

Wednesday Bible Study | July 31, 2024 | Pastor Greg Davidson
Defending The Faith: Answers from Archaeology

I. The Bible is an infallible source of history.

A. The Hittite Kingdom

B. Sargon was considered to be a fictional personality. Isaiah 20:1

C. The background of II Kings 18:1 is that the king of Sennacherib and the King of Israel was Hezekiah.

II. The Bible is a supernatural book.

A. The prediction concerning Tyre

1. Many nations would be employed by the Lord to judge Tyre.
Ezekiel 26:2-3

2. Total destruction was prophesied for the city. Ezekiel 26:-5

3. Tyre was besieged by Nebuchadnezzar for 13 years (585-572 B.C.)

4. Tyre would become like a bare smooth rock.

5. The rock would be sea washed and only used to dry fishing nets.

6. Tyre was spoiled because she desired to spoil Jerusalem.

7. Ancient day Tyre would never be built again.

B. The prediction concerning Ninevah

1. The improbability of Ninevah's fall

2. The undeniable fact of Ninevah's fall

C. The prediction concerning Greece and Persia.

1. The emblem of Persia was the ram

2. The symbolism of the goat is speed.

3. The ram had two horns...

4. The goat defeats the ram...

5. The great horn is Alexander the Great.

6. The four horns were the four divisions of the Greek Empires.

7. The Climax of the prediction

III. The Bible is confirmed by Jesus?

A. The Teaching of Jesus

1. Jesus taught that Jonah was a real man
2. Jesus taught that Jonah was swallowed by a fish
3. Jesus taught that Jonah Preached & saw revival in Ninevah

B. The Theology of Jesus

1. Jesus taught that Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible
2. Pseudo scholars believed that Moses did not write them.
3. Pseudo scholars believed that the local color & settings were inaccurate
4. Archaeology demonstrates that humans were writing in 4000 B.C., which is well before the time of Moses.
5. The example of Abraham and Hagar..

C. The Birth of Jesus

1. Caesar Augustus;
2. Quirinius was a historical figure of humble birth
3. Herod the Great:

IV. The Bible is a trusted book

A. The Amazing Truth about Gallio

B The Amazing Truth about “City Officials”

Questions