city was conquered by the heathen Muslims in the sixth century A.D.. Petra was located on a caravan route that made the city prosperous, which makes its desolation even more of a mystery. Nothing is known of the city from 1200 to 1812 A.D. Said one historian, "It remains hidden and lost, one of the strangest yet most beautiful sights in the world; a vast, colorful necropolis watched over by eagles."¹⁴ Today the area is

inhabited by scorpions, lions, leopards and large herds of wild goats. Visitors are still astonished at its desolation.

Prophecies of ancient cities abound in the Old Testament: Tyre, Samaria, Jerusalem, Gaza, Palestine, Moab, Petra and Babylon. Concerning these, Peter Stoner observed,

“No human being has ever made predictions which hold any comparison to those we have considered, and had them accurately come true. The span of time between the writing of these prophecies and their fulfillment is so great that the most severe critic cannot claim that the predictions were made after the events happened... Others may say that these accounts in the Bible are not prophecies, but historical accounts written after the events happened. This is absurd, for all of these prophecies are found in the Old Testament, and everyone will date its writing before Christ. One of these prophecies was completely fulfilled before Christ. Two had small parts fulfilled before Christ and the remaining parts after Christ. All other prophecies considered were completely fulfilled after Christ. If we were to strike out all estimates given for parts of prophecies fulfilled before Christ, our probability number would still be so large that the

strength of its argument could not be comprehended.”¹⁵

3. Prophecies Involving Calculations of Time

A. Daniel’s 70 Sevens

Daniel 9:24 prophesies, “Seventy-sevens are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy.” Verse 25 continues, “Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven-sevens, and sixty-two-sevens.” Daniel foretold that there would be 69 weeks of years before the Messiah came.

Many regard the letter of Artaxerxes I (see Ezra 7:11) as the beginning point of Daniel’s first 69 of these sevens (483 years). Others regard the commission of Nehemiah by the same king to begin rebuilding Jerusalem as the starting point. By using either a solar calendar with the former date (458 BC) or a lunar calendar with the latter (445 BC), we arrive remarkably close to the date of the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry.¹⁶

B. Israel’s rebirth of a nation in 1948

Grant Jeffrey in his book, *The Signature of God*, has a complicated formula which he claims shows an ancient prediction of the rebirth of the nation of Israel in 1948. Here is a summary of his logic:¹⁷

“Ezekiel 4:3-6 predicts that the iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah would last a total of 430 years, a time of punishment for their sins.

“He subtracts the 70 years they had already been punished in exile, leaving 360 years.

“In Leviticus 26:18, the Lord said he would multiply their punishment 7 times if they failed to obey. Since only a handful returned to the land of promise after exile and most remained in disobedience, the 360 years of punishment are multiplied by 7 to equal 2,520.

“Since Biblical years are based on a lunar calendar (only 360 days per year), this would amount to 2,483.8 solar years.

“The Babylonian Captivity ended in the spring of 536 B.C, which Jeffrey calculates to 536.4.

“2,438.8 years subtracted from 536.4 B.C. equals 1947.4, but our calendar must add one year, since there is no zero year between 1 B.C. and 1 A.D., bringing our date to 1948.4.

“Jeffrey calculates this date as May 15, 1948, “the day the British Mandate officially ended and Israel became an independent nation.”

Too much prophetic and scientific evidence exists to claim coincidence. Internal evidence suggests that the Bible is divinely inspired. Only God can tell the future. Only God can reveal scientific and medical knowledge thousands of years before its discovery by men. As we’ve said time and again, any thinking person should at least consider its claims. No book existing on the face of the earth makes the claims that the Bible makes. No other book’s prophecies have been fulfilled with such pinpoint accuracy. These are all evidence of absolute proof of its divine authorship. And God planned it that way.

Isaiah 44:6-7 “*This is what the LORD says—Israel’s King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God. Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and lay out before me what has happened since I established my ancient people, and what is yet to come—yes, let him foretell what will come.*”

End Notes

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- ⁴ Jeffrey, p. 166.
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- ¹⁰ *Evidence*, p. 167.
- ¹¹ *Evidence*, p. 276.
- ¹² *Evidence*, p. 279.
- ¹³ *Evidence*, p. 297-299.
- ¹⁴ *Evidence*, p. 292.
- ¹⁵ *Evidence*, p. 272.
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- ¹⁷ Jeffrey, p. 201-208.

Prophecies Fulfilled Concerning Jesus Christ

NATURE	PROPHECY	FULFILLMENT
Seed of the woman	Gen. 3:15	Gal. 4:4; Rev. 12:5
Generation, human	Gen. 12:3; 18:18; 49:10; Isa. 11:1	John 1:45; Acts 3:25; 13:23; Gal. 3:8
Time of His advent	Dan. 9:24-25	John 1:41; 4:25-26
Born of a virgin	Isa. 7:14; Micah 5:3	Matt. 1:23; Luke 1:26-35
Descendant of Shem	Gen. 9:27	Luke 3:36
Of Abraham	Gen. 12:3; 18:18	Matt. 1:1-2; Luke 3:34; Acts 3:25
Of Isaac	Gen. 17:19; 21:12	Matt. 1:2; Luke 3:34; Romans 9:7
Of Jacob	Gen. 28:14; Num. 24:17	Matt. 1:2; Luke 3:34
Of the Tribe of Judah	Gen. 49:10; Micah 5:2	Matt. 1:2; 2:6; Rev. 5:5
Of the House of David	Isa. 9:7; Jer. 23:5	Matt. 1:1, 6, Luke 2:4; John 7:42
Birthplace	Micah 5:2	Matt. 2:1-6; Luke 2:4; John 7:42
Massacre of Innocents	Jeremiah 31:15	Matt. 2:17-18
Flight into Egypt	Hosea 11:1	Matt. 2:15
Ministry in Galilee	Isa. 9:1, 2	Matt. 4:15-16
A Prophet	Deut. 18:15	John 1:45; 6:14; Acts 3:22; 7:37
Priest like Melchizedek	Psalms 110:4	Heb. 5:6; 6:20; 7:17, 21
Purification of the Temple	Psalms 69:9	John 2:17
Rejected by Jews and Gentiles	Psalms 2:1	John 6:66; Acts 4:25-26
Spiritual graces	Psalms 45:7; Isa. 11:2	Luke 4:18
Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	Isa. 62:11; Zech. 9:9	Matt. 21:1-10; John 12:14-16
Betrayal by a friend	Psalms 41:9	Matt. 26:15; Mark 14:10, 21
For thirty pieces of silver	Zech. 11:12, 13	Matt. 26:15; Mark 14:10, 21
Trial and Crucifixion		
Silence against accusation	Psalms 38:13; Isa. 53:7	Matt. 26:63; 27:12-14
Vicarious suffering	Isa. 53:4-6, 12; Dan. 9:26	Matt. 8:17; Rom. 4:25; 1 Co. 15:3; Heb. 9:28; 1 Pet. 3:18
Death with malefactors	Isa. 53:9-12	Matt. 27:38; Luke 23:40-43
Piercing of hands and feet	Psalms 22:16; Zech. 12:10	John 20:27
Insult, mocking	Psalms 109:25; 22:6-7	Matt. 27:39; Mark 15:29
Offered gall and vinegar	Psalms 69:21	Matt. 27:34, 48; John 19:29
Lots cast for vesture	Psalms 22:18	Mark 15:24; John 19:24
Not a bone to be broken	Ex. 12:46; Psalms 34:20	John 19:36
Burial with the rich	Psalms 16:9; Isa. 53:9	Matt. 27:57-60
Resurrection	Psalms 16:10; Hosea 6:2	Matt. 27:63; 28:6; Acts 2:27-31
Ascension	Psalms 68:18; 110:1	Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9; Eph. 4:8-10; Heb. 1:3

This chart is from John A. Dickson, *New Analytical Study Bible*
(Iowa Falls: World Wide Publishing, 1973), p. 1476.