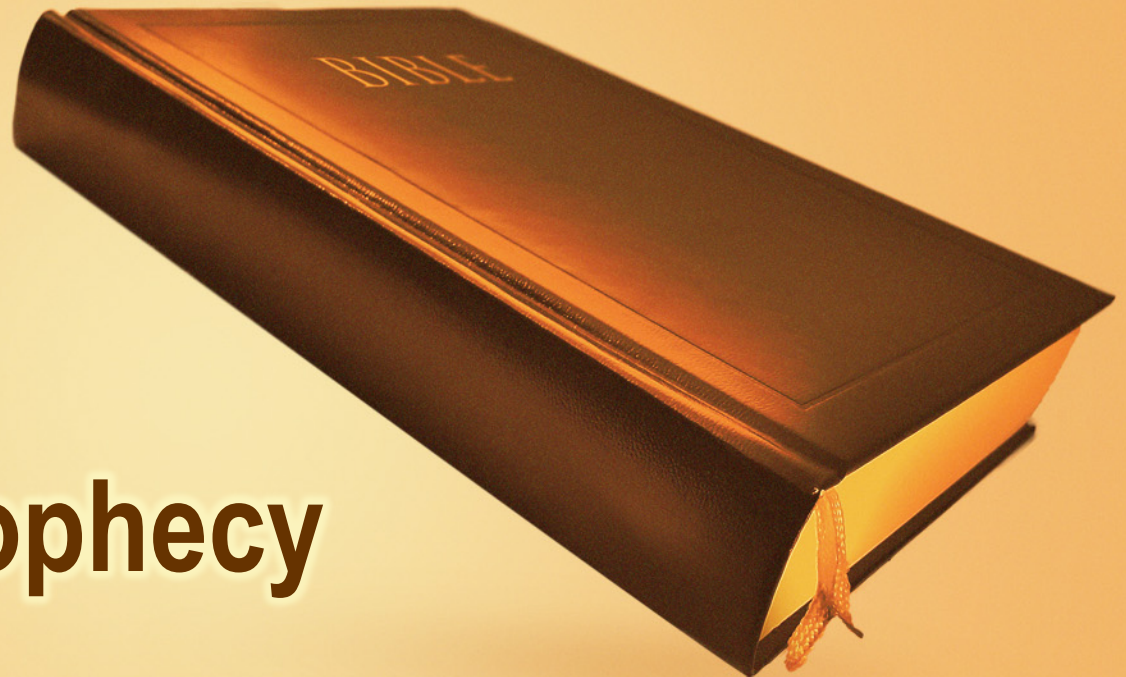


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Fulfilled Prophecy

The Evidence of Fulfilled Prophecy

- **The rise and fall of world kingdoms (Daniel 2:36-45)**
- **The coming of Cyrus (Isaiah 44:25; 45:1)**
- **The demise of Tyre (Ezekiel 26)**
- **The more than 100 prophecies concerning Jesus**



Prophecies of Jesus

- His place of birth (Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1-6)
- His family (2 Samuel 7:12-13; Matthew 1:1)
- His miraculous birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25)
- His forerunner (Isaiah 40:3-4; Mark 1:1-3)
- His suffering and death (Isaiah 53; 1 Peter 2:24)
- His betrayal for 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:13; Matt 26:15)
- His time in Egypt (Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:15)



Prophecies of Jesus

- The words of His enemies (Psalm 22:8; Matthew 27:43)
- The dividing of His garments (Psalm 22:18; Matthew 27:35)
- The giving of wine mixed with gall (Psalm 69:21; Matthew 27:34)
- The resurrection (Psalm 16:8-11; Acts 2:25-28)

“But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”

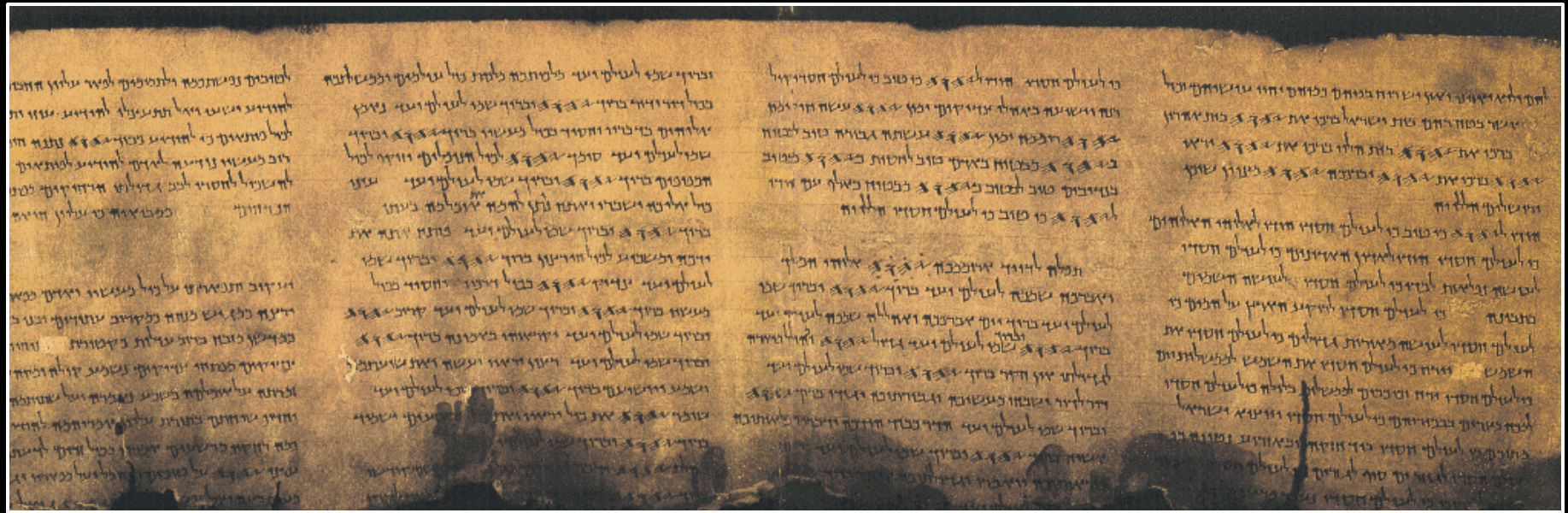
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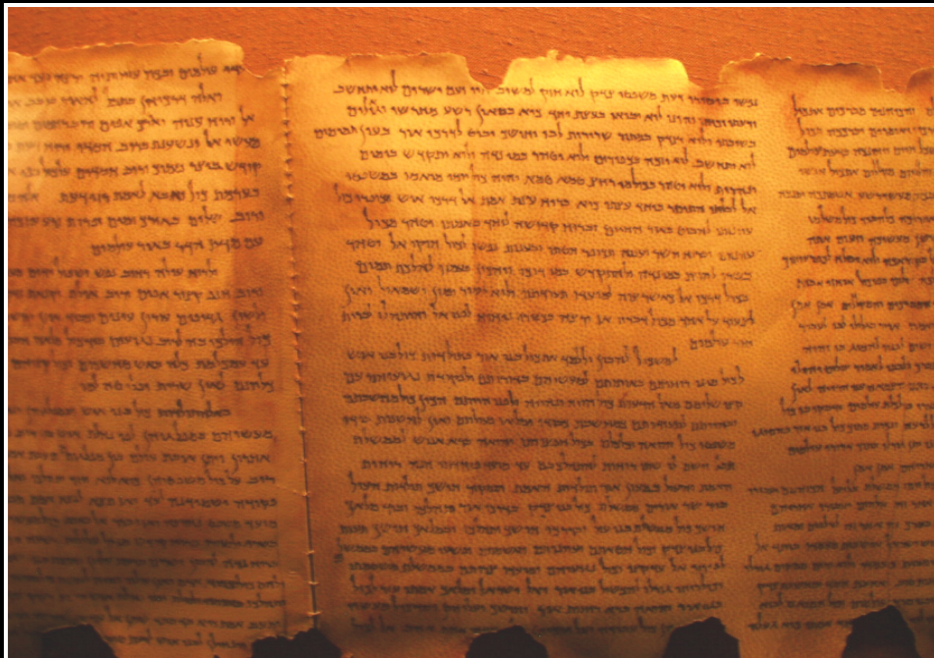
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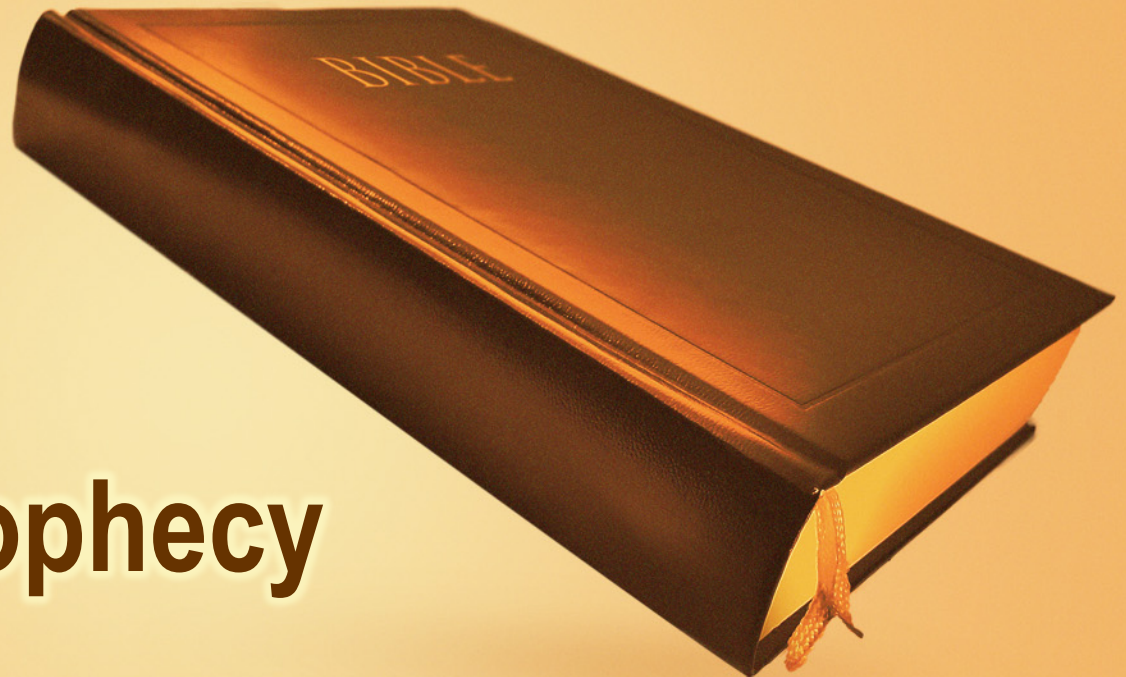
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***The only reasonable way
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