

“Defending Our Father’s Honor”
Logikos Apologetics

Part 5 of 7

“Prophecy verifies Jesus”
Luke 24:25-27
(Updated 1.1.13)

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“Then [Jesus] said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.”

Luke 24:25-27

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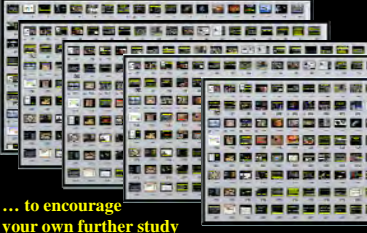
Defending our Father’s Honor

Introduction: Why should you be able to defend your beliefs about both our good God and suffering?

1. **Logic** verifies **God** (John 1:1)
2. **Science** verifies **Creation** (Romans 1:20)
3. **History** verifies **Scripture** (Luke 1:1-4)
4. **Religion** verifies **Christianity** (Romans 3:28)
5. **Prophecy** verifies **Jesus** (Luke 24:25-27)
6. **Time** verifies **Judgment** (Hebrews 9:27)
7. **Action** verifies **Faithfulness** (James 2:20)

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This 7 part, 500 slide presentation is just an introduction



... to encourage your own further study

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BEWARE of sensationalistic “prophecy” writers:
To learn how scholars study prophetic writings in Scripture, see the books recommended on my site:

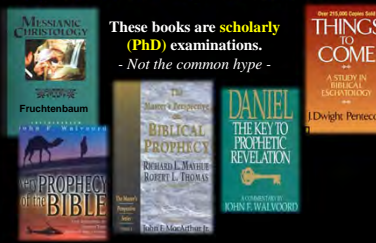
www.soulcare.org/qsinew_article_eschatology_ligsaw_puzzle.html

Eschatology:
Putting Together the Prophecy Puzzle Pieces to see God’s Big Picture to the End

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Prophetic “Proofs” – Beyond Reasonable Doubt

These books are **scholarly (PhD) examinations**, - Not the common hype -



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God?
Who? What Kind?

Is it possible / probable / the most logical:

- That a Creator God exists?
- That the Creator has revealed His WAY?
- That the Creator’s WAY is the ONLY Way?

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Hypothesis about God
(A “Testable” Prediction)

- **God in Isaiah 41:23 challenged false IDOLS:**
“Tell us what the **FUTURE** holds, so we may **KNOW** that you are **gods**.”

If a transcendent Creator God exists (transcendent means not limited by TIME/space), **then** evidence of such a God should include:

- * Predictions of the **FUTURE**, transcending **TIME**, that have proven to be **100% accurate**.

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“Thus says the LORD,
the King of Israel, ...
I am the First and ... the Last;
... **who can proclaim as I do?**
... **the things that are coming**
and shall come.”
Isaiah 44:6-7

(Predicted ≈ 700 BC, Fulfilled ≈ 32 AD)

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Before Pilate condemned Jesus to death,
he asked: **“What is Truth?”**

- Some people claim “There is **NO** Truth”
- If there’s **NO** Truth, then how can their claim be “true”?

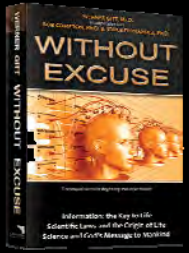
Is it possible that God has revealed **His** Truth?
Jesus said **“I AM ... the Truth”** John 14:6
(Exodus 3) God’s name: YHWH = **“I AM”**,
from the Hebrew verb “to be” (self-existent) →

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Prophetic “Proofs” of God’s Authorship
(100’s all 100% Accurate → Beyond Doubt)

- **Isa 41-45** God promises proof by prophecy
- **Luke 24:25-27, 44-48** Jesus showed prophetic proofs from Moses to Prophets
- **Acts 1:1-3** [Jesus] “many convincing proofs”
- **Acts 8:26-39** Philip to Ethiopian (Isa 53)
- **Acts 18:27-28** Paul “refuted the Jews”
- **Acts 28:23** Apollos “persuaded concerning Jesus, from ... the Law ... Prophets ...”

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New Book: 2011
Without Excuse
(on biological information as evidence for God)
Werner Gitt PhD
Head of the Department of Information Science,
Director & Professor of Technology at the
German Federal Institute of Physics and
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Dr. Gitt - Universal Information & the Bible

- “... many different [religious books] that are claimed to have divine origin. Is there an absolute test that can verify if a text is divinely inspired? Yes, there is such a test.”
- “... Scientific laws allow mankind to predict future events but only within a very limited range in time and space.”
- Werner Gitt PhD, *WITHOUT EXCUSE*, pp. 207-208

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Dr. Gitt – Without Excuse - continued ...

- “... if a text incorporates many predictions of future events that do occur despite intervening decades, centuries or even millennia of time, then that would be a clear sign of supernatural omniscience.”
- “... The one striking feature that distinguishes the Bible from all other world literature is, without doubt, the many prophecies that have already been fulfilled in time and space. ... [over] 3,000 prophetic statements ... fulfilled.... The Bible is peerless as will be shown in this section....”
- **“probability, P = 1.7 x 10⁻⁹⁸⁴”** pp. 207-212

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Peter Stoner (statistician)
Book: Science Speaks, p. 100-107
Statistical analysis confirmed
by the American Scientific Affiliation

“We find that the chance that any man might have lived down to the present time and fulfilled **only 8** [of the over 200] Messianic prophecies is 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000.”
= 1x10¹⁷

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Statistical Probability of fulfilling only a 48 of the 200 Messianic prophecies

Probability of **ONLY 48 Prophecies = 10¹⁵⁷**
* Number of Atoms in Universe estimated at 10⁸⁰
* So, all 200 Prophecies would be **beyond doubt**

From the book, *Science Speaks*,
Verified by the American Scientific Association.

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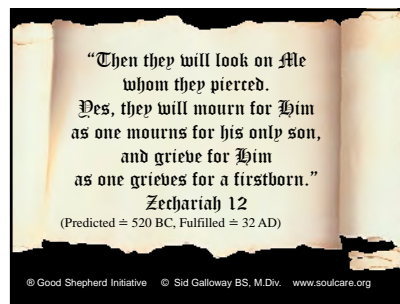
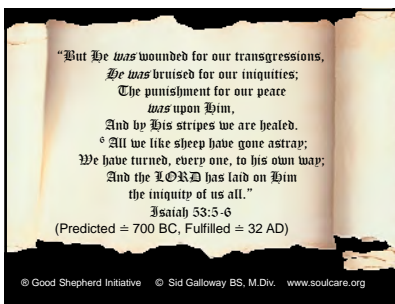
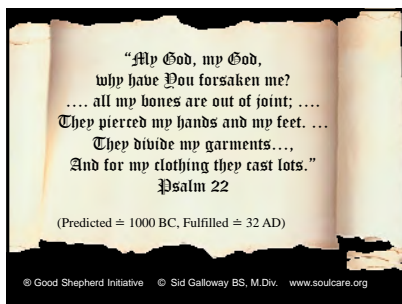
Statistical Probability Affirmed

Harold Hartzler, American Scientific Affiliation writes,

“The manuscript for Science Speaks has been carefully reviewed by a committee of the American Scientific Affiliation members and by the executive Council of the same group and has been found, in general, to be dependable and accurate in regard to the scientific material presented. The mathematical analysis included is based upon principles of probability which are thoroughly sound and Professor Stoner has applied these principles in a proper and convincing way.”

In Forward to the book: *Science Speaks* by Peter Stoner

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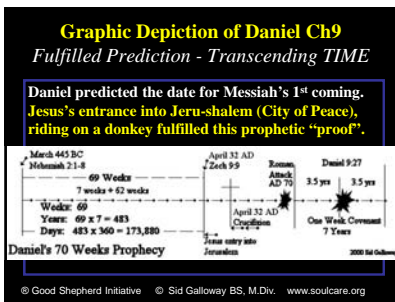


Sample - Specific Prophecy: Daniel Ch 9

- Calculated time of **Messiah's coming:**
 - 7 weeks + 62 weeks = 69 weeks
 - 69 weeks times 7 yrs = 483 biblical years (their years were 360 days)
 - 483 years x 360 days = 173,880 days.
 - Neh 2:1-8 Decree of Artaxerxes = 445 BC.
 - 445 BC + 173,880 days = 32 AD for Messiah
- 32 AD Jesus entered Jerusalem as Messiah

* Dr. Fruchtenbaum's book, *Messianic Prophecy*

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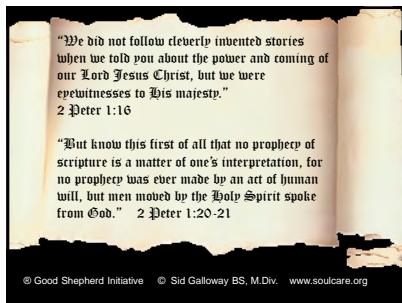


More Examples of the 200+ Messianic Prophecies

1. **Birth** by Virgin (Is. 7:14 / Mt 1:18-25)
2. **"Seed"** of a Woman to defeat Satan (Gen 3:15)
3. **Birth** Time/Place (Dan. 9:25; Mic. 5:2 / Mt. 2:1)
3. **Sold** for 30 pieces of silver (Zech. 11:12)
4. **Crucified** (Psalm 22; Isa 53)
5. **Pierced** on His side (Zech. 12:10)
6. **Buried** in rich man's tomb (Isa 53:9)
7. **Resurrected** (Isa 53:10-11)

J. Barton Payne in his Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecies (P. 685-670) lists 191 Prophecies that were literally fulfilled in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

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Question 6
Christ

Our Creator is the **"Good" Shepherd**

NOT a monstrous "designer" of "survival of the fittest"

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"The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes."
 Psalm 118:22-23

Jesus said to them,
 "Have you never read in the Scriptures:
 The stone the builders rejected
 has become the capstone;
 the Lord has done this,
 and it is marvelous in our eyes."
 Matthew 21:42

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"The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. Jeremiah 31:31-32
 (Predicted = 600 BC, Fulfilled = 32 AD)

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Moral Character & Claim of Messiah

- **JESUS** alone is shown to be sinless, yet He claimed to be God in human form. **EXAMPLE:** "Before Abraham existed, I AM" John 8:58
 - Legend? **NO**, Historically verified beyond doubt
 - Liar? **NO**, Honest to the point of death on cross
 - Lunatic? **NO**, Universally accepted as wise
 - LORD The most logical inference from evidence
- "Faith is the . . . evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1) = **LOGOS / Logikos Faith**

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Man's Way vs. God's Way

Man's Religions
 "Good" Works
 are not enough
 Romans 3:23; 6:23

Jesus' Relationship
 His Perfect Life
 is necessary - Mat 5:48

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Safe and Secure: Under God's Hand

My adopted "Black" Grandfather

1 Peter 5:5-7
 "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may lift you up, casting all your anxieties on Him, because **He cares for you.**"

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His WAY = His Cross = His Good Work

Our Choice by
 His grace alone through faith alone, apart from our good works

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Additional Concepts to Consider for
Prophecy verifies Jesus

- **Note:** 2 Peter 3:3-7 is a pointed prophetic warning regarding today's macroevolutionary hypotheses: such as "uniformitarianism", due to willful ignorance.
- See session # 2 "Science verifies Creation" for detailed evidence contradicting the unsubstantiated hypotheses underlying macroevolutionary theory.
 * Plus examples of the 1,000's of scientists who now reject macroevolution because of new evidence.

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APPENDIX
Recommended Resources:

Creation Websites -
www.AnswersInGenesis.org
www.creation.com
www.icr.org

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A Top Evolutionary Web Resource
 is www.TALKorigins.org - however . . .

- It is refuted at every point by creation scientists sites:
- www.TRUEorigin.org (**creationists**)
- <http://Creation.com> and www.ICR.org (**creationists**)
- www.AnswersInGenesis.org (**creationists**)

YES, there is too much data (*it seems overwhelming*), BUT relax, *you don't need to be an expert* to understand the foundational issues involved.

* **Macro-evolution cannot answer 7 Key Questions →**

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Technical Journals:

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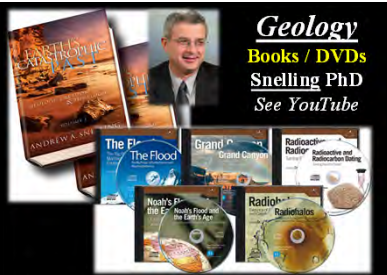


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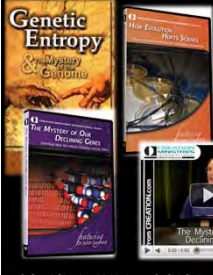
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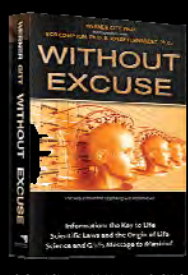


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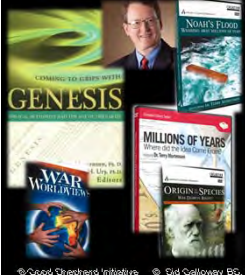
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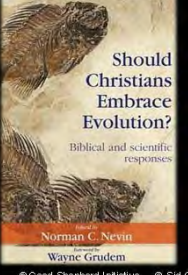
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- **2009** - Edited by Norman C. Nevin PhD
- Professor Emeritus of Medical Genetics, Queen's University of Belfast and Head of the Northern Regional Genetics Service.
- See many quotes in the **APPENDIX** below

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