

# PROOF THAT GOD EXISTS: BIBLE PROPHECY

In today's world, many people believe that our universe, from all its finely tuned laws, to even the formation of life itself, is all down to pure luck. Scientists have yet to provide any evidence for evolution. Although evidence exists to contradict it, this unproven theory is taught as a fact - and most believe it!

The Bible teaches that God created all things. It also says that everyone knows God is real because His invisible qualities can be seen **in His creation**. Unfortunately, the Bible also says that many people don't accept such clear evidence and that they "suppress the truth in unrighteousness". *Romans 1:18-22*

God reveals Himself in other ways too. Many Christians go from believing God is real to knowing He is real through encountering Him and having a personal relationship with Him. However, this doesn't really help the sceptical or those who need a little bit of help to come to faith. If only there was some other way we could demonstrate God's existence... but there is! **We can prove it through fulfilled prophecy!**

## WHAT IS FULFILLED PROPHECY?

**The Bible contains many predictions about what is going to happen in the future, from the current state of the world to things that have very recently happened.**

We can read the text in the Bible that states that something very specific is going to happen, and then we can look at history (including the last 70 years) and see how it happened exactly as the Bible said it was going to happen. **We can test prophecy by verifying it with what was actually recorded in history.**

## WHAT BIBLE PROPHECIES HAVE BEEN FULFILLED?

There are so many fulfilled prophecies in the Bible, it would take a **whole book** just to write about them. Since space is limited, here are just a **few examples**.

In *Daniel 11:1-45*, hundreds of years of human history was prophesied before it happened. It foretold the fall of the Persian kingdom and the rise of the Grecian empire under Alexander the Great. It accurately predicted how Alexander's kingdom would be divided after his death as well as many other historic events thereafter such as battles, uprisings and even specific actions of the evil king Antiochus Epiphanes.

The book of Daniel forms part of the Old Testament and it was written before any of these events actually took place! For a more in-depth look, visit <https://beholdchrist.org/exp/daniel11> and be amazed!

Most prophecies in the Bible concern Jesus Christ, and His death and resurrection. Jesus fulfilled over **300** prophecies in the Old Testament. *Psalms 22* and *Isaiah 53* describe in detail the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus. What is amazing about these particular prophecies is that it describes many aspects of crucifixion **hundreds to thousands of years before Rome invented crucifixion as a means of killing people!**

Jesus predicted Jerusalem's destruction after His death & resurrection *Matthew 24:2*. Not only did it happen, but **it happened in the way He said it would!** Just 40 years later, the Romans destroyed the temple. "**Not one stone will be left upon another**" just as Jesus said! The nation of Israel was no more.

That was in 70 AD, however **the Bible predicted that the nation of Israel would rise again**. It also stated that God would gather the Israelites from all around the world and bring them back to their homeland. The fulfilment of this began in 1948 when the nation of Israel was reborn after World War 2. **Today, record numbers of Jews are returning to Israel just as it was prophesied!** *Ezekiel 36:24, Jeremiah 32:37*.

Jesus also spoke about our times today. He mentioned **climate change** *Luke 21:25*, diseases, pandemics (like Covid), and also how our modern society would be at **war with itself and other nations** *Matthew 24:6,7*. He also tells us of the **increasing wickedness** of our world and the **increase of sin** *Matthew 24:12*.

Jesus also predicted that **before the end comes, the gospel will be preached right across the world** *Matthew 24:14*. The gospel has reached the far corners of the Earth, and this is being fulfilled today - so we know the end is near! **Turn over now to see this amazing message for yourself!**



Instead of putting this in the bin, why not pass it on to a family member, a friend or a work colleague?

You can also leave it somewhere to be found like a waiting room or a book library.

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## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

The gospel is good news and **God offers everlasting life to every person**, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, ability or background. But how can you receive this most amazing gift?

**1: Recognize Your Need for Salvation:** Acknowledge that you are a sinner and have fallen short of God's perfect standard. **Understand that your sin separates you from God** and that **you are in need of His forgiveness and salvation.**

**2: Repentance: You must repent.** Repentance involves a **sincere and genuine change of heart and mind.** It means **turning away from your sinful ways and turning toward God.** It's a **decision** to live according to His will and seek His guidance in your life. **The Bible is clear - People who merely profess belief in Jesus but are disobedient and continue to live sinful lives will not be saved!**

**3: Believe in Jesus Christ:** Place your **faith and trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.** Believe that **He is the Son of God**, who died on the cross for your sins and rose again from the dead. **Understand that through His sacrifice, you can receive forgiveness and eternal life.**

**4: Confess Your Faith:** Publicly confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. **This confession can be made through a declaration of your faith in front of others, such as in a church setting or among fellow believers.**

**5: Follow Jesus: Commit to following Jesus and His teachings.** Seek to deepen your relationship with Him through prayer, studying the Bible, and being part of a Christian community. **Allow the Holy Spirit to guide and transform your life, helping you to live in a way that is pleasing to God.**

*"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing for **any** to perish, but for **all to come to repentance.**" - 2 Peter 3:9*

## Fancy a free coffee?

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