

BIBLE PROPHECY: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

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WHY STUDY BIBLE PROPHECY?

1. Faith Building	Fulfilled prophecy demonstrates Divine Authorship.	Dan 2, 7; Ezekiel 26, 28; Isaiah 44:28
2. Hope and Confidence in Eternal Destiny	God has a plan; it is reliable. "As a light shining in a dark place."	John 14:29; 2 Peter 1:19
3. Blessing	Whoever reads, hears, takes it to heart	Revelation 1:3
4. Discipleship--Maturity	"All Scripture is God breathed..."	2 Timothy 3:16-17
5. A clear portrait of Jesus	Prophecy points to Jesus.	Revelation 19:10
6. Biblical World View	Understanding the world through the lens of Biblical truth.	1 Chron 12:32a; Matt 16:2-3
7. Warning	Deception; false teachers, false prophets, deceiving spirits, false christs.	1 Tim 4; 2 Tim 3-4; 1 Jn 4; Matt 7:15; 24:4; 2 Thess 3
8. Comfort	"Do not let your hearts be troubled..."	John 14:1-3
9. Encouragement	"...encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."	Thess 4:16-18; Heb 10:25
10. Purpose	Judgement is near. Be Christ ambassadors, as citizens of heaven. Go, and make disciples.	James 5:9; 2 Cor 5:20; Phil 3:20; Matt 28:20; Rev 22:12

WORLD EVENTS PROPHESED IN SCRIPTURE

Four Empires: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome	Daniel 2, 7
Destruction of Tyre	Ezekiel 26, 28
Persian King Cyrus named in advance to release captive Jews in Babylonian exile	Isaiah 44:28
Rise and Fall of Alexander the Great	Daniel 8:1-8; 15-22
Rise & fall of Antiochus IV Epiphanes; desecrating the Temple	Daniel 8:9-14, 23-25; 11:21-34
Jesus' 1 st Coming	109 distinct prophecies
Jesus' Triumphal Entry on Passover	Daniel 9:25; Zech 9:9
Israel reborn as a nation in a day	Isaiah 66:8

FUTURE EVENTS PROPHESED YET TO BE FULFILLED

Signs of the End of the Age (Tribulation)	Matt 24; 1 Tim 4; 2 Tim 3-4; 2 Peter 3; Rev 6-19
Ezekiel 38-39 War	Ezekiel 38-39
Believers not destined for God's wrath	1 Thess 1; 1 Thess 5; Rev 3:10
Resurrection and citizenship in Heaven	1 Thess 4; 1 Cor 15
Jesus will return as KING OF KINGS & LORD OF LORDS	Acts 1, Rev 19
Millennial Kingdom	Isaiah 11, Rev 20
Final Judgement: Great White Throne Judgement	Rev 20
New Heaven and New Earth	Rev 21

GENESIS 3:15 CONFLICTS THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE

Satanic Attempts to Stop Messiah	Satan's Progressive Defeat
Cain (Genesis 4; 1 John 3:12)	Initial eviction from heaven (Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:12-17)
Pharaoh (Exodus 1)	Eden (Gen 3:15)
Athaliah (2 Chronicles 22)	Pre-diluvian (flood) world (1 Pet 3:19-20)
Haman (Esther)	Cross (John 12:31; 16:11; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8)
Herod (Matthew 2; Revelation 12:4)	Mid-point of the Tribulation (Revelation 12:9)
Satan (Matthew 4:5-7)	Beginning of Millennium (Rev 20:2-3)
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