

**Defending the Faith, Part 3
Evidence Inside the Bible!**

Hundreds of archeological discoveries show the Bible to be true. So far, not one archeological discovery has ever shown the Bible to be in error. NOT ONE!

But, God also embedded hundreds of evidences of truth in the Bible itself, through prophecy, to show that we can trust the Bible to speak God's word.

Matthew 1:20-23 is just one example of Matthew's ten specific fulfillments, and just one of Matthew's twenty-one quotes from the Old Testament regarding Jesus. Matthew alone quoted from: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Psalms, Zechariah, Micah, Hosea and Malachi. They lived hundreds of years apart from each other! There are over 400 references to Jesus in the Old Testament, but the Old Testament was completed 400 years before Jesus was born!

How many prophecies of Mohammed? None. Buddha? None. The 1,000s of gods in Hinduism? None.

What is God trying to tell the world by making the vast majority of Old Testament prophecies about Jesus? It's all about Jesus, He's our only hope.

First prophecy passage for focus today: Psalm 22:1-8, 12-18, 30-31, written by King David, 1,000 years before Jesus!

How do we know King David is real? Bible says so. And, archeological evidence is starting to pile up! In 1993 a stele at Dan, N. Israel, was discovered to contain the phrase, "Household of David" or "Dynasty of David" in Aramaic. The stele dates from 100-200 years after David and refers to one of David's royal descendants.

www.Biblearcheologyreport.com . Since then a Moabite stone has been discovered that also mentions the House of David, David's palace is very possibly being revealed by an on-going dig at Jerusalem, and there are MANY seals from non-Israelite nations (Assyrian and Babylonian especially) that mention multiple Israelite kings by name, who were descendants of David. He was real.

Second prophecy passage for today: Isaiah 53:3-12, written by Isaiah, 700 years before Jesus!

How do we know Isaiah was real? On the southern wall of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, a clay seal bearing Isaiah's name has been found. 10' away, a clay impression bears the name of King Hezekiah. Isaiah served during Hezekiah's reign.

www.icr.org/article/archeological-evidence-for-prophet-isaiah/ .

For I am not ashamed of the gospel (of Jesus Christ), it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..."