

# YAIY NEWS



## Biblical Proof: Prophecy Fulfilled

It doesn't take too much digging before you start to find evidence of biblical accounts—from large items, such as Jericho, where the remains of the fallen wall and its ramparts (Josh 6:20; Heb 11:30), in which Joshua and the Israelites entered the city — to small items, such as a ivory pomegranate, in which Yahweh's Name was written. Decorative pomegranates were known to be in connection with Solomon's Temple pillars, but such an item made of ivory and having Yahweh's Name written on it, most likely, would have been attached to the clothing worn by the likes of Aaron the high priest, 1 Ki. 7:42; Ex 39:26.

The Bible shows itself useful, and has already been successfully used by archaeologist to find various sites in the Middle East. Biblical proof is often found in prophecy fulfilled.

Isaiah 44:28 tells us of King Cyrus, 100-150 years earlier, before there was such an individual: "It is I who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd! And he will perform all My desire.' And he declares of Jerusalem, 'She will be built,' And of the temple, 'Your foundation will be laid.'" This is, after prophecy foretold the destruction of Jerusalem in 587 BCE, Jer 25:9-11. Judah returned after their Babylonian captivity in 537 BCE.



Archaeology has produced a stone Cylinder and Cyrus' tomb, "Such minuteness of detail is paralleled only in 1 Ki. 13:2, where Josiah is named 300 years before his time." - **New Bible commentary** (4th ed.)

"The barrel-shaped clay cylinder was inscribed in cuneiform. It reports the conquest

of Babylon by the Persian king Cyrus. Also mentioned is the fact that Cyrus allowed the rebuilding of the temple that was destroyed by the Babylonians." -**1000 Biblical Images**, by the German Bible Society

"The Persian king Cyrus II (559-530 BCE) was the founder of the Persian Empire. In 539 BCE, Cyrus conquered Babylon and thus became the legal successor of the Babylonian Empire. In 538 he allowed the exiled Judeans to return to Palestine. His tomb lies in the ruins of Pasargadae in Iran." -**1000 Biblical Images**, by the German Bible Society



### Much More Evidence

Not only does the Bible tell of numerous officials and kings named by name, there are locations and prophecies about those locations that to this day are accurate. For example, there is the city of Tyre mentioned in Ezekiel 26:3-4, "Therefore thus says Yah-

"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of Yahweh spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

— 2 Peter 1:20–21 NKJV

"Who confirms the word of His servant, And performs the counsel of His messengers; Who says to Jerusalem, 'You shall be inhabited,' To the cities of Judah, 'You shall be built,' And I will raise up her waste places."

—Isaiah 44:26 NKJV

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weh Elohim, behold, I am against you, O Tyre, and I will bring up many nations against you, as the sea brings up its waves. 'They will destroy the walls of Tyre and break down her towers; and I will scrape her debris from her and make her a bare rock.'"



**To the left:** Stereoscope image of Tyre (the rock-city). See chapter 27 also in relation to the prophecy. Location, Jos. 19:29; 2 Sam. 24:7; Ezek. 27:4, 28:2.

In reference to Ezekiel 26:5, "It shall be a place for the spreading of nets, etc. The prediction is repeated in ver. 14, and after many chances and changes, apparent revival followed by another period of decay, the present condition of Tyre strikingly corresponds with it. The travellers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries report that 'its inhabitants are only a few poor wretches that harbour in vaults and subsist upon fishing'

(Mandrell, in 1697); that the number of those inhabitants was 'only ten, Turks and Christians' (Hasselquist, in 1751); that there were, a little later on, 'fifty or sixty poor families' (Volney, in 1766). During the present century there has been a partial revival, and Porter, in 1858, estimates its population at from three to four thousand. The present state of its harbour, as compared with that of Beyrout, is against any future expansion of its commerce ('Dict. Bible,' s.v. 'Tyre')." **-The Pulpit Commentary**

### Accurate To This Day

Mount Seir is a mountainous region just south of the Dead Sea, and while Jerusalem and the land of Israel have blossomed as prophesy has spoken of, Mount Seir remains desolate to this day. We read in Ezekiel 35:2-4, "Son of man, set your face against Mount Seir, and prophesy against it and say to it, 'Thus says Yahweh Elohim, Behold, I am against you, Mount Seir, and I will stretch out My hand against you and make you a desolation and a waste. I will lay waste your cities and you will become a desolation. Then you will know that I am Yahweh.'"

Do we know that Yahweh is Who He says He is? His Word is inspired. The historical records of individuals that fill the Bible's pages reliably match other historical documentation we have today. The following are but a few individuals that scholars recognize as historically accurate and correct to the time periods given:

### Hophra Apries

Jeremiah 44:30, "Thus says Yahweh, 'Behold, I am going to give over Pharaoh Hophra king of Egypt to the hand of his enemies, to the hand of those who seek his life, just as I gave over Zedekiah king of Judah to the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, who was his enemy and was seeking his life.' "

### Sargon II

Isaiah 20:1, "In the year that the commander came to Ashdod, when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him and he fought against Ashdod and captured it."

### Shalmaneser

2 Kings 17:3, "Shalmaneser king of Assyria came up against him, and Hoshea became his servant and paid him tribute."

### Esarhaddon

Ezra 4:2, "They approached Zerubbabel and the heads of fathers' households, and said to them, 'Let us build with you, for we, like you, seek your Elohim; and we have been sacrificing to Him since the days of Esarhaddon king of Assyria, who brought us up here.'"

### Tiglath Pileser

2 Kings 16:7, "So Ahaz sent messengers to Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, saying, 'I am your servant and your son; come up and deliver me from the hand of the king of Aram and from the hand of the king of Israel, who are rising up against me.'"

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### Sennacherib and Nineveh

2 Kings 19:36, "So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed and returned home, and lived at Nineveh."

### King Darius

Daniel 5:31, "So Darius the Mede received the kingdom at about the age of sixty-two."

### Antonius Felix

Acts 24:27, "But after two years had passed, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus, and wishing to do the Jews a favor, Felix left Paul imprisoned."

### Gallio of Achaia

Acts 18:12, "But while Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews with one accord rose up against Paul and brought him before the judgment seat."

### Back to Prophecy

For more biblical proof in prophecy, look at Israel today and the nations around it. Ezekiel 38 can now be fulfilled once there is peace. This could easily happen with the uprising of the youth in surrounding areas in the Middle East demanding their own leaders step down so the citizens may have a better life. It's a contagious movement that we are currently seeing today. It can and already has brought major changes to governments.

The months ahead will be interesting as we view more change that can bring about the fulfillment of Bible prophecy. No one would have predicted a 100 years ago that Israel would have become a nation again, but the Bible did.

## Bible Verses to Consider

► **Psalm 138:2a** "I will bow down toward Your holy temple..." Just as Daniel prayed toward the Temple in Jerusalem, when it was standing, and Hezekiah prayed toward a wall (Isa 38:2), we see these actions in Middle Eastern peoples today.

► **Proverbs 2:21-22** "For the upright will live in the land and the blameless will remain in it; but the wicked will be cut off from the land And the treacherous will be uprooted from it." This fits perfectly with the parable of the wheat and tares, the tares being removed first.

► **Proverbs 28:4** "Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, But those who keep the law strive with them." There will be times when we strive with those who don't obey the law, especially when they teach against it.

► **Ecclesiastes 1:18** "...in much wisdom there is much grief, and increasing knowledge results in increasing pain." Similar outcome as in the phrase, "the more you know the more you know you don't know." (See also Eccl. 8:17.)

► **Isaiah 2:20-21a** "In that day men will cast away to the moles and the bats their idols of silver and their idols of gold, which they made for themselves to worship, in order to go into the caverns of the rocks and the clefts of the cliffs..." The tribulation coming will be so terrible that cars and houses will evidently be deserted by some in favor of more solid structures, such as, caves.

► **Isaiah 3:9a** "The expression of their faces bears witness against them." The facial expressions most likely expressed either guilt or hardness in their faces. The former showing they knew they were wrong or the latter showing they didn't care.

► **Isaiah 4:5** "...Yahweh will create over the whole area of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, even smoke, and the brightness of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory will be a canopy." It is believed that this could be where the saints are residing during the 1000 year reign.

► **Isaiah 5:8** "Woe to those who add house to house *and* join field to field, Until there is no more room, So that you have to live alone in the midst of the land!" A strong indication, in the coming Kingdom, there will not be apartments or residential housing so close as to have hardly any room between them.

► **Isaiah 8:12-13** "You are not to say, 'It is a conspiracy!' In regard to all that this people call a conspiracy, and you are not to fear what they fear or be in dread of it. 'It is Yahweh of hosts whom you should regard as holy. And He shall be your fear, and He shall be your dread.'" Some people seem preoccupied with conspiracies, when they really should be focusing on Yahweh. If they should fear anything, it should be Him that they fear!

Above verses taken from the NASB. These aren't in **YAIY's Quick Bible Verses** booklet (insert for the back of your Bible), but you can add them to the appropriate sections or under a new subject matter.



## New Booklet Covers



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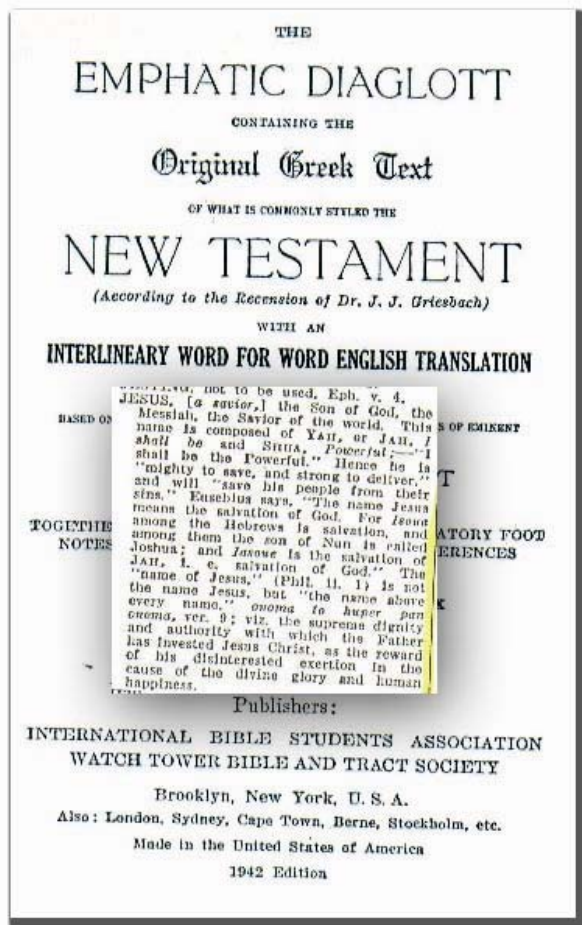
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## Savior's Name: Yahshua



## Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread

With Passover (April 18th, observed the evening before) and Days of Unleavened Bread (April 19th – April 25th) coming up, once we get confirmation of Abib and the new moon by the evening of April 3rd, the following list of basic ingredients would be best avoided during that time. Not all are scriptural leavening agents, but do “puff up”.

- Leaven (Yeast)
- Sodium Bicarbonate
- Potassium Bicarbonate
- Baking Soda
- Baking Powder



Such things as unleavened crackers are perfect to use for Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread. It should be mentioned that many vitamin products have yeast, so be sure to check the labels. Now is the time to prepare, so as not to have a lot of products to remove from your home.

We encourage you to also make plans to join us at Kingdom City for the Passover Memorial and also for the Days of Unleavened Bread. Call or write us for accommodations.

## Prayer List

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Michelle Love and Family, Jewell Holt, Dolores Parker, Elder Don Mansager and Family/Friends, Maxine Conrad, Patricia Prince, Terrel Frasure, Donald Appling, Lois McDonald, David and Barbara Creel, Vincent Gay, David Jones Jr. and Family, Larry Skinner, Charlie Pelton, Tami Lanphere, Robert Dorchester, Dries Van Zyl, Daphne Griffith and Family, Donald Carriinger, Clare Kane, Elizabeth Bailey, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Ricardo Delgado, Gerald Bennet and Family, Al Jones and Family, David Wilson, Heidi Ann Eve Isdell, William Borgne, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers, Elder Yahkara Sunith, Robert and Patricia Potter, Mark Conrad, Maria Francis, Benjamin Francis, Manuel Longoria and Family, Bobby Travis and Family, Gary and Lanai DuBois, Donnie and Roland Miller, Al Pagano, Brian Huck, Florencia Vergara, Paul Massy, Anthony Golden, Isaac Mung and family, Dale and Linda McGuffy, Jessie Hoffman, Rachel Rodgers, Serena & Sonya Siangco, John Cole, Cindy Gustke and Family/Friends, Dennis Kimonge, Helen and Tim Rose, brethren around the world, world leaders, Jerusalem and all the land of Israel.