The Reliability of the Bible – Part II

Introduction

MAPS = Manuscripts, Archeology, Prophecy, Science

I The Prophetic Evidence

A. The __________ of prophecy
   1. There are 737 separate predictive topics in the Bible
   2. There are 1,817 predictions in the Bible
   3. There are 8,362 predictive verses in the Bible

B. The ________ of prophecy
   1. To reveal His plans to mankind - Amos 3:7
   2. To authenticate His claim to ______ - Is 42:8-9; 41:21-23; Jn 13:19
   3. To express friendship - Am 4:13; Jn 15:15
   4. To authenticate the _____ as God-inspired - 2 Pt 1:20-21

C. The ______________ of prophecy
   1. The probability of 8 prophecies being __________
      a. His place of birth - Micah 5:2; Matt 2:1
      b. _____ of birth - Dan 9:25, Gen 49:10
      c. Manner of birth - Isa 7:14; Matt 1:18-25
      d. Price of his _______ - Zech 11:11-13; Mat 26:15
      e. Manner of death - Ps 22:16; Lk 23:33
      f. Piercing of his _____ - Zech 12:10; Jn 19:34
      g. People mocking - Psalm 22:7-8; Matt 27:29
      h. _______ - Is 53:9; Matt 27:57-60
   2. The probability of 16 prophesies being fulfilled
      a. There are over ____ fulfilled Messianic prophecies

II The Scientific Evidence

A. _____, space and matter - Gen 1:1; 2 Tim 1:9; Titus 1:2
B. Atomic structure - Hebrews 11:3
C. Earth ________ in space - Job 26:7
D. Round earth - Isa 40:22
E. _______ currents - Ps 8:8; Is 43:16
F. Wind patterns - Eccl 1:6
G. Water ______ - Amos 9:6; Eccl 1:7
H. The vast number of ______ - Jer 33:22
I. The expanding universe - Ps 104:1-2; Is 42:5
J. The _____ of the sun - Psalm 19:6
K. The Laws of Thermodynamics
   1. The Law of Conservation - Gen 2:2; Eccl 3:14
   2. The Law Of Entropy - Ps 102:25-26; Matt 24:35

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