

# **"EVIDENTIAL REASONS FOR FAITH"**

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### **The Bible & The Christian Faith**

#### **Topic: The Bible & The Fall of Mankind**

**Q.** What caused mankind's fall? What is Man's present condition?

**A.** 1. Adam and Eve were given every privilege in the garden of Eden. Every fruit and herb that yield seed was given for food. Genesis 1:29; 2:8-9  
2. The human intellect was operating at astounding proportions. Genesis 2:19-20  
3. God made one prohibition not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good & evil. Gen. 2:17  
4. Had God not given man a prohibition, man would not have been able to exercise his free moral will of choice. God hadn't created robots.  
5. Through the serpent and Satan. Eve we find was tempted, lied to, and deceived ate of the forbidden fruit, also she gave Adam to ate. Genesis 3:1-7  
6. Disobedience to God brought dire consequences. Genesis 3:16-19  
7. Mankind died spiritually (separated from God) & eventually physically. Genesis 2:17  
8. God pronounces judgments on Satan, the serpent, man & woman. Genesis 3:14-19  
9. God announces the coming Messiah who would redeem mankind. (redeem - deliver from bondage based on the payment of a price). He would come from the seed of a woman. Gen. 3:15

### **The Bible & Historical Accuracy**

#### **Topic: The Bible, Kings & Cities**

**Q.** Was the Bible accurate in identifying Sargon, the king of Assyria?

**A.** Yes. Until the advent of modern archaeology the name Sargon never appeared in ancient literature apart from references in Isaiah. Critics were, as usual, quick to point out another historical blunder in the Bible. But in 1843 their sneers suddenly disappeared, for archaeologist Paul Emil Botta excavated a huge palace at Khorsabad, on the northern edge of Nineveh. The building turned out to be the empire headquarters of Sargon himself. Other finds since, have confirmed that Sargon was one of the greatest of all Assyrian kings. Isaiah 20:1

### **The Bible & Scientific Accuracy**

#### **Topic: The Bible & the Earth's Shape**

**Q.** Is it noted in the Bible that the earth is circular?

**A.** Yes. Isaiah, the prophet was illumined to the fact that the earth is circular when writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Isaiah 40:22, states "'It is he that sits upon the circle of the earth ... ". While it is true that a few Greek philosophers postulated this fact as early as 540 B.C., Isaiah uttered his statement well before them around the eighth Century B. C. In looking back the common man held the world to be flat until the introduction of the compass, and the fifteenth century voyages of Columbus and Magellan.

### **The Bible & Prophetic Accuracy**

#### **Topic: Prophecies by Jesus Christ**

**Q.** What are some prophecies made by Jesus Christ?

**A.** 1. Concerning his betrayer. St. John 6:70, 71

2. Concerning his death. St. John 8:28, 10:17-18
3. Concerning his building of his church. St. Matthew 16:18
4. Concerning his suffering, death & resurrection. St. Matt. 16:2L St. Mark 8:31
5. Concerning the last days. St. Matthew 24:36-44
6. Concerning Armageddon. St. Luke 23:28-31
7. Concerning false Christ's and prophets. St. Mark 13:5-6. 22-23
8. Concerning the death of Peter. St. John 13:36
9. Concerning heaven. St. John 14:1-4
10. Concerning Peter's first three denials. St. Luke 22:34
11. Concerning His return. St. John 14:2,3
12. Concerning meeting the disciples in Galilee after his resurrection. St. Matt. 26:32, St. Mark 14:28, 16:7.

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