

# Prophetic Proof

Among the many proofs that the Bible is God's Word is its prophetic content. Take the return of certain wild animals to the land of Israel after many of years of absence. The Bible prophesies that one day, ***“The WOLF also shall dwell with the LAMB, the LEOPARD shall lie down with the YOUNG GOAT, the CALF and the YOUNG LION and the fatling together...the COW and the BEAR shall graze...”*** (Isaiah 11:6-7). Christians believe that this prophecy (and others like it) will ultimately come to pass at the Second Coming of Christ, when He restores the world to its original conditions at creation. But some of it appears to be happening now in a preliminary way...



There have been recent sightings of leopards in the Judean desert (above pic), and wolves in the Negev (south). Plus, according to one Israel tour guide *“At a safari reserve north of Eilat there has been a program developing to bring all the animals mentioned in the Bible back to Israel...and when there are a sufficient number of all these animals, they will be released in different parts of the country, and then all the Biblical animals will be back in the land.”* All this seems to be preparing the way for the Bible's prophecies to come to pass, doesn't it?

# Great SCIENTISTS WHO BELIEVED THE BIBLE

**Michael Faraday** will be remembered by many as the face on the back of the British twenty-pound note. He was honoured in this way because of his great achievements in science, and especially his contribution to the study of electricity. An earlier scientist called Hans Oersted had shown that electricity flowing through a wire produces a magnetic field around it. But Faraday went a step further and showed it could even move a magnet around the wire, which turned out to be the forerunner of the electric motor. He also invented the transformer, a voltmeter, discovered Benzene and was the first to liquify chlorine. These discoveries earned him acceptance as a member of the Royal Society and an audience with Queen Victoria.



But Faraday was also a committed Christian who was trusting the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation. When a reporter asked him about his speculations on the after life he replied by quoting the Bible: *“Speculations? I have none. I am resting on certainties. ‘I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.”* (2 Timothy 1:12). In other words, he was trusting the Lord with his eternal soul. Are you? Have you committed it to Him, like this great scientist?