

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!