

# Prophetic Proof

The Bible is not just a book of true stories, teaching and parables. It is also a book of prophecy. In its pages God gave many revelations of future events as a way of confirming the Bible's divine origins. One of the many prophecies was about the coastal city of Tyre, in Lebanon. The prophet Zechariah (520 B.C.) was given a message that Tyre would be destroyed. **Zechariah 9:3-4** says, ***“For Tyre built herself a tower...He will destroy her power in the sea, and she will be devoured by fire.”***



This is exactly what happened. Having a little island off the coast, the people of Tyre built a fortress there and whenever invaders came, they would withdraw to it for safety. But Alexander the Great came in 332 B.C. and amazingly built a land bridge to the island and destroyed the fortress with fire – just as the Bible prophesied over 150 years earlier!

## Scientists Who Believe the Bible

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Those who say that science has made the Bible redundant would do well to consider his testimony. He carries his Bible to work every day and has said in an interview: *“I am excited that science supports the Biblical teaching that the heavens were created by a loving God who decided, only a short time ago, to initiate conditions for a relationship with creatures He created in His likeness; and I am excited that, in spite of the marring of the originally perfect creation because of Adam's sin, I, one of his fallen descendants, am permitted to make a personal decision within my short lifespan that will have eternal consequences.”* The decision? To trust in Christ.