

VI. IT'S SUPERNATURAL PROPHECY

“18 I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.

19 And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him.

20 But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.’

21 And if you say in your heart, ‘How shall we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?’—

22 when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.”

Deuteronomy 18:18-22

There are more than 2,500 prophecies in the Bible; 2,000 have already come true. The other 500 remain for the future.

“The statistical prophecy testing I was going through was hitting me like a ton of bricks. My rational mind told me it was impossible. After all hadn't man written the Bible? Yet, something was quite amazing – almost frightening. How could books written centuries in advance predict the future? And with 100-percent accuracy?”

By Ralph Muncaster

A Skeptic's Search for God

Peter Stoner, the famous scientist, in his book *Science Speaks* said the probability of even a few Bible prophecies with their specific details being fulfilled by accident would be one chance in two quintillion. This probability would be like filling the state of Texas thirty-five feet deep in silver dollars, putting an “X” on one of them, and giving a blind man one pick. He'd have once chance in two quintillion in picking the one with the “X” on it.

THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD!

THE GOD QUESTIONS Exploring Life's Great Questions About God Is The Bible God's Word? Pastor Steve Reynolds

INTRODUCTION

- A.** We all have questions about God. The God Questions teaching series is designed to give you answers to your deepest questions about God. You will gain a better knowledge of God and a closer connection with Him.

“for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription:

TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.

Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you:

Acts 17:23

- B.** There are many questions about God, however, there are seven major questions that pretty much everyone asks.

March 3	Is God Real?
TODAY	Is The Bible God's Word?
March 17	What Is God Like?
March 24	Why Does God Allow Suffering?
March 31	Did God Create The World?
April 7	Why Hasn't God Answered My Prayers?
April 14	How Can I Know God Personally?

These are tough questions and you will be given a Biblical answer.

- C. TEXT:** I Thessalonians 2:13 (Pew Bible/Pg1158/New Test)

IS THE BIBLE GOD'S WORD?

I. IT'S SUPERNATURAL **ORIGIN**

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” II Timothy 3:16-17

“Inspiration” means that all the words in the Bible are the very words of God and as such are without error.

II. IT'S SUPERNATURAL **UNITY**

“20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,

21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

II Peter 1:20-21

The Bible is unified in general thoughts and specific details. Now if the Bible had been written by one person at one time we could understand how this could happen, but there were many diversities in its formation.

It was written by forty different writers from many walks of life over a 1,500 year period from three different continents in three different languages in many different styles.

III. IT'S SUPERNATURAL **INDESTRUCTIBILITY**

“But the word of the LORD endures forever.” Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.” I Peter 1:25

In 1778, the French skeptic Voltaire said, “Another century and there will not be a Bible on the earth.” The century is gone, and the Bible continues to be printed and circulated throughout the world. After Voltaire died, his old printing press and the very house where he lived was purchased by the Geneva Bible Society where they printed and distributed Bibles!

IV. IT'S SUPERNATURAL **SCIENCE**

“46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.

47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?” John 5:46-47

Example: The earth is spherical.

“It is He who sits above the circle of the earth,…” Isaiah 40:22a

“It was the Lord who put into my mind (I could feel his hand upon me) the fact that it would be possible to sail from here to the Indies. All who heard of my project rejected it with laughter, ridiculing me. There is no question that the inspiration was from the Holy Spirit, because He comforted me with rays of marvelous inspiration from the Holy Scriptures...

For the execution of the journey to the Indies, I did not make use of intelligence, mathematics or maps. It is simply the fulfillment what Isaiah had prophesied...”

By Peter Marshall & David Manuel
The Light & The Glory

V. IT'S SUPERNATURAL **ARCHEOLOGY**

“24 Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens.

25 So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.”

Genesis 19:24-25

“Evidence points to earthquake activity, and that the various layers of the earth were disrupted and hurled high into the air. Bitumen is plentiful there, and an accurate description would be that brimstone (Bituminous pitch) was hurled down on those cities that had rejected God. There is evidence that the layers of sedimentary rock have been molded together by intense heat. Evidence of such burning has been found on the top of Mount Sodom.”

By Josh McDowell
The New Evidence That Demands A Verdict