

LUCKY GUESSES OR INSPIRED BY GOD?

I. Introductory Matters:

- A. What were three of the biggest events to occur in the 1900's?
 - 1. What would you think if during the 1600's a book was written which foretold these events, even giving minute details – getting things right every time (**Dt. 18:22**)?
 - 2. Would you think that book would be the product of mere men?
- B. Using the above logic, let's think about the Bible.
 - 1. The Bible foretold many events hundreds of years before they happened and it was right every time.
 - 2. Understanding such, would an honest and good heart (**Lk. 8:15**) conclude that the Bible is the product of mere men?

II. Some Examples of Fulfilled Prophecy:

- A. **Josh. 6:26; 1Kgs. 16:33-34.**
- B. **1 Kgs. 12:25-33; 1 Kgs. 13:1-3; 2 Kgs. 23:15-16.**
- C. **Dt. 28:45-65.**
 - 1. **vs. 49; Jer. 5:11-15.**
 - 2. **vs. 50; 2 Ch. 36:14-17.**
 - 3. **vs. 51; 2 Kgs. 25:1-3; Lam. 1:11 (2:15-17).**
 - 4. **vs. 53-57; 2 Kgs. 6:24-29; Lam. 4:10.**
 - 5. **vs. 63-64; 2 Kgs. 17:6; 2 Ch. 36:11-20.**
 - 6. **vs. 65; Jer. 25:1-11.**
- D. **Isa. 44:21-28; Isa. 45:1, 4; Ezra 1:1-3.**
- E. **Ez. 26:1-14.**
- F. **Isa. 13:1, 17-22; Jer. 50:9-13; 51:24-26, 36-37 (Dan. 5).**
- G. **Ps. 41:9 (Jn. 13:1ff); Mic. 5:2 (Mt. 2:3-6); Hos. 11:1 (Mt. 2:13-15).**

III. Conclusion:

- A. Is it not obvious by looking at prophecy that the Bible cannot be the work of mere men?
- B. The Bible is from God. This being true, are you obeying it's instructions?