

The Bible
vs.
The Book of Mormon

the testing of prophets

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I Will
Raise

My Words

Shall Speak to
Them...
all I command

**HOW DO WE KNOW
FROM GOD**

God
Chooses

God Directs
Prophet

Prophet Talks to
People, what God
has commanded

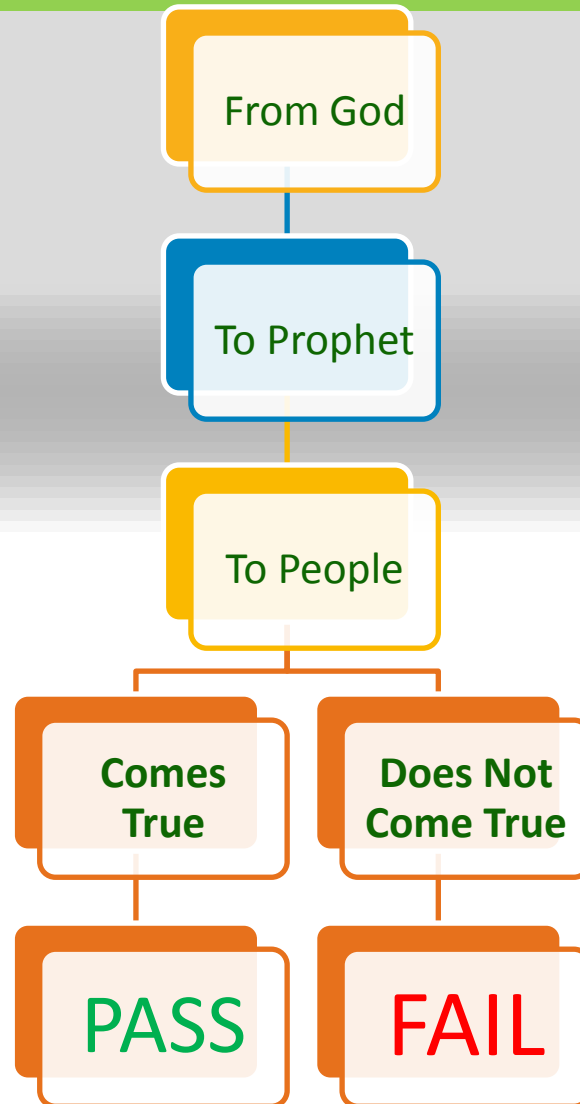
Deuteronomy 18:22

God's Test of a Prophet

Deuteronomy – 18:22

“When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing **does not come about or come true**, that is the thing which the **Lord has not spoken**. The prophet has spoken it **presumptuously**: you shall not be afraid of him.”

God's Test of a Prophet



God's Test of a Prophet

**Comes
True**

**Does Not
Come True**

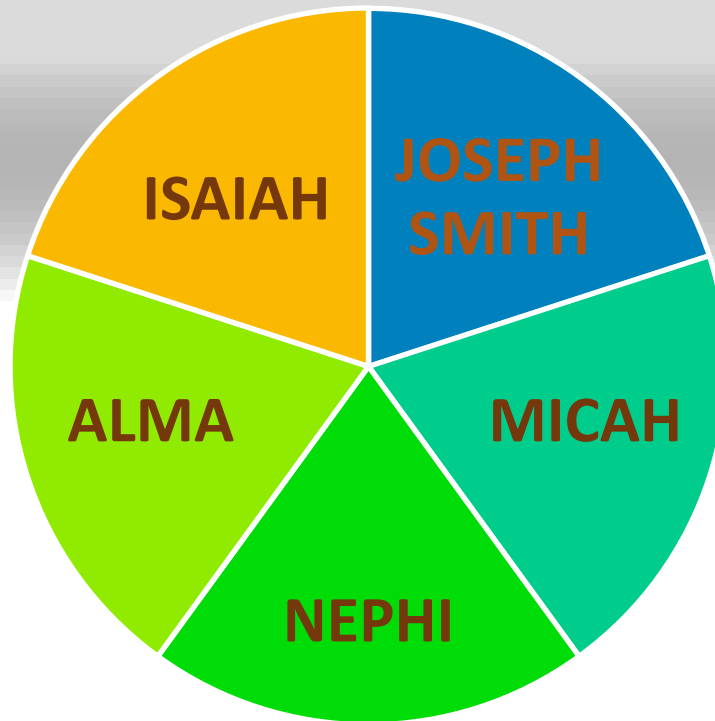
**PASS as
TRUE
PROPHET**

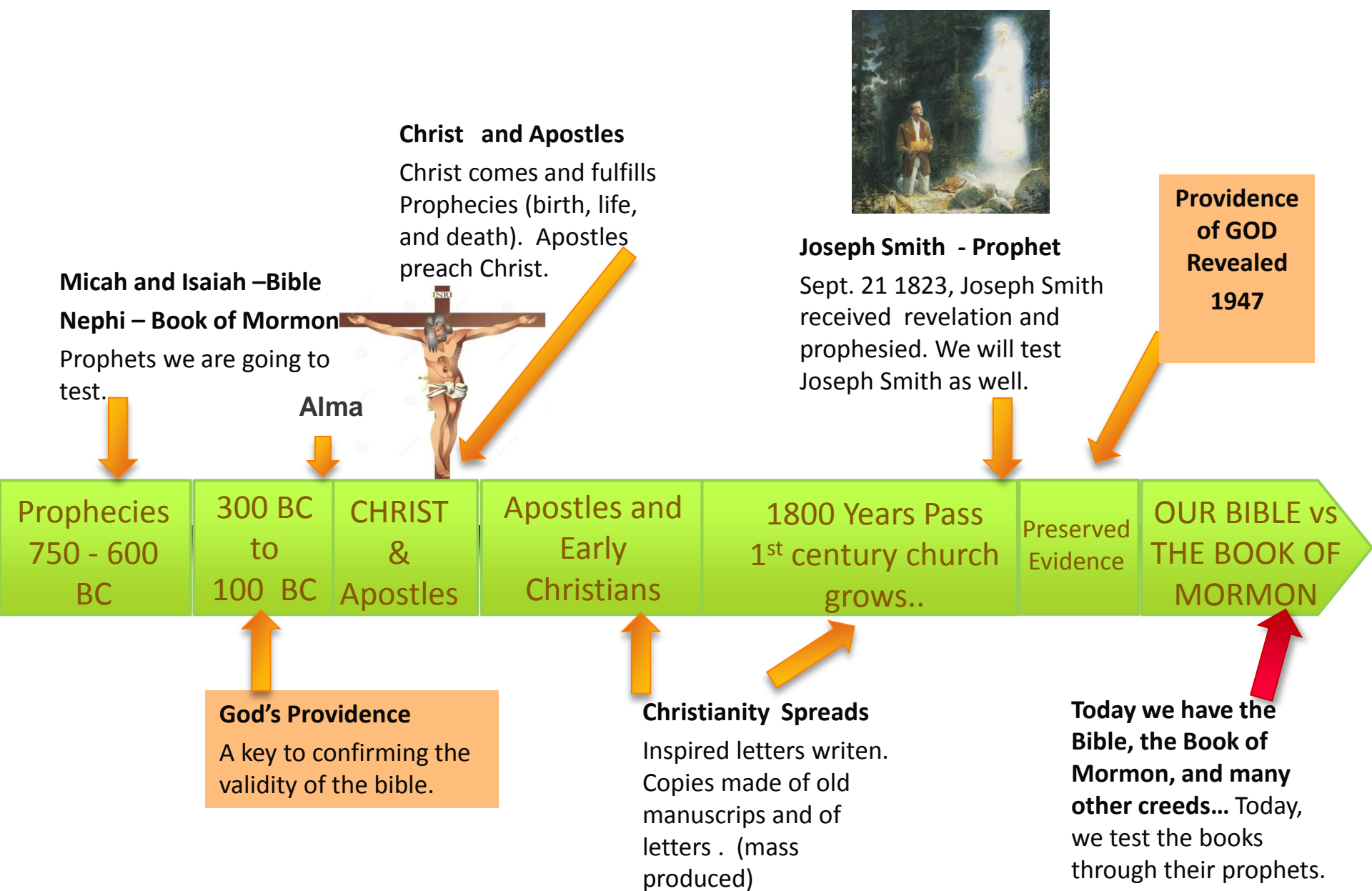
**FAIL not
of GOD**

**Deut 18: 15 & 19
WE ARE TO
LISTEN/OBEY**

**DUET 18 : 20
Prophet is to
be put to
death...**

LET'S TEST SOME PROPHETS

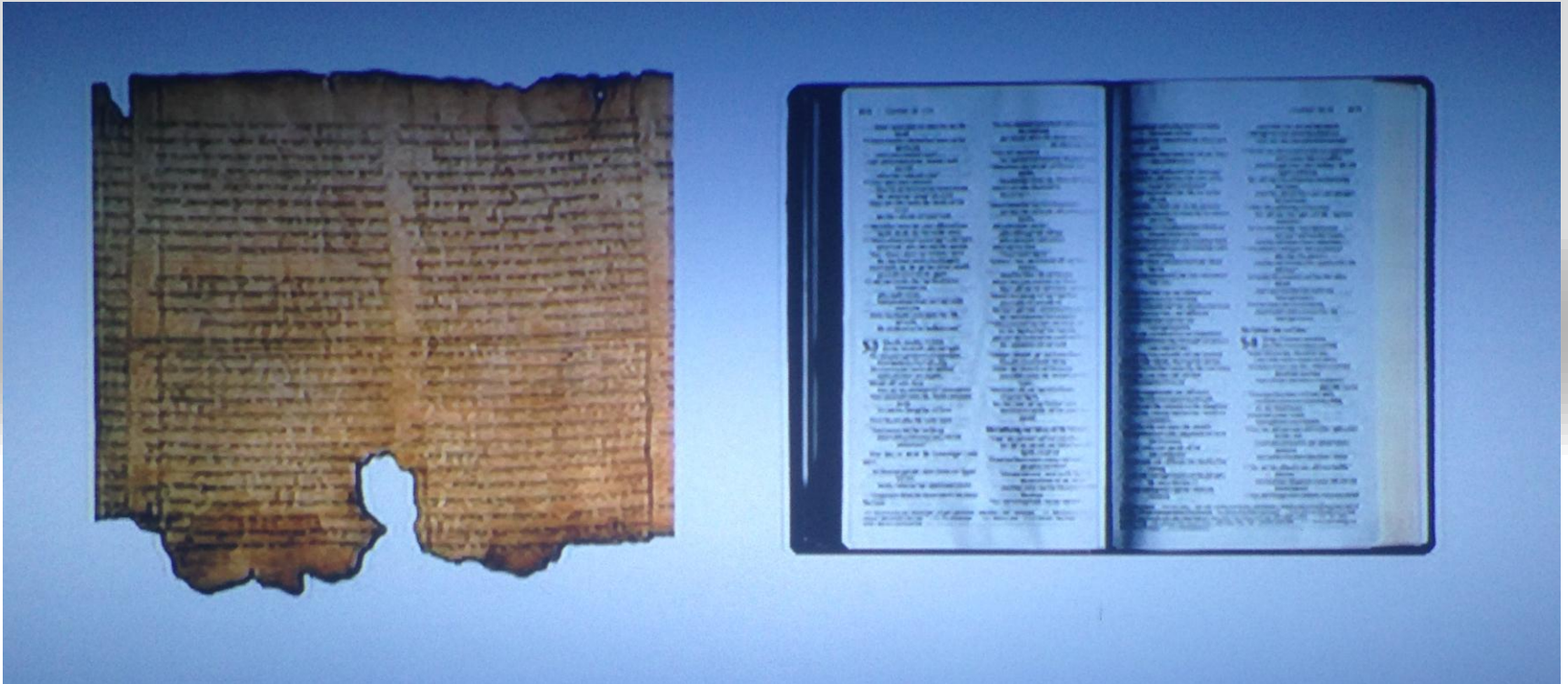




Topical Timeline of Events

- NEPHI 13:26 And after they go forth **by the hand of the twelve apostles of the Lamb**, from the Jews unto the Gentiles, thou seest the formation of **that great and abominable church, which is most abominable above all other churches;** for behold, **they have taken away from the gospel of the Lamb many parts which are plain and most precious; and also many covenants of the Lord have they taken away.**
- 27 And all this have they done that they might pervert the right ways of the Lord, that they might blind the eyes and harden the hearts of the children of men.
- 28 Wherefore, thou seest that after the book hath gone forth through the hands of the great and abominable church, that there are many plain and precious things taken away from the book, which is the book of the Lamb of God.
- 29 **And after these plain and precious things were taken away it goeth forth unto all the nations of the Gentiles; and after it goeth forth unto all the nations of the Gentiles, yea, even across the many waters** which thou hast seen with the Gentiles which have gone forth out of captivity, thou seest—because of the many plain and precious things which have been taken out of the book, which were plain unto the understanding of the children of men, according to the plainness which is in the Lamb of God—**because of these things which are taken away out of the gospel of the Lamb, an exceedingly great many do stumble, yea, insomuch that Satan hath great power over them.**
- NEPHI 14:3 And that great pit, which hath been digged for them by that **great and abominable church**, which was **founded by the devil** and his children, that he might lead away the souls of men down to hell—yea, that great pit which hath been digged for the destruction of men shall be filled by those who digged it, unto their utter destruction, saith the Lamb of God; not the destruction of the soul, save it be the casting of it into that hell which hath no end.

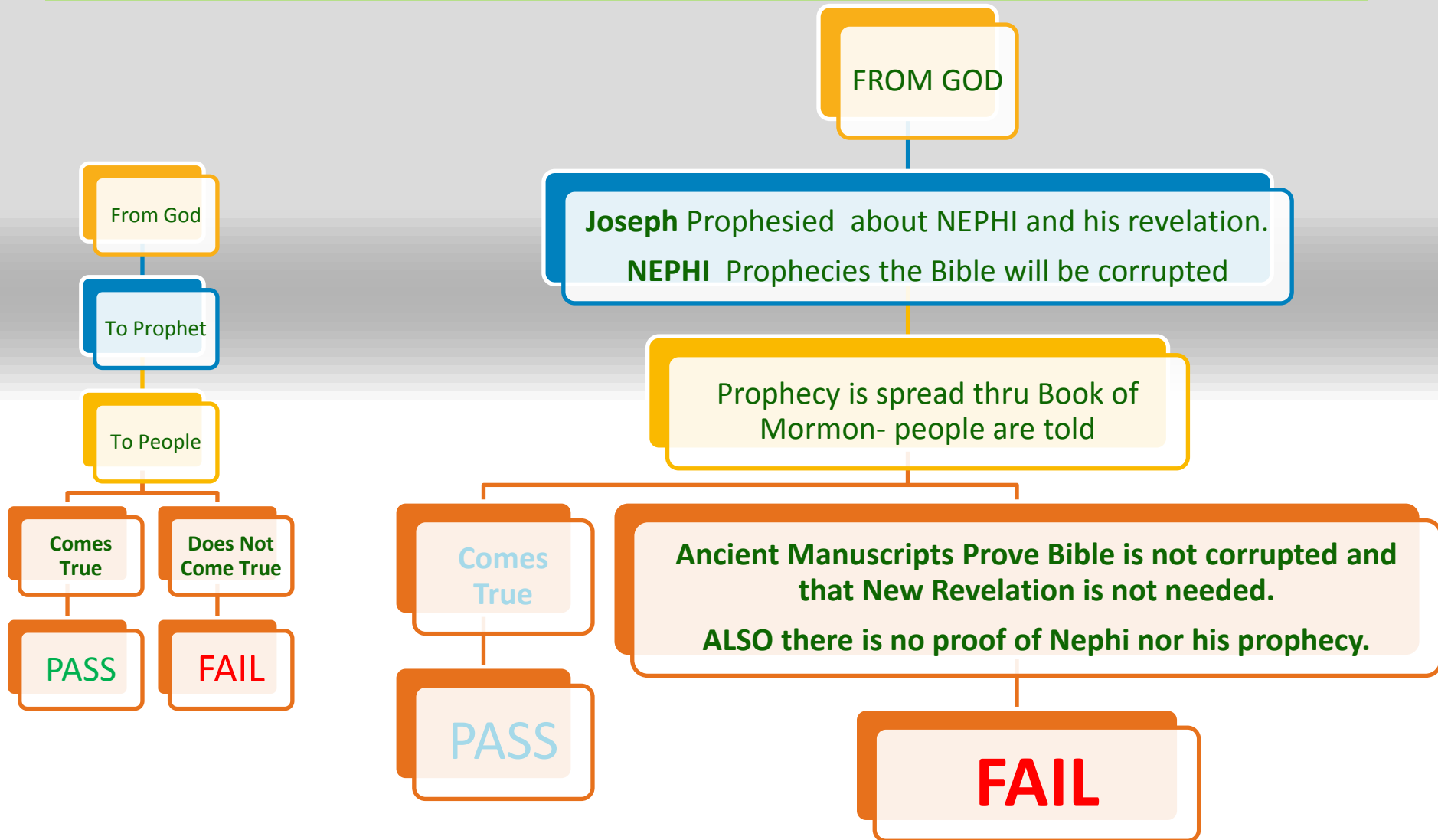
THEY ARE STILL THE SAME



NO PLAIN AND PRECIOUS PARTS ARE MISSING

The ISAIAH manuscript from 300 BC is the same as the bible you have in your hands.

Test NEPHI and Joseph Smith



PROPHETS OF GOD??



Prophet ALMA & JOSEPH SMITH vs. MICAH

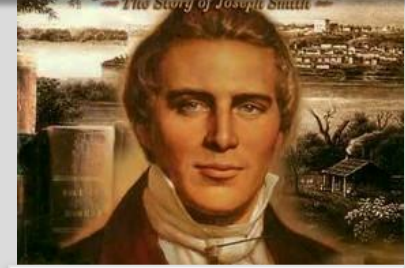
Where was Jesus born???



MICAH
PROPHET



ALMA- prophet



Joseph Smith

has revealed to him the
Life of ALMA ...

700 BC

91
BC

Christ

Matthew 2:6 Quotes Micah
Mark, Luke, John – say Bethlehem
Secular Scholars – Confirm
Bethlehem

1823
AD

1947
AD

The Bible
and other
creeds.

Micah 5:2

But as for you, **Bethlehem**, Too
little to be among the clans of
Judah, From you One will go forth
for Me to be ruler in Israel. His
goings forth are from long ago,
From the days of eternity.”

ALMA 7:10 –

And behold, he shall be born of Mary, at
Jerusalem which is the land of our forefathers,
she being a virgin, a precious and chosen vessel.....

DEAD SEA SCROLLS FOUND

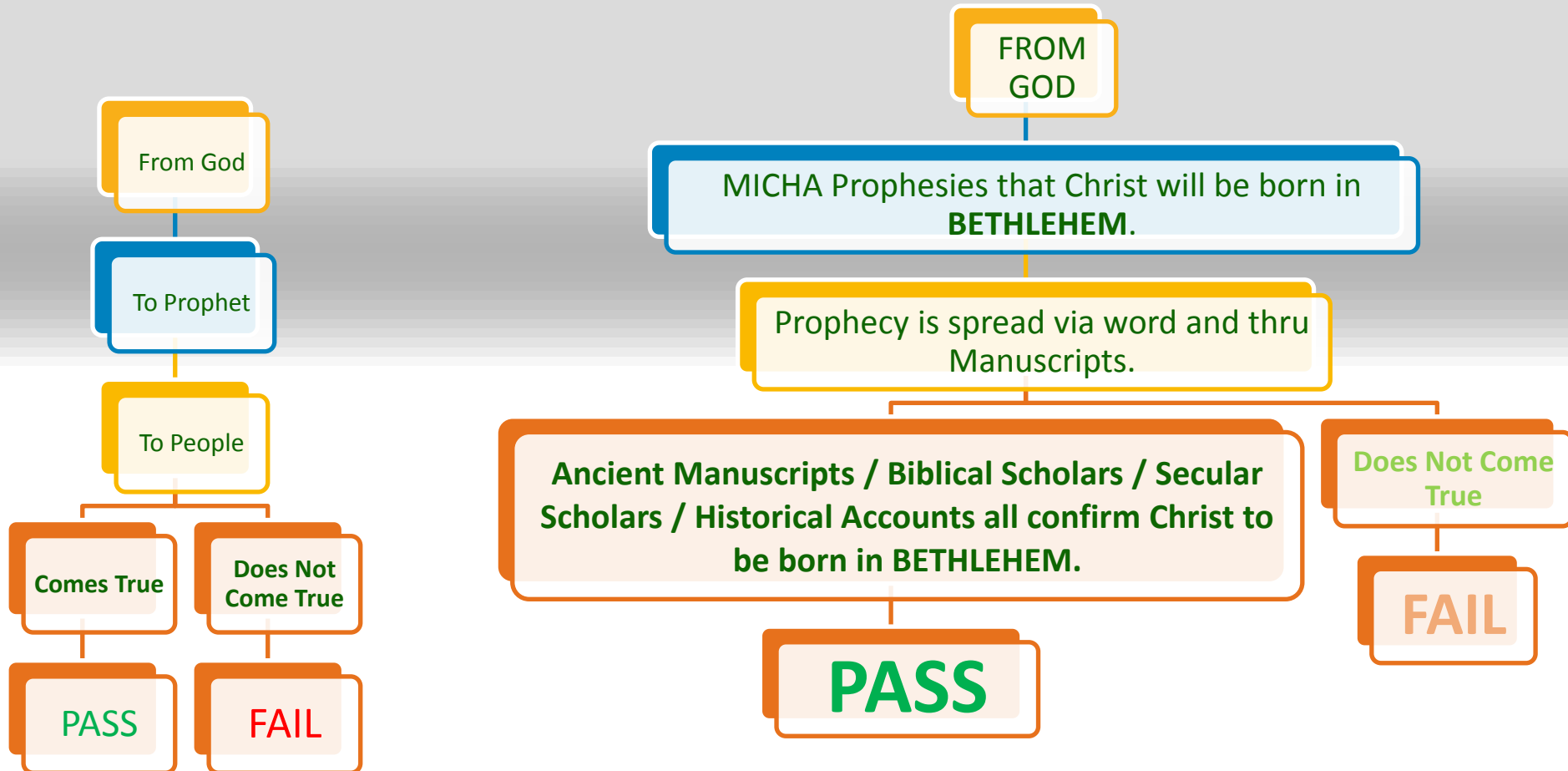
Copies of MICAH 5:2 FOUND
Confirming Prophecy of Birth in
Bethlehem

Test

Alma & Joseph Smith



Test Micah

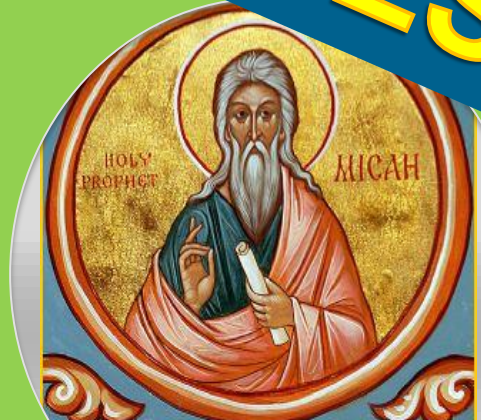


LET'S REVIEW THE PROPHETS TESTED



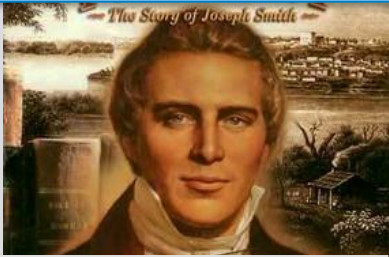
A PROPHET

YES





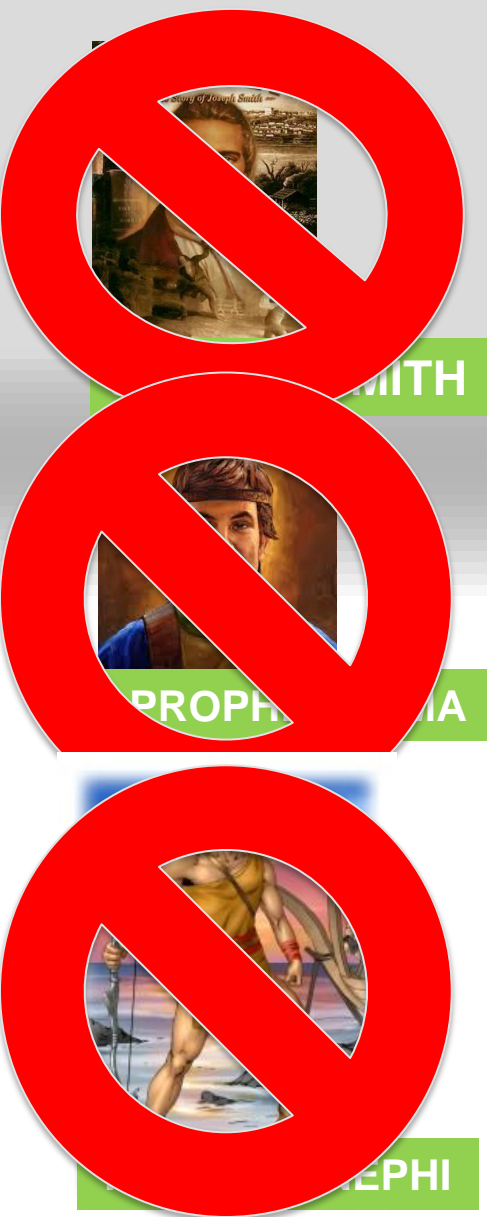
JOSEPH SMITH vs. ISAIAH



Joseph Smith

ISAIAH 700 BC	
Prophecy around 700 BC	Fulfilled

Prophecy around 1830's and 1840's



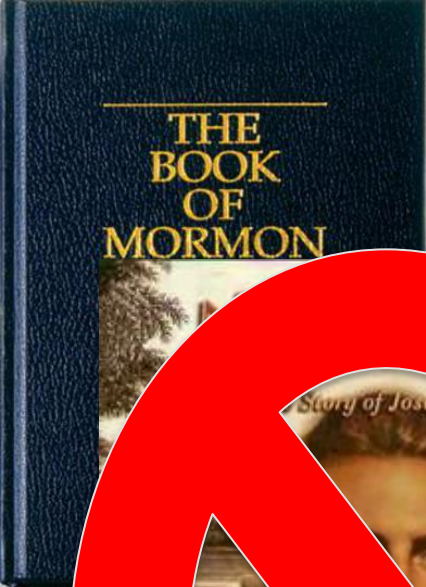
Book of Mormon Prophets

Vs.

BIBLE PROPHETS



Mormon vs Christian





THERE IS NOTHING MORE PLAIN,
PRECIOUS, AND PERFECT THEN THE BIBLE

THE INVITATION IS YOURS



COME TO CHRIST



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