

Message in a Bottle

my impressions

Using the following **Bold Letters** choose the word that best describes your impressions.

A. Challenged **B.** Confident **C.** Glad **D.** Excited **E.** Awed
F. Relieved **G.** Impresses **H.** Thankful **I.** Inspired
J. Motivated **K.** Amazes **L.** Safe **M.** Interested **N.** Other

1. I am ____ by the fact that the more details provided in a prediction, the less likely it is for the event to come true. Yet prophetic utterance, God's pre-telling of future events, gives many specific details.
2. Knowing God accurately predicted that Babylon would be followed by Medo-Persia (Daniel 2:39; 5:28 Isaiah 13:17; 45:1), which would be followed by Greece (Daniel 2:39; 8:21), then Rome (Daniel 2:40; John 11:48), and finally, a divided Europe that would never be united (Daniel 2:43) makes me ____ in God's foreknowledge of my future.
3. Knowing that the first five predictions of Nebuchadnezzar's dream (Daniel 2) have come true, makes me ____ that the sixth and final event (Daniel 2:34, 35, 45) will also come true.
4. It ____ me that the Bible, though written over a period of nearly 1,600 years by 40 different authors on three continents and one island appears to have been managed by one person. With kings, shepherds, scientists, attorneys, an army general, fishermen, priests, and a physician as its penman, yet in theme and purpose, the Bible is a single book.
5. Precise fulfillment of the many Bible prophecies has proven the Bible to be reliable and accurate and makes me ____ in the portions of scripture that are not prophetic (Psalm 139:19 NIV; John 1:3).
6. Knowing that the same God who created my DNA, and who predicted the future events, is the same God who is preparing a place for me to live with Him forever makes me ____ .

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Lesson #2

Scripture References

Daniel 2:31-35 You, O King, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. This image's head was of fine gold, and its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

Daniel 2:36, 37, 39-42 This is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. You, O king, ... are this head of gold But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours [just as silver is inferior to gold]; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, shall rule over the earth. ...the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters all things; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all others. Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile.

Daniel 2:43 They shall not _____ one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

Job 26:7 He ... hangeth the earth upon nothing.

Isaiah 40:22 It is He that sitteth upon the circle of the earth.

Job 19:20 [he] escaped with the skin of [his] teeth.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning _____ ...

Daniel 2:34, 35 ...a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

Daniel 2:44 And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by _____ of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Peter 1:21 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.

Prophecies of Messiah

The Time of His Birth

Daniel 9:25 predicted
Luke 2:1,2 fulfillment

Place of Birth

Micah 5:2 predicted
Luke 2:4, 5, 7 fulfillment

Born of a Virgin

Isaiah 7:14 predicted
Luke 1:26, 27, 30, 31 fulfillment

Preceded by a Forerunner

Malachi 3:1 predicted
Luke 7:24, 27 fulfilled

Triumphal Entry

Zechariah 9:9 predicted
Mark 11:7, 9, 11 fulfilled

Silent to Accusations

Isaiah 53:7 predicted
Mark 15:4, 5 fulfilled

Rejected by His Own People

Isaiah 53:3 predicted
John 1:11 & Luke 23:18 fulfillment

Resurrected

Psalms 16:10 predicted
Mark 16:6, 7 & Acts 2:29 fulfillment

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