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# **FULFILLED PROPHECY**



**Fulfilled prophecy is one of  
the strongest evidences  
the Bible is a special  
divine revelation, the  
word of God!**



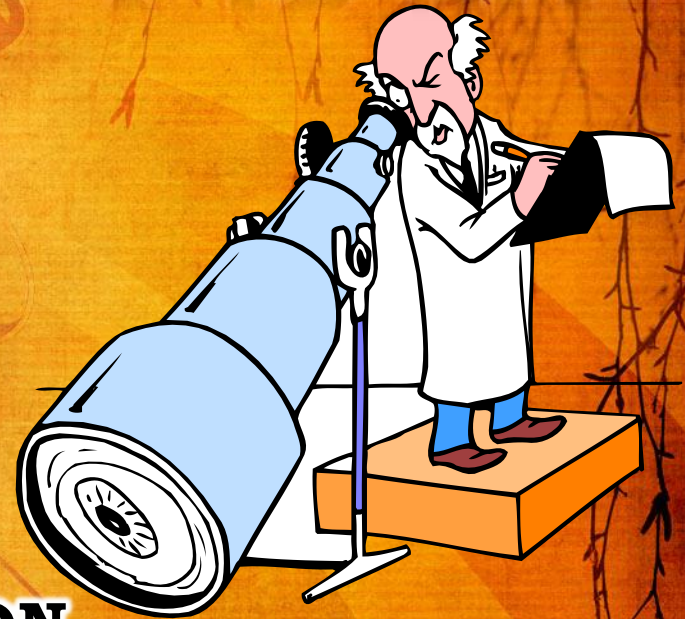
# **MEANING OF PROPHECY**

**A declaration of future events, such as no human wisdom or forecast is sufficient to make – depending on a knowledge of the innumerable contingencies of human affairs, which belongs exclusively to the omniscience of God; so that from its very nature, prophecy must be divine revelation. (M'Llvaine)**



# WHAT PROPHECY IS NOT

- **A GUESS**
- **A FORECAST**
- **A CALCULATION**
- **A MERE CONJECTURE**
- **A VAGUE GENERALIZATION**
- **AN EDUCATED ANALYSIS OF A FORTHCOMING SITUATION**





# **Criteria of True Prophecy**

- **The event must be beyond the power of man to foresee.**
- **It must be demonstrated that the prediction was written before the event.**
- **The prediction must be applicable to the event.**
- **The language of the prediction must be unambiguous and unmistakable.**
- **The prediction must have a clear and demonstrable fulfillment.**

**H. W. Everest**

# ISAIAH 41:22-23

**Let them bring forth, and declare unto us what shall happen: declare ye the former things, what they are, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or show us things to come. Declare the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods: yea, do good, or do evil, that we may be dismayed, and behold it together.**

**(p 831)**



# ISAIAH 44:7-8

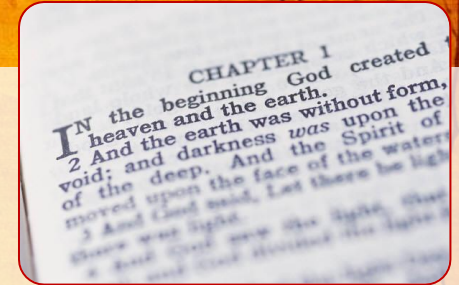
**And who, as I, shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I established the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and that shall come to pass, let them declare. Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have I not declared unto thee of old, and showed it? and ye are my witnesses. Is there a God besides me? yea, there is no Rock; I know not any.**

**(p 835)**



# THE VALUE OF BIBLE PROPHECY

- **Seen in fulfillment.**  
*Beyond man's wisdom*
- **Force of argument constantly growing.**  
*Still true today*
- **More valuable than eye-witness.**  
*Evidences for the senses*
- **Unique in Christianity.**  
*No other religion can make this claim*







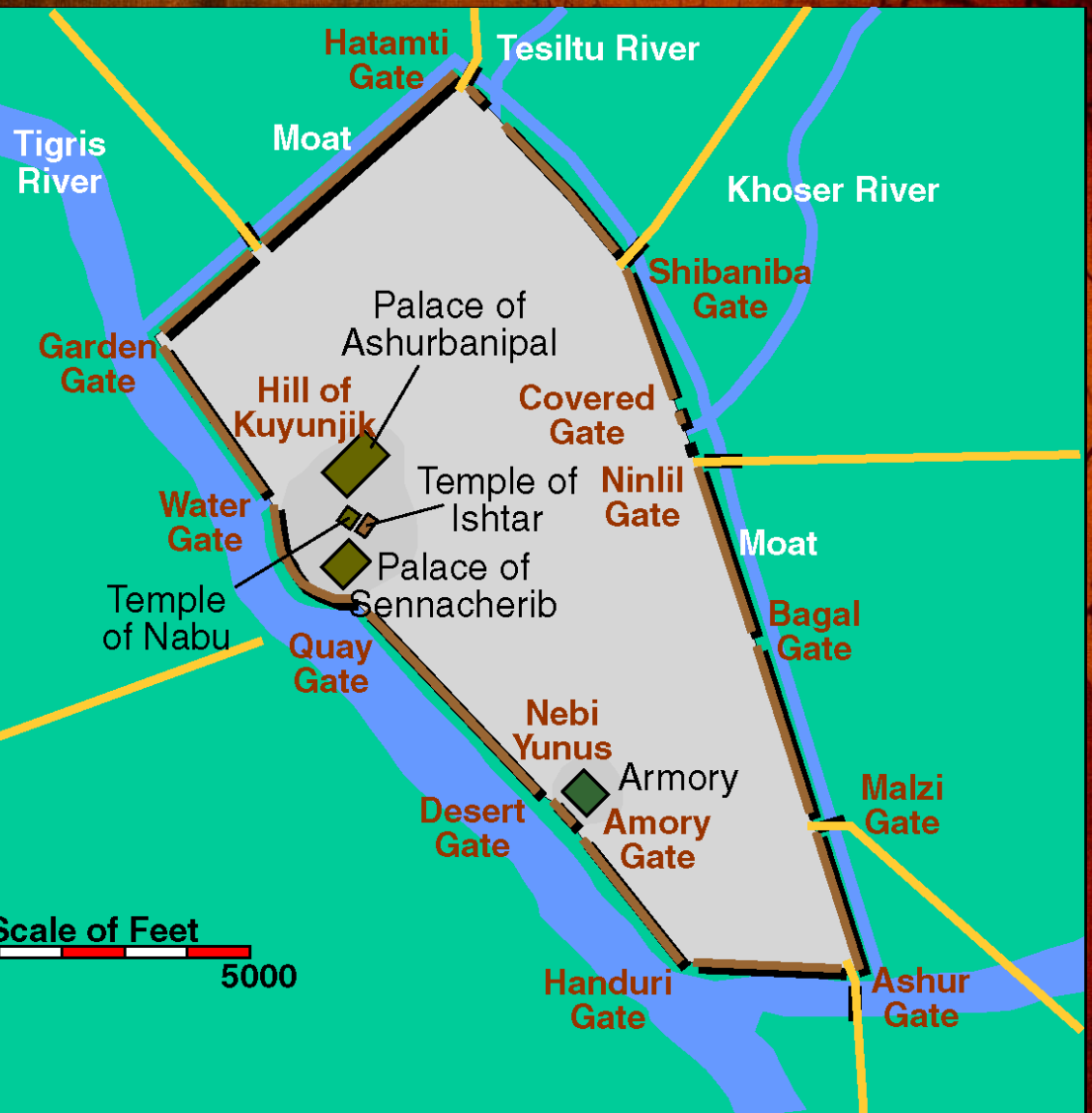
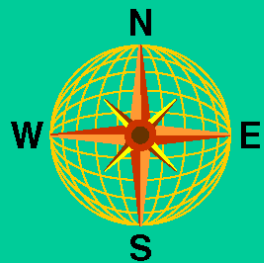
# **NINEVEH & BABYLON IN PROPHECY**







# Nineveh



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**“That great city”** (*Jonah 1:2*)



# Nineveh In Prophecy

**Isaiah 10:12-14 (p 794)**

**Zephaniah 2:13-14 (p 1087)**

**Nahum (p 1077)**

- The great and flourishing city destroyed.
- Captured when rulers were drunken.
- Destruction to be total. 740-700/625-612 B.C.
- Assyrian threat would not rise up again.
- Flooding of river to be a factor in overthrow.



# Nineveh In Prophecy

**Isaiah 10:12-14 (p 794)**

**Zephaniah 2:13-14 (p 1087)**

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- **Fire associated with overthrow.**
- **Become a desolation and dry (wilderness)**
- **Shepherds to bring flocks to lie down there.**
- **Those passing by hiss and wag the hand.**



# Nineveh In Prophecy

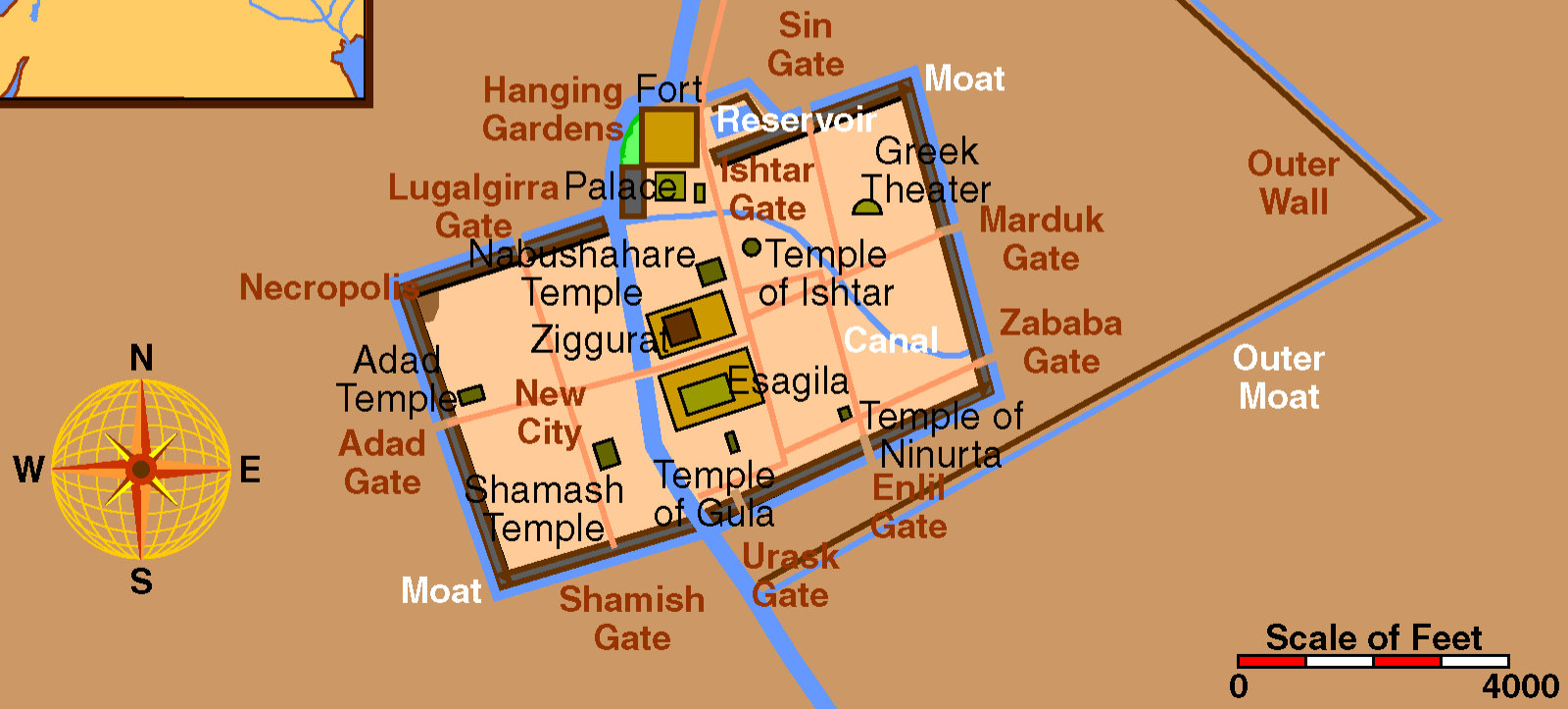
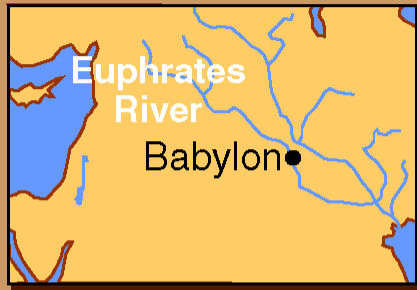
**Isaiah 10:12-14; Zephaniah 2:13-14; Nahum**

- Nineveh fell in 612 B.C.
- Final siege lasted only three months.
- High flooding of the river assisted in the overthrow of Nineveh.
- Babylonian Chronicle says the victors “carried off much spoil from the city ...”
- The destruction of Nineveh was final.
- Today it can be seen the shepherds with their sheep grazing on the ruins of this ancient world capital.





# Babylon



That you will take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say: "How the oppressor has ceased, the golden city ceased!" (*Isaiah 14:4*) See **Daniel 4:30**

# Babylon In Prophecy

**Isaiah 13:17-22 (p 798)**

**Jeremiah 50-51 (p 935)**

- **Babylon completely overthrown.**
- **Babylon to be like Sodom and Gomorrah.**
- **Babylon never to be inhabited or dwelt in.**
- **The Arab will refuse to pitch his tent there.**
- **Wild beasts of the desert shall lie down there.**
- **The city to become as heaps.**

*(It was in the midst of Babylon that God promised a kingdom which would never be destroyed*

***Daniel 2:44 (p 1021)***



# Babylon In Prophecy

## Isaiah 13:17-22; Jeremiah 50-51

- Cyrus the Mede captured the city of Babylon without breaking down the walls.
- Alexander the Great came to Babylon in 331 B.C. Intended to make Babylon the capital. Died in grip of some sudden and mysterious disease.  
*(Saddam Hussein was trying to rebuild Babylon)*
- City is desolate.
- The Arab does not pitch his tent there nor make his sheep to lie down there (wild beasts do).



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“One real case of fulfilled prophecy would establish a supernatural act. But if our interpretation of the prophetic passages be correct, there are great numbers of them” *(Bernard Ramm)*



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