

# ***You Can Bank On The Bible!***

*"For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe."*  
1Thessalonians 2:13

Of all the books that have ever been written, there is only one book in the world that was written by God, and that book is the Holy Bible. Amen! Most people say the Bible is nothing special, just a collection of fictitious stories that were merely written by men. But were they?

When a boss dictates a letter to his secretary, she writes it down. But whose letter is it? It's the boss's! It came from his mind, not hers. In the same way the Lord God dictated all 66 books of the Bible, first to His Prophets in the Old Testament, and then to His Apostles in the New Testament. They wrote down His words, but whose mind did the words come from and whose book is it? It is God's!

The Bible says "All scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3:16a), and "knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Peter 1:20 – 21).

More and more discoveries have been made and signs fulfilled verifying the Bible's authenticity. The Lord has allowed this to happen for all the doubting Thomas' out there so they will have no excuse when they continue to out and out reject the Bible as the final authority of all mankind.

The apostle Thomas had to see to believe. Did the Lord commend him for this? No! But did the Lord reject Thomas for his faithlessness? No! And the Lord won't reject you either if you see with your eyes and believe in your heart all the discoveries and signs that the Lord has allowed to be revealed authenticating His word.

The following articles have been collected from various Christian websites such as RaptureReady.com, WorldNetDaily.com, etc. We hope with the reading of these articles that God will truly open your eyes and heart (Ephesians 1:17-18) and grant to you a measure of real faith so that you can believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and receive His free gift of eternal salvation (Ephesians 2:8) through the blood which He shed for you on the cross (Colossians 1:20).

## **1. Prominent Physicist: Perfection of Universe Proves God Exists**

A world renowned quantum physicist, performing an experiment to discover the true nature of the universe, announced to the world earlier this month that he had discovered incontrovertible proof of the existence of God. Some commended his declaration of faith as a sign that science finally accepted religion, but a religious physicist in Israel was not impressed. He challenged scientists to take their faith one step further.

Michio Kaku is a highly respected American theoretical physicist. After conducting tests on what he calls "primitive semi-radius tachyons", Kaku came to a remarkable conclusion: the only explanation for his results is that there must be a God. "I have concluded that we are in a world made by rules created by an intelligence," (Genesis Chapter 1) he told the website *Ferocesmente* in an interview. "Believe me, everything that we call chance today won't make sense anymore."

"To me it is clear that we exist in a plan which is governed by rules that were created, shaped by a universal intelligence and not by chance." Kaku co-founded the revolutionary string theory, a widely-accepted theoretical framework in which the point-like particles of particle physics are replaced by one-dimensional objects called strings. In an article he wrote in "Big Think", he defined this complicated subject in decidedly religious terms, claiming this theory "makes the statement that we are reading the mind of God".

## **2. Geological Discovery Proving Source of Earth's Water Amazingly Similar to Biblical Account of Creation – Read more at <https://www.breakingisraelnews.co>**

Scientists have struggled for years trying to understand the source of Earth's oceans and the planet's water. Until recently, the prevailing scientific theory held that icy comets hit the Earth while it was still forming. A discovery last year by geologists seems to prove that the real source of the earth's water is from deep underground, amazingly similar to the Biblical account of creation, which described waters below and waters above (Genesis 7:11).

### 3. Noah's Ark Has Been Found. Why Are They Keeping Us In The Dark?

Is it possible that extreme weather conditions and shifting surfaces could literally unearth evidence of a Biblical nature? One author presents his case: I won't hold you in suspense with this article: The Ark of Noah has been found. It's real. I'll describe the evidence in some detail and end with the historical and religious implications.

#### How It Was Discovered

In 1959, Turkish army captain İlhan Durupinar discovered an unusual shape while examining aerial photographs of his country. The smooth shape, larger than a football field, stood out from the rough and rocky terrain at an altitude of 6,300 feet near the Turkish border with Iran. Capt. Durupinar was familiar with the Biblical accounts of the Ark and its association with Mount Ararat in Turkey (Genesis 8:4), but he was reluctant to jump to any conclusions. The region was very remote, yet it was inhabited with small villages. No previous reports of an object this odd had been made before.

So he forwarded the photographic negative to a famous aerial photography expert named Dr. Brandenburger, at Ohio State University. Brandenburger was responsible for discovering the Cuban missile bases during the Kennedy era from reconnaissance photos, and after carefully studying the photo, he concluded: "I have no doubt at all, that this object is a ship. In my entire career, I have never seen an object like this on a stereo photo. In 1960 the picture was published in LIFE magazine under the heading of Noah's Ark? That same year a group of Americans accompanied Capt. Durupinar to the site for a day and a half. They were expecting to find artifacts on the surface or something that would be unquestionably related to a ship of some kind. They did some digging in the area but found nothing conclusive and announced to the anxiously waiting world that it appeared to be a natural formation. Most of the global media turned away from the find and it became a non-story.

In 1977 Ron Wyatt visited the site. Obtaining official permission, Ron and others conducted more thorough research over a period of several years. They used metal detection surveys, subsurface radar scans, and chemical analysis – real science- and their findings were startling. The evidence was undeniable. This was the Ark of Noah (Genesis 6:13-22).

"The significance of this find is that for the first time in history the discovery of Noah's Ark is well documented and revealed to the worldwide community," Aalten said at a press conference announcing the find. Citing the many details that match historical accounts of the Ark, he believes it to be a legitimate archeological discovery.

The Biblical story says that God decided to flood the Earth after seeing how corrupt it was. He then told Noah to build an ark and fill it with two of every animal species.

After the flood waters receded, the Bible says, the ark came to rest on a mountain. Mount Ararat, the highest point in the region, is where the ark and her inhabitants ran aground.

### 4. Pharaoh's Chariots found in Red Sea?

"And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided" (Exodus 14:21). One of the most famous stories of the Bible is God's parting of the Red Sea to save the Israelites from the Egyptian army and the subsequent drowning of soldiers and horses in hot pursuit. But is there evidence that such an event did in fact happen? The issue is surfacing some 3,500 years after the event is said to have taken place with reports of Egyptian chariot wheels found in the Red Sea.

"I am 99.9 percent sure I picked up a chariot wheel," Peter Elmer tells WorldNetDaily after two diving trips to the sea. "It was covered in coral." The 38-year-old forklift mechanic from Keynsham, England, traveled to the region with his brother, Mark, after being inspired by videos of explorers Ron Wyatt and Jonathan Gray, who have documented artifacts that in at least one case authorities have confirmed to be a chariot wheel dating to the time of the Exodus. "I believe I actually sat in an ancient chariot cab," Elmer said, referring to his time exploring a submerged item in what he describes as an underwater scrap yard. "Without question, it is most definitely the remains of the Egyptian army. Yes, the Bible is completely true."

### 5. Ancient City Unearthed Where David Battled Goliath

Archaeologists believe they have found the location of the battle between David and Goliath, as told to us in Chapter 17 in the Book of Samuel, in a mysterious two-gated city (Azekah) from the early 10<sup>th</sup> century BC. Known by its modern name, Khirbet Qeiyafa, the site located in the Elah Valley, 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem. The excavation project took nearly seven years, and was led by Professor Yosef Garfinkel, the Yigal Yadin chair of Archeology at the Hebrew University's Institute of Archeology in Jerusalem, together with Sa'ar Ganor from the Israel Antiquities Authority and Professor Michal Hazel of Southern Adventist University of Tennessee. Through carbon dating of some 28 charred olive pits, the archaeologists were able to date the city back to the time of Kings Saul and David.

## **6. Ancient Genealogical Records Prove King David's Descendants Are Alive Today**

It might come as a shock to many to learn that hundreds of descendants (Matthew 1:6 – 16) of King David are alive today, with verifiable family trees dating back 90 generations, and that the royal Davidic dynasty could potentially be established today in Israel.

Though some may be skeptical of the genealogical proof, many secular researchers of genealogy have studied the line of David. The research is facilitated by the fact that a number of European monarchs throughout history have gone to great lengths to prove family ties to the Davidic dynasty, and a solid ancestry has been established.

Within the Jewish community, genealogical studies have shown several families that can claim descent *ben akbar ben* (father to son) in a direct line, most notably the Dayan, Shealtiel and Charlap/Don Yechia families. Most of these families come from Aleppo, Syria.

Susan Roth founded the Davidic Dynasty organization in 2000 to gather and reunite Davidic descendants in the Holy City of Jerusalem. Roth has a personal interest as well, tracing her lineage back to King David through Rabbi Shlomo Yitzchaki, the preeminent 11<sup>th</sup> century French Torah scholar known by the acronym Rashi.

Her registry currently lists approximately 150 descendants who have verifiable descent to King David. However, efforts to introduce this reality into mainstream Judaism have met with surprising resistance.

## **7. Prophetic Lost Stone From High Priest's Breastplate Believed Found After 1,000-Year Journey**

Sometimes incredible stories are actually true, and in this case, experts agree that a small onyx stone, claimed to be given to a Knight Templar over 1,000 years ago and then handed down through one family from generation to generation, is actually what the present owner claims: a gem from the breastplate of the High Priest in Jerusalem (Exodus 25:7).

## **8. Jerusalem: Incredible Archaeological Find Brings Bible to Life**

Archaeologists digging just south of Jerusalem's Temple Mount have made a historic discovery, unearthing the first-ever seal impression of an Israelite or Judean king ever exposed in a scientific archaeological excavation.

The discovery, made by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Institute of Archaeology under the direction of Dr. Eilat Mazar during Ophel excavations at the foot of the southern wall of the Temple Mount, is an impression of the royal seal of the Biblical king Hezekiah, who reigned between 727-698 BC. The discovery of King Hezekiah's Royal Seal impression in the Ophel excavations vividly brings to life the Biblical narratives about King Hezekiah and the activity conducted during his lifetime in Jerusalem's Royal Quarter.

King Hezekiah is considered one of Judea's most righteous kings, and is described favorably in the Bible (2 Kings, Isaiah, 2 Chronicles) as well as in the chronicles of the Assyrian kings – Sargon II and his son Sennacherib – who ruled during his reign. Hezekiah is depicted as both a resourceful and daring king, who centralized power in his hands. Although he was an Assyrian vassal, he successfully maintained the independent standing of the Judean Kingdom and its capital Jerusalem, which he enhanced economically, religiously, and diplomatically. The Bible relates of Hezekiah that "there was none like him among all the kings of Judah after him, nor among those before him" (2 Kings 18:1 – 6).

## **9. Synagogue Ruins Discovered in Israel CONFIRM Jesus Story in the New Testament is True**

New findings from ruins of a first century synagogue in Israel supposedly confirm sections of the New Testament, and with it historic accounts of Jesus' life. The startling discovery was made at a site called Tel Reches, near to Mount Tabor in the Nahal Tavor Nature Reserve in lower Galilee, in a synagogue that dates back to 79 AD – the year when the Romans attacked Jerusalem.

The findings confirm that Jesus once preached sermons at the synagogue according to Motti Aviam, a senior researcher at the Kinneret Institute for Galilean Archaeology at the Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee.

He said: "This is the first synagogue discovered in the rural part of the Galilee and it confirms historical information we have about the New Testament, which says that Jesus preached at synagogues in Galilean villages (Matthew 4:23).

## **10. The Birth of Israel**

On November 29, 1947, by 133-13 majority, the United Nations voted that, beginning on May 15, 1948, if the Yishuv (the Jewish community in Palestine) agreed [and it did], there would be two independent states in Palestine, and the British mandate would end.

In May 1948, the Jews of Palestine declared an independent state in their ancient homeland. Arab armies immediately attacked. In a simple, solemn, emotional ceremony at a Tel Aviv art museum that began with the singing of "Hatikvah,"

the national anthem, the state of Israel was proclaimed by the new Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, at 4 p.m. on May 14, 1948 (Isaiah 66:8-9).

### **11. Rebuilding the Jewish Temple**

Q. When is the new Jewish Temple to be built, and how will this be accomplished on the Temple Mount?

A. The people of Israel are anxious to rebuild a new Temple, and many preparations have been made to that end already (Revelation 11: 1-2). Priests' vestments and vessels to be used in Temple services have been prepared, and priests are being trained. The main hindrance is the building site itself. The Temple Mount is home to several Islamic holy places: the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa Mosque. Whether the Temple can be constructed either next to, or in place of, these Islamic shrines awaits determination of where the previous Jewish Temples stood.

The truth to this dilemma will obviously have to await further excavations, which in turn are hampered by the political situation in the area. Islamic excavations have endeavored to destroy evidence of the presence of past Jewish Temples on the Temple Mount. Israeli excavations have been severely limited by the Muslims, who have control of the holy sites on the Mount, being given that privilege by Israel following the Israeli conquest of Jerusalem in the Six-Day War of 1967.

Even if the placement of the Jewish Temple does not interfere with the existing Islamic holy sites, its construction could prove problematic, given the antipathy between the Jews and the Muslims. In such a case, an international settlement would have to be negotiated, possibly by someone with the skills of the coming Antichrist. In fact, the construction of the new Temple may be a part of the peace treaty the Antichrist signs with Israel in Daniel 9:27.

Regardless of its proper location on the Temple Mount, the Temple could be built without regard for the Islamic shrines if those sites are destroyed in a war (such as that prophesied in Ezekiel 38-39); by an earthquake; or by terrorism. In any case, a new Temple must be constructed no later than the midpoint of the Tribulation, given that it is the location for the Antichrist making his boastful demand for worship as God (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4).

### **12. World Turning Against Jerusalem in Fulfillment of Biblical Prophecy**

As seen through multiple recent events, the nations of the world are increasing their efforts to weaken or remove Jewish sovereignty in Jerusalem. Is this a fulfillment of Zechariah 12:3's prophecy that, at the End of Days, the nations of earth will gather against Jerusalem?

Recently, the Palestinian Authority sponsored by six Arab states, submitted a resolution to the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) seeking to claim the Western Wall as a Muslim holy site, wresting the Western Wall from the Jewish nation and claiming it as its own (Ezekiel 36:2,5). In the proposal, the PA refers to Jerusalem as "the occupied capital of Palestine."

Israel's Foreign Ministry vowed to fight the resolution, saying that it "is a clear endeavor to distort history, in order to erase the connection between the Jewish people and its holiest site, and to create a false reality."

International involvement in the status of Jerusalem is also coming from the US and the EU. Current US engagement is evidenced by US Secretary of State John Kerry's efforts to clarify the meaning of the "status quo" on the Temple Mount through a series of meetings with Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, Jordan's King Abdullah, and PA President Mahmoud Abbas.

The European Union also has a hand in attempting to clarify the status of the Jewish and Muslim presence on the Temple Mount. "When it comes to Jerusalem, how much so is this true when the sides are even prepared to kill for it."

### **13. Is Vladimir Putin Gog?**

A great battle will be led by a man called Gog. He will rule the land of Magog (modern Russia; Ezekiel 38:2). Magog lies north of Israel (Ezekiel 38:15). Some translations say the "far north". Others say the "uttermost parts of the north." Russia occupies that location. Only God knows, but many prophecy writers, including this one, believe Vladimir Putin is Gog. Gog and his hordes are expected to ascend in Syria and cover the mountains of Israel "like a cloud" (Ezekiel 38:9). Gog will provide air cover (planes and helicopters) for the multitude of troops he has moving up the mountains on Syria's side of the border (Ezekiel 38:4-6). His attempt to destroy Israel will infuriate God (Ezekiel 38:19). The Almighty will enter into judgment against Gog and his hordes (Ezekiel 38:19-22). God said when the day of the Lord is near He will do to Israel's enemies what they try to do to Israel (Obadiah 1:15). Since Gog and his hordes have gathered to destroy Israel, God will destroy most of them. The destruction will be so great it will take Israel seven years to burn the weapons and seven months to bury the dead (Ezekiel 39:9-14). With each passing day Vladimir Putin is getting more deeply involved in the Middle East. He also announced plans for Russia and Iran (a Russian ally in the

battle of Gog and Magog; Persia; (Ezekiel 38:5) to step up their military co-operation. Vladimir Putin also announced plans for Russia and Turkey (another Russian ally in the battle of Gog and Magog; Togarmah; Ezekiel 38:6) to expand their military ties. It is being reported that Vladimir Putin may soon use troops and weapons against Islamic forces that are holed up in the Syrian city of Aleppo. That may well be true, but Israel considers them to be a threat to her. The IDF is very concerned that Vladimir Putin's massive build-up of troops and weapons in Syria may head toward the mountains of Israel in the future. If they do, it will be a world changing event.

#### **14. China Ready for Armageddon**

**CIA World Fact Book: Chinese military man power fit for service – 206 Million**

Prophecy of Revelation 9:14-16 and the CIA World Factbook.

Military China

Military branches: People's Liberation Army (PLA): comprises ground forces, Navy (including naval infantry and naval aviation), Air Force, and II Artillery Corps (strategic missile force),

People's Armed Police Force (internal security troops, nominally a state security body but included by the Chinese as part of the "armed forces" and considered to be an adjunct to the PLA), militia

Military manpower – availability: males age 15-49: 375,520,255

Military manpower – fit for military service: males age 15-49: 206 million

Subtitle: While focus of news media is on the India-Pakistan war buildup along Kashmir border, no one is reporting on the spectre of China, nor of the importance of protecting the Chinese new highway she has built so she can invade the Middle East in fulfillment of Revelation prophecy (Revelation 16:12).

OK people, so just how much more proof do you need that the Bible is not just a book, but the infallible, Holy Spirit inspired word of God? The Bible is either going to be your path to salvation or your road to damnation. Hebrews 11:1 says "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" and that "without faith, it is impossible to please God" (vs 6). Jesus questioned if "when he returned, would he find any faith on the earth," (Luke 18:8b)? And the answer to that question was going to be no. Why? Because Jesus said "as it was in the days of Noah". There was no faith in Noah's day and there isn't any now. Maybe that is why the Lord has already fulfilled so many prophecies in the Old and New Testaments and left so many signs so that there wouldn't be any excuse for anyone for their rejection of Him and His word when He returns. In Matthew 17:22-23, Jesus said He would be betrayed, killed, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, He would be raised again. He kept His word! That is why Jesus rebuked Thomas and told him "Blessed are those who believe and don't have to see" (John 20:29). Thomas had to see with his own eyes and feel with his own hands the wounds in the Lord's body before he would believe that the Lord had truly risen from the dead (vs 25).

The Bible states that "all the promises of God in him are yea," (2 Corinthians 1:20a). The Lord Jesus also promised that "when the Lord shall build up Zion (both Israel and Jerusalem) he shall appear in his glory" (Psalm 102:16). The first phase of this prophecy has already happened, and his return is very near (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18). He will fulfill all of his word and keep all of his promises because God cannot lie (Titus 1:2).

The Rapture, the first phase of the second coming, is closer than anyone thinks. Jesus said he would come as "a thief in the night" when no one was expecting Him. It is time to watch and get ready to meet the Lord in the air (Luke 12:39-40). And if you are not saved, now is the time to admit that you are a sinner, be willing to turn from your sins and truly repent (Acts 17:30), and ask Jesus to come into your heart to be your Lord and Saviour. Yes, Jesus keeps all of his promises and fulfills all of his words. So when Jesus said in the Bible in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me," **YOU CAN BANK ON IT!**

AMEN!