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"...Let God Be Magnified."

~ Psalm 70:4 (KJV)

God's Power

How many Bible prophecies mention a Savior (or Messiah)?

☐ 50 ☐ 100 ☐ 150 ☐ 200 ☐ 250 ☐ Over 300

- ✓ Estimates vary. Many Bible scholars say there are over 300 Messiah prophecies.
- ✓ Amazingly, Jesus Christ fulfilled EVERY prediction about the coming Savior!
- ✓ The statistical odds of one person fulfilling all the prophecies are mind-boggling!

Peter Stoner calculated the likelihood of fulfilling just 8 prophecies listed on the side.

"We take **100 quadrillion** (100,000,000,000,000,000) silver dollars and lay them on the face of Texas. They will cover all of the state **Two Feet Deep.**



- Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly, all over the state.
- Blindfold a man and tell him that he can travel as far as he wishes, but he must pick up one silver dollar and say this is the right one.

What chance would he have at getting the right one?

- Just the same chance that the prophets would have of writing these **8 prophecies and having them ALL come true in any ONE man.** "

Science Speaks by Peter Stoner, Mathematics Professor

Creation

"For by Him [God] were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him" Colossians 1:16



- ❖ **Circle eight** things God "created."
- ❖ **Underline** the reason God created "all things."

*"He [God] hath made the earth by His **POWER**, He hath established the world by His wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by His discretion."* Jeremiah 10:12

- ❖ **Underline** how God "made the earth."

"He telleth the number of the stars; He calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite." Psalm 147:4-5

- ❖ **Circle** what God counts and calls by name.
 - ◆ Astronomers say about **70 sextillion stars** (7 followed by 22 zeros) are in the universe!
- ❖ **Underline** the description of God's "understanding."
 - ◆ "Infinite" means endless, limitless, or impossible to measure.



"If you were to take every single, solitary grain of **SAND** off of every square inch of beach on the face of the earth, you wouldn't equal the number of **STARS** in the galaxies of the universe.

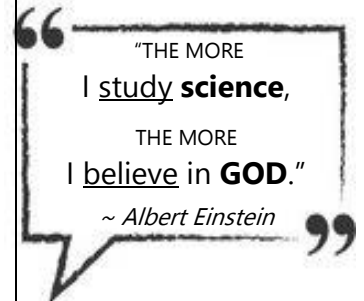
- ★ And your God **made them all!**
- ★ More amazing still, **He named them all!** ~ Sam Storms

8 Messiah Prophecies

- ❶ Born in Bethlehem. (Micah 5:2)
- ❷ Preceded by a messenger. (Malachi 3:1)
- ❸ Enter Jerusalem as a ruler, riding on a donkey. (Zechariah 9:9)
- ❹ Betrayed by a friend and wounded in hands. (Zechariah 13:6)
- ❺ Betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. (Zechariah 11:12)
- ❻ Betrayal will throw money in temple. Bribe buys potter's field. (Zechariah 11:13)
- ❼ Will not speak in own defense. (Isaiah 53:7)
- ❽ Hands and feet will be pierced. (Psalm 22:16)

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Genesis 1:1



"THE MORE
I study science,
THE MORE
I believe in GOD."
~ Albert Einstein

"In the absence of any other proof, the **THUMB** alone would convince me of **God's existence.**"

~ Isaac Newton

"The **finite** cannot grasp the **INFINITE.**"

~ Anonymous

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Isaac's Birth

*"And God said unto Abraham,
As for ... Sarah ... I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her....
Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart,
Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old?
and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?"* Genesis 17:15-17



- ❖ **Circle** how old Abraham was.
- ❖ **Underline** how old Sarah was.

Abraham and Sarah were the age to be grandparents or great-grandparents—not parents!

*"And the Lord said unto Abraham,
Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?
Is any thing too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee,
according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."*
Genesis 18:13-14

- ❖ **Underline** when God said "Sarah shall have a son."

The conclusion of the story shows that **nothing** is "too hard for the Lord."

*"For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age,
at the set time of which God had spoken to him.
And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him,
whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac."* Genesis 21:2-3



- ❖ **Underline** when Sarah had a son.
- ❖ **Circle** the name of the son.
 - ◆ Isaac's miracle birth happened exactly as Almighty God promised.
 - ◆ The Bible records more about Isaac's birth than any other birth – except Jesus.

Feeding 5000

*"And He commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass,
and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven,
He blessed, and broke, and gave the loaves to His disciples,
and the disciples to the multitude."*
Matthew 14:19



- ❖ **Underline** how much food Jesus began with.
 - ◆ This started out as one boy's lunch, but the boy willingly gave it all to Jesus. (John 6:9)

*"And they did all eat, and were filled:
and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.
And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children."*
Matthew 14:20-21

- ❖ **Circle** how many "baskets" of food were left after "they did all eat, and were filled."
 - ◆ Buying that much food would have cost a fortune!
 - ◆ Before everyone ate, the disciple Philip said that half a year's wages would not be enough to buy a little food for everyone. (John 6:7)
- ❖ **Underline** who ate in addition to the 5000 men.
 - ◆ A total of 15,000 to 20,000 people might have been fed. Plus, there were leftovers!



"Our God has **boundless resources**. The only limit is in us.
❖ Our asking, our thinking, our praying are too small.
❖ Our expectations are too limited." ~ A. B. Simpson

"There are **256 NAMES**
given in the Bible
for the Lord Jesus Christ,
and I suppose this was
because He was infinitely
beyond all that any
1 NAME could express."

~ Billy Sunday

*"He giveth **POWER** to the faint;
and to them that have no might
He increaseth strength."*

Isaiah 40:29

"Never
be afraid to trust
an **unknown future**
to a **known God**."

~ Corrie ten Boom

*"And He said unto me,
My grace is sufficient for thee:
for my strength is made perfect
in weakness.*

*Most gladly therefore will I
rather glory in my infirmities,
that the **POWER** of Christ
may rest upon me."*

2 Corinthians 12:9

? What are **other** miracles
Jesus did on earth?

*"And Jesus came and spake
unto them, saying,
All **POWER** is given unto me
in heaven and in earth."*

Matthew 28:18

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God's Power to Forgive Sins

² "And, behold, they brought to Him a man sick of the palsy [paralyzed], lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy;
 Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee...
⁶ But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith He to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.
⁷ And he arose, and departed to his house.
⁸ But when the multitudes saw it, they marveled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men."

Matthew 9:2, 6-8

- ❖ **Underline** what Jesus said to the paralyzed man in verse 2.
- ❖ **Frame** what Jesus said to the paralyzed man in verse 6.
- ❖ **Circle** what the paralyzed man was able to do.

By enabling a paralyzed man to walk, Jesus proved He also had power to forgive sins.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith;
 and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
 Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9

- ❖ **Circle** how we are saved.
- ❖ **Underline** *why* God chose to save us "through faith" instead "of works."

"There are basically only **two kinds of religion** in the world: those based on **HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT** and those based on **DIVINE ACCOMPLISHMENT**.



- One says you can earn your way to heaven.
- The other says you must trust in Jesus Christ alone."

~ John MacArthur

God's Power Is Unlimited

"Ah Lord God! behold, Thou hast made the heaven and the earth
 by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and
 there is nothing too hard for Thee"

Jeremiah 32:17

- ❖ **Circle** what is "too hard" for God.

"And He [Jesus] said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."
 Luke 18:27

- ❖ **Underline** what Jesus said.

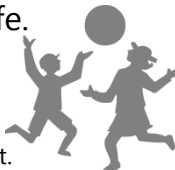
"**FAITH** does not operate in the realm of the possible.

- ~ There is no glory for God in that which is humanly possible.
- ~ **FAITH begins where man's power ends.**" ~ George Muller

During the 19th century, **GEORGE MULLER** started **five orphanages** which cared for a total of **10,024 orphans** during his life.

Through the orphanages, he wanted to show the world that God is still living and answers the prayers of those who trust Him.

- George Muller **never** asked anyone for money and **never** went into debt.
- Instead, he **prayed** for God to take care of the orphans' needs. **God always provided!**



"A religion that is small enough for our **understanding** would not be big enough for our **needs**."
 ~ Corrie ten Boom

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us..."

Titus 3:5



"According as His divine **POWER**

hath given us unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness...."

2 Peter 1:3

"... the blessed and only
 Potentate [Ruler], the
KING of kings and
 Lord of lords."

1 Timothy 6:15

"God never made a **promise** that was too good to be true."

~ D. L. Moody



Philippians 4:13

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God's Power to Help Us

"...Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him...." Revelation 19:6-7



❖ **Circle** who reigns.

◆ "Omnipotent" is **all-powerful**. That means God has authority and ability to do anything.

❖ **Underline** *three* things we should do because God reigns.

God's Care for Us

"The eyes of your understanding being enlightened;
that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and
what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, And
what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe,
according to the working of His mighty **POWER**, Which He wrought in Christ, when He
raised Him from the dead, and
set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places" Ephesians 1:18-20

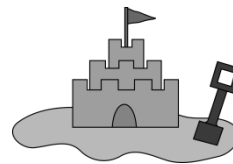
❖ **Underline** the result of the "eyes of your understanding being enlightened."

◆ Paul prayed that the Ephesians would have spiritual understanding to "see" all the blessings God gives to His children.

❖ **Circle** *two* examples of God's "mighty power."

◆ Christ's resurrection is the most important miracle that ever happened. Because God raised Christ from the dead, we know God has power to help all who trust Him.

"How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God!
how great is the sum of them!
If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand...."
Psalm 139:17-18



❖ **Underline** what "are more in number than the sand."

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing?
and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.
But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows." Matthew 10:29-31




❖ **Circle** how much "two sparrows" cost.

◆ The value of a "farthing" was less than a penny.

❖ **Underline** why we are not to "fear."

"It is impossible
for that man to despair
who remembers that his
helper is **OMNIPOTENT**."

~ Jeremy Taylor

 2 Chronicles 20:6

"Every **tomorrow** has 2 Handles.
We can take hold of it with the



Handle of ANXIETY
or the
Handle of FAITH."

~ Henry Ward Beecher

"And if Christ
be not raised,
your faith is vain;
ye are yet in your sins."

1 Corinthians 15:17

"And **JABEZ** called on the
God of Israel saying, Oh that

- Thou wouldest bless me indeed,
- and enlarge my coast, and that
- Thine hand might be with me, and
- that Thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me!"

And God granted him that
which he requested."

1 Chronicles 4:10

PRAYER OF JABEZ

? Would you like to experience more of God's POWER in your life?

⇒ **Read** Jabez's prayer on the side column.

Since Jabez's life had a rough start, it shows God's **POWER** to answer prayer!

- Jabez has one of the shortest bios in the Bible – only 2 verses. See **1 Chronicles 4:9-10**.

*If you pray for God to show His **POWER** through your life ... **Be Prepared!***

- God may **first** take you through a difficult time as preparation for an expanded ministry.

"Finally, my brethren be strong in the Lord, and in the **POWER** of His might."
Ephesians 6:10

PRAYER

Almighty God, Your power
is displayed in everything
You created! May I have
"eyes" that see all the many
blessings You have given
me and faith to fully trust
You. Amen.

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