## The Reliability of the Bible – Part II

Introduction

*MAPS* = Manuscripts, Archeology, Prophecy, Science

## I The Prophetic Evidence

of prophecy A. The 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 of prophecy B. The 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 of prophecy C. The 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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