

Prophecies That Have Come True

Babylon rules over Judah for 70 years

Prophecy written between 626 to 586 BC

Jeremiah 25:11-12

¹¹And this whole land shall be a desolation *and* an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

¹²‘Then it will come to pass, when seventy years are completed, *that* I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity,’ says the LORD; ‘and I will make it a perpetual desolation.

Fulfilled 539 BC

Babylon captured the last Assyrian king and took over their possessions, including Israel in 609 BC. Babylon took many Jews captive and destroyed Jerusalem and the temple. Cyrus, a leader of the Persians and Medes, conquered Babylon in 539 BC. This ended domination of the Jews and the Babylonian empire.

Fulfilled again in 516 BC

The Babylonians destroyed the Jerusalem Temple in 586 BC. 70 years later, in 516 BC, the Jews rebuilt and consecrated it. This ended Babylonian domination.

Babylon’s gates open for Cyrus

Prophecy written between 701 and 681 BC.

Isaiah 45:1

45 “Thus says the LORD to His anointed,
To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held—
To subdue nations before him
And loose the armor of kings,
To open before him the double doors,
So that the gates will not be shut:

Fulfilled 539 BC

The Persian king Cyrus conquered Babylon in 539 BC. Despite the walls that surrounded Babylon being over 70-foot thick and 300-feet high and having 250 watch towers, Cyrus entered the huge city and conquered it. Cyrus accomplished this by diverting the flow of the Euphrates River into a large lake basin, which enabled Cyrus and his army to march across the riverbed and into the city.

Babylon’s kingdom is permanently overthrown

Prophecy written between 701 and 681 BC.

Isaiah 13:19

¹⁹And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, The
beauty of the Chaldeans’ pride,
Will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

Fulfilled in 539 BC.

*History verifies that following Cyrus' destroyed the Babylon kingdom in 539 BC.
It never rose to power again.*

Babylon reduced to ruins

Prophecy written between 701 and 681 BC.

Jeremiah 51:11

Make the arrows bright!
Gather the shields!
The Lord has raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes.
For His plan is against Babylon to destroy it,
Because it is the vengeance of the LORD,
The vengeance for His temple.

Jeremiah 51:47-58

⁴⁷Therefore behold, the days are coming
That I will bring judgment on the carved images of Babylon;
Her whole land shall be ashamed,
And all her slain shall fall in her midst.
⁴⁸Then the heavens and the earth and all that is in them
Shall sing joyously over Babylon;
For the plunderers shall come to her from the north," says the Lord.

⁴⁹As Babylon has caused the slain of Israel to fall,
So at Babylon the slain of all the earth shall fall.
⁵⁰You who have escaped the sword,
Get away! Do not stand still!
Remember the Lord afar off,
And let Jerusalem come to your mind.
⁵¹We are ashamed because we have heard reproach.
Shame has covered our faces,
For strangers have come into the [e]sanctuaries of the Lord's house.

⁵²"Therefore behold, the days are coming," says the Lord,
"That I will bring judgment on her carved images,
And throughout all her land the wounded shall groan.
⁵³Though Babylon were to mount up to heaven,
And though she were to fortify the height of her strength,
Yet from Me plunderers would come to her," says the Lord.
⁵⁴The sound of a cry comes from Babylon,
And great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans,
⁵⁵Because the Lord is plundering Babylon
And silencing her loud voice,
Though her waves roar like great waters,
And the noise of their voice is uttered,
⁵⁶Because the plunderer comes against her, against Babylon,
And her mighty men are taken.
Every one of their bows is broken;
For the Lord is the God of recompense,

He will surely repay.
57“And I will make drunk
Her princes and wise men,
Her governors, her deputies, and her mighty men.
And they shall sleep a perpetual sleep
And not awake,” says the King,
Whose name *is* the Lord of hosts.

58Thus says the Lord of hosts:

“The broad walls of Babylon shall be utterly broken,
And her high gates shall be burned with fire;
The people will labor in vain,
And the nations, because of the fire;
And they shall be weary.”

Isaiah 13:16-19

16Their children also will be dashed to pieces before their eyes; Their
houses will be plundered
And their wives ravished.

17 “Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them,
Who will not regard silver;
And as for gold, they will not delight in it.

18 Also their bows will dash the young men to pieces, And
they will have no pity on the fruit of the womb; Their eye
will not spare children.

19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms,
The beauty of the Chaldeans’ pride,
Will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

Isaiah 14:23

“I will also make it a possession for the porcupine, And
marshes of muddy water;
I will sweep it with the broom of destruction,” says the LORD of hosts.

Fulfilled after 539 BC

Years after Cyrus conquered Babylon the buildings of the city became irrecoverable ruins. However, the sinfulness, the impious culture and Anti-Christ ideology of the Babylon Empire continues to this day. It has appeared again in the apostate church, and according to Revelation 17 and its political power will be established in the final form of the Roman Empire, as Revelation 18 describes.

God rescues the Jews from Babylonian rule and brings them to safety

Prophecy written between 626 to 586 BC

Jeremiah 32:36-37

“Now therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning this city of which you say, ‘It shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence:’ 37 Behold, I will gather them out of all countries where I have driven them in My anger, in My fury, and in great wrath; I will bring them back to this place, and I

will cause them to dwell safely.

Fulfilled in 538 BC

Many Jews were taken as captives to Babylon around 605 BC. In 538 BC, they were freed and many returned to Israel.

In their final hours the Ninevites will be drunk

Prophecies written about 614 BC

Nahum 1:10

¹⁰For while tangled *like* thorns, And while
drunken *like* drunkards,
They shall be devoured like stubble fully dried.

Nahum 3:11

¹¹You also will be drunk;
You will be hidden;
You also will seek refuge from the enemy.

Fulfilled between 613 and 611 BC.

An ancient historian, Diodorus Siculus, wrote: "The Assyrian king gave much wine to his soldiers. Deserters told this to the enemy, who attacked that night."

Ninevah destroyed by fire

Prophecy written around 614 BC

Nahum 3:15

¹⁵There the fire will devour you, The
sword will cut you off;
It will eat you up like a locust.
Make yourself many—like the locust!
Make yourself many—like the *swarming* locusts!

Fulfilled around 612 BC

In the 1800s archaeologists dug up the site and found a layer of ash blanketing the ruins.

Tyre attacked by many nations

Prophecy written between 587 and 586 BC

Ezekiel 26:3

³"Therefore thus says the Lord God: 'Behold, I *am* against you, O Tyre, and will cause many nations to come up against you, as the sea causes its waves to come up.

Fulfilled in 573 BC, 332 BC and 1291 AD

Tyre, the Phoenician Empire's most powerful city, consistently mistreated Israel. Consequently many nations attacked Tyre. Around the same time that Ezekiel made this prophecy Babylon began an attack on Tyre that lasted 13 years. About 332 BC Alexander the Great defeated Tyre, which ended the Phoenician Empire. Later, Tyre was ruled by the Romans, then the Crusaders, then the Moslems, who destroyed the city in 1291.

Tyre's stones, timber and soil thrown into the sea

Prophecy written between 587-586 BC

Ezekiel 26:12

They will plunder your riches and pillage your merchandise; they will break down your walls and destroy your pleasant houses; they will lay your stones, your timber, and your soil in the midst of the water.

Fulfilled in 333 to 332 BC

Alexander the Great built a land bridge from the mainland to the island, Tyre. Historians believe that Alexander took the rubble from Tyre's ruins--stones, timber and soil--and tossed it into the sea to build the land bridge (which is still there)..

Edom will be destroyed

Prophecy written between 626 to 586 BC

Jeremiah 49:18-20

¹⁸As in the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah
And their neighbors," says the LORD,
"No one shall remain there,
Nor shall a son of man dwell in it.

¹⁹"Behold, he shall come up like a lion from the floodplain of the Jordan
Against the dwelling place of the strong;
But I will suddenly make him run away from her.
And who *is* a chosen *man* that I may appoint over her?
For who *is* like Me?
Who will arraign Me?
And who *is* that shepherd
Who will withstand Me?"

²⁰Therefore hear the counsel of the LORD that He has taken against
Edom,
And His purposes that He has proposed against the inhabitants of
Teman:
Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out;
Surely He shall make their dwelling places desolate with them.

Fulfilled approximately 100 BC

Petra, the capital city of Edom, even though it was carved out of a mountain side was destroyed. Edom doesn't exist anymore, but Petra became a part of Jordan. In 106 AD, Petra was conquered by the Romans but was rebuilt shortly after. Petra was conquered by the Moslems in the 7th Century and by the Crusaders in the 12th Century and eventually reduced to ruin.

Israel will be scattered

Prophecy written between 1440 and 1400 BC

Leviticus 26:33

³³I will scatter you among the nations and draw out a sword after you;
your land shall be desolate and your cities waste.

These two prophecies were written around 622 BC

Deuteronomy 4:27

²⁷And the LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the LORD will drive you.

Deuteronomy 28:64

⁶⁴“Then the LORD will scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known—wood and stone.

Prophecy written between 630 and 680 BC

Jeremiah 9:16

¹⁶I will scatter them also among the Gentiles, whom neither they nor their fathers have known. And I will send a sword after them until I have consumed them.”

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC.

Psalms 106:24-27

²⁴Then they despised the pleasant land; They did not believe His word,

²⁵But complained in their tents,
And did not heed the voice of the LORD.

²⁶Therefore He raised His hand *in an oath* against them, To overthrow them in the wilderness,

²⁷To overthrow their descendants among the nations, And to scatter them in the lands.

These three prophecies from Ezekiel were written between 593 and 565 BC

Ezekiel 12:15

¹⁵“Then they shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I scatter them among the nations and disperse them throughout the countries.

Ezekiel 20:23

²³Also I raised My hand in an oath to those in the wilderness, that I would scatter them among the Gentiles and disperse them throughout the countries,

Ezekiel 22:15

¹⁵I will scatter you among the nations, disperse you throughout the countries, and remove your filthiness completely from you.

Prophecy written between 630 and 580 BC

Jeremiah 13:24

²⁴“Therefore I will scatter them like stubble That passes away by the wind of the wilderness.

Prophecy written between 445 and 420 BC

Nehemiah 1:8

⁸Remember, I pray, the word that You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations;

Continues to be fulfilled

Hitler exterminated 6 million Jews, thousands were slaughtered during the Crusades (1000-1300 AD), all Jews were ordered out of Spain in 1492 and out of Portugal in 1497. These are only a few of the documented cases of the onslaught and persecution of Jews. Any encyclopedia will list many more.

Israel will be victorious over its enemies

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 41:12-14

You shall seek them and not find them— Those who contended with you.

Those who war against you Shall be as nothing,

As a nonexistent thing.

For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'

"Fear not, you worm Jacob, You men of Israel!

I will help you," says the LORD

And your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

Fulfilled in 1948

In 1948 Israel established its homeland again and since has been attacked often, yet has always prevailed in these attacks.

Israel will be rebuilt

Prophecy written about 750 BC

Amos 9:11-13

¹¹"On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages;

I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old;

¹² That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name," Says the Lord who does this thing.

"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it.

After being destroyed by the Assyrians and Romans and having been in ruins for the past 2000 years, the Jews who were scattered all over the world started returning to Israel during the past 100 years. After using highly advanced irrigation and farming procedures, the returning Jews have turned much of Israel into productive farmland and has turned it into the source of food for many countries.

Prosperity promised to Israel

Prophecy written between 593-571 BC

Ezekiel 36:11

I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bear young; I will make you inhabited as in former times, and do better *for you* than at your beginnings. Then you shall know that

I *am* the LORD.

Fulfilled during the past 100 years

After enjoying prosperity 3,000 years ago, Israel fell into ruins and devastation for thousands of years. Israel's prosperity has been re-established during the past 100 years.

Trees again grow in Israel

Prophecy written between 701-681 BC

Isaiah 41:18-20

¹⁸I will open rivers in desolate heights,
And fountains in the midst of the valleys;

I will make the wilderness a pool of water,
And the dry land springs of water.

¹⁹I will plant in the wilderness the cedar and the acacia tree,

I will set in the desert the cypress tree *and* the pine

And the box tree together,

²⁰That they may see and know,

And consider and understand together,

That the hand of the LORD has done this,

And the Holy One of Israel has created it.

Fulfilled during the 1900s

Israel had become desolate and remained so for much of the past 2000 years, mostly because of the lack of available water. During the 1900s, after many Jews returned home, they built irrigation systems and planted 200 million trees, which flourished.

Israel's fruit fills the world

Prophecy written between 701-681 BC

Isaiah 27:6

Those who come He shall cause to take root in Jacob; Israel shall blossom and bud,

And fill the face of the world with fruit.

Fulfilled in the late 1900s

After being barren for centuries, Israel has become a leading producer of agriculture products and also exports food to other countries. Also, Christianity had began in Israel and now has around 2 billion followers now.

Egypt will not rule over other nations

Prophecy written between 593-571 BC

Ezekiel 29:15

It shall be the lowliest of kingdoms; it shall never again exalt itself above the nations, for I will diminish them so that they will not rule over the nations anymore.

Continues to be fulfilled

Before Ezekiel, Egypt had dominated many nations, including Israel, for centuries. During the last 2500 years, however, Egypt has been controlled by the Romans, the Ottomans and the Europeans. Egypt has unsuccessfully tried to dominate Israel at least 3 times in the 20th century. Egypt hasn't ruled over any other nation since Ezekiel's time.

The Jews return to Jerusalem

Prophecy written between 520 and 518 BC

Zechariah 8:7-8

⁷Behold, I will save My people from the land of the east
And from the land of the west;
⁸I will bring them *back*,
And they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem.
They shall be My people
And I will be their God,
In truth and righteousness.'

Fulfilled in 1967

Jerusalem and took many Jews captive about 2600 years ago. Many Jews returned later and rebuilt Jerusalem. The city, however, was destroyed about 1900 years ago by the Romans. The Romans killed more than a million and forced many into exile. In 1967, however, the Jews again took back control of Jerusalem during the Six Day War.

Israel's deserts become like the Garden of Eden

Prophecy written between 701-681 BC

Isaiah 51:3

For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort
all her waste places; He will make her wilderness
like Eden,
And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy
and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the
voice of melody.

Fulfilled during the 1900s

During the 1900s the Jews have reconditioned a desolate country through advanced cultivation and irrigation techniques. In the late 1800s Israel was almost a wasteland but has become a major food source for many countries. In the last century over 200 million trees have been planted and are thriving in Israel.

Massive number of Jews would return to Israel

Prophecy written between 701-681 BC

Isaiah 43:5-6

⁵Fear not, for I *am* with you;
I will bring your descendants from the east,
And gather you from the west;
⁶I will say to the north, 'Give them up!'
And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!'
Bring My sons from afar,
And My daughters from the ends of the earth—

Fulfilled early 1900s

Jews living in the Middle East moved to Israel, as well as hundreds of thousands living in Europe and the United States. At first Russia forbid Jews to move to Israel, but they relented to pressure put on them from other countries and permitted Jews to move to Israel during the 1980s. Hundreds of thousands moved to Israel from Russia since then. Ethiopia, south of Israel, didn't allow Jews to move to Israel. However, in 1985 Israel and Ethiopia's communist government came to terms and Ethiopia allowed Jews to move to Israel. Ethiopia was paid a ransom, but on May 25, 1991, 14,500 Jews were airlifted back to Israel.