

# Prophecies About Israel

**ZEC 12:2** Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. 3 And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

## **Prophecies about Israel's destruction**

### **DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL**

The Assyrians conquered and destroyed the northern kingdom of Israel in about 722 BC (about 2700 years ago). The Babylonians destroyed Jerusalem in 586 BC (about 2600 years ago). Jerusalem and the Temple were later rebuilt but were destroyed again, this time by the Romans 70 AD. In 135 AD, the Romans again attacked and destroyed Jerusalem.

**DAN 9:26** "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined.

#### **1. The Bible foreshadowed Rome's destruction of Israel**

**DEU 28:49** "The Lord will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flies, a nation whose language you will not understand, 50 "a nation of fierce countenance, which does not respect the elderly nor show favor to the young. 51 "And they shall eat the increase of your livestock and the produce of your land, until you are destroyed; they shall not leave you grain or new wine or oil, or the increase of your cattle or the offspring of your flocks, until they have destroyed you. 52 "They shall besiege you at all your gates until your high and fortified walls, in which you trust, come down throughout all your land; and they shall besiege you at all your gates throughout all your land which the Lord your God has given you. **Written: perhaps 1400 BC** **Fulfilled: 70 AD**

#### **2. Israel would become a wasteland**

**DEU 29:23** 'The whole land is brimstone, salt, and burning; it is not sown, nor does it bear, nor does any grass grow there, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim, which the Lord overthrew in His anger and His wrath.' **Written: perhaps 1400 BC** **Fulfilled: 135-1800s**

#### **3. The Jews would live many days without a king**

**HOS 3:4** For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred pillar, without ephod or teraphim. 5 Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God and David their king. They shall fear the Lord and His goodness in the latter days. **Written: about 750 BC** **Fulfilled: Being fulfilled since 70 AD**

#### **4. The Jewish homeland would be inhabited by enemies**

**LEV 26:31** I will lay your cities waste and bring your sanctuaries to desolation, and I will not smell the fragrance of your sweet aromas. 32 I will bring the land to desolation, and your enemies who dwell in it shall be astonished at it. **Written: perhaps around 1400 BC** **Fulfilled: 135 to today**

#### **5. Jesus said Jerusalem would be destroyed**

**LUK 21:24** "And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. **Recorded: about 30 AD** **Fulfilled: 70 AD**

#### **6. Jesus prophesied that the Temple would be destroyed**

**MAT 24:1** Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down." **Recorded: about 30 AD** **Fulfilled: 70 AD**

#### **7. Jerusalem would be destroyed and "plowed like a field"**

**MIC 3:11** Her heads judge for a bribe, Her priests teach for pay, And her prophets divine for money. Yet they lean on the Lord, and say, "Is not the Lord among us? No harm can come upon us." 12 Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed like a field, Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins, And the mountain of the temple Like the bare hills of the forest. **Written: sometime between 750-686 BC** **Fulfilled: 135 AD**

## **Prophecies About Exile & Persecution of Israel**

### **EXILE OF ISRAEL**

Many people in the northern kingdom of Israel were exiled by the Assyrians in about 722 BC, about 2700 years ago. And many people in the southern kingdom of Judah, which included Jerusalem, were exiled by the Babylonians between 605 BC and 586 BC, about 2600 years ago. But, shortly after the fall of Babylon in 539 BC, many Jews returned to their homeland. However, when the Romans exiled the Jews from their homeland between 70 AD and 135 AD, they were scattered throughout the world and were unable to return to their homeland in large numbers until recently, during the past two centuries.

#### **1. Moses prophesied the worldwide persecution and scattering of Jews**

**DEU 4:25** "When you beget children and grandchildren and have grown old in the land, and act corruptly and make a carved image in the form of anything, and do evil in the sight of the Lord your God to provoke Him to anger, 26 "I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that you will soon utterly perish from the land which you cross over the Jordan to possess; you will not prolong your days in it, but will be utterly destroyed. 27 "And the Lord will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the Lord will drive you. 30 "When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the Lord your God and obey His voice. **Written: perhaps 1400 BC** **Fulfilled: During the past 3000 years**

2. **The Jews would be exiled, scorned and ridiculed**  
**DEU 28:36** “The Lord will bring you and the king whom you set over you to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods—wood and stone. 37 “And you shall become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword among all nations where the Lord will drive you. **Written: perhaps 1400 BC** **Fulfilled: 135-1900s**
3. **Jews would be persecuted in many nations**  
**DEU 28:65** “And among those nations you shall find no rest, nor shall the sole of your foot have a resting place; but there the Lord will give you a trembling heart, failing eyes, and anguish of soul. 66 “Your life shall hang in doubt before you; you shall fear day and night, and have no assurance of life. 67 “In the morning you shall say, ‘Oh, that it were evening!’ And at evening you shall say, ‘Oh, that it were morning!’ because of the fear which terrifies your heart, and because of the sight which your eyes see. **Written: perhaps 1400 BC** **Fulfilled: 1940s, 1930s, 135 AD, 721 BC, etc.**
4. **The Jews would be like wanderers in other nations**  
**HOS 9:17** My God will cast them away, Because they did not obey Him; And they shall be wanderers among the nations. **Written: about 750 BC** **Fulfilled: 70 AD and 135 AD**
5. **The Jews would be scattered worldwide**  
**DEU 28:64** “Then the LORD will scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known—wood and stone.  
**Written: perhaps 1400 BC** **Fulfilled: 721 BC, 586 BC, 70 AD, 135 AD**
6. **The Jews would be scattered to other countries**  
**EZE 22:14** “Can your heart endure, or can your hands remain strong, in the days when I shall deal with you? I, the LORD, have spoken, and will do *it*. 15 “I will scatter you among the nations, disperse you throughout the countries, and remove your filthiness completely from you. **Written: between 593-571 BC** **Fulfilled: since 70 AD**
7. **Jacob saw a vision of Israel's future**  
**GEN 28:10** Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. 11 So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. 12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder *was* set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: “*I am* the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. 14 “Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you & in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. **Written: ~ 1400 BC** **Fulfilled: Throughout history**

### Prophecies about the Persecution Of Israel

Many people today are aware of the Holocaust in which Nazi's murdered 6 million Jews in Europe. But Jews have endured intense persecutions for many centuries before that. From 70 AD to 135 AD, the Romans killed about 1.8 million Jews in Jerusalem. Later, various Crusades and Pogroms resulted in the deaths of tens of thousands of Jews and the burning of entire Jewish villages. Many European nations exiled Jews from their borders at different times throughout the past 19 centuries. And, the ancient destructions of Israel by the Assyrians and Babylonians nearly destroyed the Jewish people and the country of Israel.

1. **The Jews would face many disasters and difficulties**  
**DEU 31:16** And the LORD said to Moses: “Behold, you will rest with your fathers; and this people will rise and play the harlot with the gods of the foreigners of the land, where they go *to be* among them, and they will forsake Me and break My covenant which I have made with them. 17 “Then My anger shall be aroused against them in that day, and I will forsake them, and I will hide My face from them, and they shall be devoured. And many evils and troubles shall befall them, so that they will say in that day, ‘Have not these evils come upon us because our God *is* not among us?’  
**Written: perhaps 1400 BC** **Fulfilled: Throughout history**
2. **The Jews would be persecuted, but preserved**  
**ZEC 8:13** And it shall come to pass *That* just as you were a curse among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, So I will save you, and you shall be a blessing. Do not fear, Let your hands be strong.’  
**Written: between 520 and 518 BC** **Fulfilled: 135 to today**

### Prophecies about the Re-gathering of Israel

1. **The Jews would regain control of Israel**  
**AMOS 9:14** I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. 15 I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them,” Says the Lord your God.  
**Written: about 750 BC** **Fulfilled: 1948**
2. **The fortunes of the Jews would be restored**  
**DEU 30:3** “that the Lord your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the Lord your God has scattered you. 4 “If any of you are driven out to the farthest parts under heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you. 5 “Then the Lord your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it. He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers. **Written: perhaps 1400 BC** **Fulfilled: 1948, etc.**
3. **Ezekiel said the Jews would return to Israel**  
**EZE 20:34** “I will bring you out from the peoples & gather you out of the countries where you are scattered, with a mighty hand, with an outstretched arm, and with fury poured out. **Written: between 593-571 BC** **Fulfilled: late 1800s to today**

4. **The Jews would return to "their own land"**  
**EZE 34:13** "And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country.  
**Written: between 593-571 BC**      **Fulfilled: after May 14, 1948**
5. **Israel would be re-gathered**  
**EZE 36:24** "For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land.  
**Written: between 593-571 BC**      **Fulfilled: Partially in the 1900s**
6. **God promised to restore the Jews**  
**ISA 27:12** And it shall come to pass in that day That the Lord will thresh, From the channel of the River to the Brook of Egypt; And you will be gathered one by one, O you children of Israel. 13 So it shall be in that day: The great trumpet will be blown; They will come, who are about to perish in the land of Assyria, And they who are outcasts in the land of Egypt, And shall worship the Lord in the holy mount at Jerusalem. **Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC**      **Fulfilled: Since late 1800s**
7. **Isaiah foretold of the worldwide return of Jews to Israel**  
**ISA 43:5** Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west; 6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth—  
**Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC**      **Fulfilled: late 1900s**
8. **The Messiah will appear after the Jews return to Israel**  
**JER 23:3** "But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 "I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the Lord. 5 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, I "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 6 In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. **Written: ~ 626 to about 586 BC**      **Fulfilled: end times**
9. **The Jews would survive Babylonian rule and return home**  
**JER 32:36** "Now therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning this city of which you say, 'It shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence': 37 'Behold, I will gather them out of all countries where I have driven them in My anger, in My fury, and in great wrath; I will bring them back to this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely. **Written: sometime from 626 to about 586 BC**      **Fulfilled: 536 BC**
10. **The Jews would return to Israel**  
**JER 32:37** 'Behold, I will gather them out of all countries where I have driven them in My anger, in My fury, and in great wrath; I will bring them back to this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely. 38 'They shall be My people, and I will be their God; 39 'then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them. 40 'And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me. 41 'Yes, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will assuredly plant them in this land, with all My heart and with all My soul.' **Written: ~ from 626 to 586 BC**      **Fulfilled: late 1800s to today**
11. **Zechariah prophesied the Jews return to Jerusalem**  
**ZEC 8:7** "Thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Behold, I will save My people from the land of the east And from the land of the west; 8 I will bring them back, And they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. They shall be My people And I will be their God, In truth and righteousness.' **Written: between 520 and 518 BC**      **Fulfilled: 1967, etc.**

### **Prophecies about Nationhood (Israel)**

1. **Ezekiel predicted when Israel would be re-established**  
**EZE 4:3** "Moreover take for yourself an iron plate, and set it as an iron wall between you and the city. Set your face against it, and it shall be besieged, and you shall lay siege against it. This will be a sign to the house of Israel. 4 "Lie also on your left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel upon it. According to the number of the days that you lie on it, you shall bear their iniquity. 5 "For I have laid on you the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days; so you shall bear the iniquity of the house of Israel. 6 "And when you have completed them, lie again on your right side; then you shall bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days. I have laid on you a day for each year.  
**Written: ~ 593-571 BC**      **Fulfilled: 1948**
2. **The Jews would have Israel as their country, again**  
**EZE 11:17** "Therefore say, "Thus says the Lord God: "I will gather you from the peoples, assemble you from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel." **Written: between 593-571 BC**      **Fulfilled: 1948**
3. **Israel would be brought back to life**  
**EZEKIEL 37:10** So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army. 11 Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!' 12 "Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. 13 "Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. 14 I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it,' says the Lord." **Written: ~ 593-571 BC**      **Fulfilled: 1948**
4. **The Jews again would be a united people**  
**EZE 37:15** Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 16 "As for you, son of man, take a stick for yourself and write on it: 'For Judah and for the children of Israel, his companions.' Then take another stick and write on it, 'For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel, his companions.' 17 "Then join them one to another for yourself into one stick, and they will become one in your hand. 18 "And when the children of your people speak to you, saying, 'Will you not show us what you mean by these?'— 19 "say to them, "Thus says the Lord God: "Surely I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel, his companions; and I will join them with it, with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they will be one in My hand." **Written: between 593-571 BC**      **Fulfilled: since late 1800s**

5. **Israel would be re-established as a united nation**  
**EZE 37:21** “Then say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; 22 “and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; they shall no longer be two nations, nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again. **Written:** ~ 593-571 BC **Fulfilled:** 1948
6. **The Jews would have their own country**  
**GEN 15:18** On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates— **Written:** ~ 1400 BC **Fulfilled:** 1400 BC and in 1948
7. **Jacob's descendants (the Jews) would inherit the land of Israel**  
**GENS 35:9** Then God appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Padan Aram, and blessed him. 10 And God said to him, “Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name.” So He called his name Israel. 11 Also God said to him: “I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body. 12 “The land which I gave Abraham and Isaac I give to you; and to your descendants after you I give this land.” **Written:** perhaps 1400 BC **Fulfilled:** Throughout history
8. **Isaiah spoke of a Israel being reborn in one day**  
**ISA 66:7** “Before she was in labor, she gave birth; Before her pain came, She delivered a male child. 8 Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children. **Written:** ~ 701-681 BC **Fulfilled:** 1948
9. **The second Israel would be more impressive than the first**  
**JER 16:14** “Therefore behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “that it shall no more be said, ‘The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,’ 15 “but, ‘The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.’ For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers. **Written:** sometime from 626 to about 586 BC **Fulfilled:** 1948
10. **Jeremiah said the Jews would buy back land**  
**JER 32:44** ‘Men will buy fields for money, sign deeds and seal them, and take witnesses, in the land of Benjamin, in the places around Jerusalem, in the cities of Judah, in the cities of the mountains, in the cities of the lowland, and in the cities of the South; for I will cause their captives to return,’ says the Lord.” **Written:** ~ 626 to 586 BC **Fulfilled:** late 1800s, 1900s
11. **Israel would rise again**  
**MIC 7:8** Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; When I fall, I will arise; When I sit in darkness, The Lord will be a light to me. 9 I will bear the indignation of the Lord, Because I have sinned against Him, Until He pleads my case And executes justice for me. He will bring me forth to the light; I will see His righteousness. 10 Then she who is my enemy will see, And shame will cover her who said to me, “Where is the Lord your God?” My eyes will see her; Now she will be trampled down Like mud in the streets. 11 In the day when your walls are to be built, In that day the decree shall go far and wide.  
**Written:** sometime between 750-686 BC **Fulfilled:** beginning late 1800s

### Prophecies of Israel's preservation

1. **Counting Abraham's descendants would be like counting the stars**  
**GEN 15:5** Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” **Written:** ~ 1400 BC **Fulfilled:** Throughout history
2. **Isaiah said God would preserve the Jews**  
**ISA 66:22** “For as the new heavens and the new earth Which I will make shall remain before Me,” says the Lord, “So shall your descendants and your name remain. **Written:** ~ 701-681 BC **Fulfilled:** 1940s, 1930s, 135 AD, 721 BC, etc.
3. **God will save the Jews and destroy their enemies**  
**JER 30:11** For I am with you,’ says the Lord, ‘to save you; Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, Yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in justice, And will not let you go altogether unpunished.’ **Written:** sometime from 626 to about 586 BC **Fulfilled:** Throughout history
4. **God would watch over the Jews**  
**JER 31:10** “Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, And declare it in the isles afar off, and say, ‘He who scattered Israel will gather him, And keep him as a shepherd does his flock.’ **Written:** ~ 626 to 586 BC **Fulfilled:** 1948, etc.
5. **The Jews will never cease to be a nation of people**  
**JER 31:35** Thus says the Lord, Who gives the sun for a light by day, The ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, And its waves roar (The Lord of hosts is His name): 36 “If those ordinances depart From before Me, says the Lord, Then the seed of Israel shall also cease From being a nation before Me forever.”  
**Written:** sometime from 626 to about 586 BC **Fulfilled:** Today
6. **The Jews would survive Babylonian rule and return home**  
**JER 32:36** “Now therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning this city of which you say, ‘It shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence’: 37 ‘Behold, I will gather them out of all countries where I have driven them in My anger, in My fury, and in great wrath; I will bring them back to this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely. **Written:** ~ 626 to 586 BC **Fulfilled:** 536 BC
7. **Enemies of the Jews will cease to be nations**  
**JER 46:28** Do not fear, O Jacob My servant,” says the Lord, “For I am with you; For I will make a complete end of all the nations To which I have driven you, But I will not make a complete end of you. I will rightly correct you, For I will not leave you wholly unpunished.” **Written:** sometime from 626 to about 586 BC **Fulfilled:** Today

8. **The Jewish army would be disproportionately powerful**  
**LEV 26:3** ‘If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments, and perform them, 7 You will chase your enemies, and they shall fall by the sword before you. 8 Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight; your enemies shall fall by the sword before you. **Written:** ~ 1400 BC **Fulfilled:** 1948-49, 1967, etc.
9. **The Jews will never be completely destroyed**  
**LEV 26:44** Yet for all that, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away, nor shall I abhor them, to utterly destroy them and break My covenant with them; for I am the Lord their God.  
**Written:** perhaps around 1400 BC **Fulfilled:** Beginning in 721 BC
10. **The Jews would be persecuted, but preserved**  
**ZEC 8:13** And it shall come to pass That just as you were a curse among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, So I will save you, and you shall be a blessing. Do not fear, Let your hands be strong.’  
**Written:** between 520 and 518 BC **Fulfilled:** 135 to today

## Prophecies of Israel's Restoration

### **RESTORATION OF ISRAEL**

Bible prophets, more than 2000 years ago, often spoke of a future restoration of the land of Israel. Many of those prophets lived during times in which their homeland was being conquered and destroyed by a succession of ancient empires. Today, we can see with our own eyes what some of those prophets saw with theirs - the current restoration of Israel - a nation that until 1948 had not been a united and sovereign nation for nearly 2900 years.

1. **The ruins of Israel would be rebuilt**  
**AMO 9:11** “On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old; 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name,” Says the Lord who does this thing. 13 “Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it. **Written:** about 750 BC **Fulfilled:** late 1900s
2. **The Jews would regain control of Israel**  
**AMO 9:14** I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. 15 I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them,” Says the Lord your God.  
**Written:** about 750 BC **Fulfilled:** 1948
3. **The fortunes of the Jews would be restored**  
**DEU 30:3** “that the Lord your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the Lord your God has scattered you. 4 “If any of you are driven out to the farthest parts under heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you. 5 “Then the Lord your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it. He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers. **Written:** perhaps 1400 BC **Fulfilled:** 1948, etc.
4. **Israel would be restored and repopulated**  
**EZE 36:8** “But you, O mountains of Israel, you shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to My people Israel, for they are about to come. 9 “For indeed I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. 10 “I will multiply men upon you, all the house of Israel, all of it; and the cities shall be inhabited and the ruins rebuilt.  
**Written:** between 593-571 BC **Fulfilled:** late 1900s
5. **Ezekiel prophesied prosperity for modern-day Israel**  
**EZE 36:11** “I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bear young; I will make you inhabited as in former times, and do better for you than at your beginnings. Then you shall know that I am the Lord.  
**Written:** between 593-571 BC **Fulfilled:** late 1900s
6. **Israel would be rebuilt and resettled**  
**EZE 36:33** ‘Thus says the Lord God: “On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will also enable you to dwell in the cities, and the ruins shall be rebuilt. 34 “The desolate land shall be tilled instead of lying desolate in the sight of all who pass by. 35 “So they will say, ‘This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden; and the wasted, desolate, and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.’ **Written:** between 593-571 BC **Fulfilled:** 1900s
7. **Isaiah foretold the restoration of Israel**  
**ISA 35:1** The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; 2 It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, Even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, The excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, The excellency of our God.  
**Written:** perhaps between 701-681 BC **Fulfilled:** 1900s
8. **Trees again would grow in Israel**  
**ISAIAH 41:18** I will open rivers in desolate heights, And fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, And the dry land springs of water. 19 I will plant in the wilderness the cedar and the acacia tree, The myrtle and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the cypress tree and the pine And the box tree together, 20 That they may see and know, And consider and understand together, That the hand of the Lord has done this, And the Holy One of Israel has created it.  
**Written:** perhaps between 701-681 BC **Fulfilled:** late 1900s

9. **Israel's deserts will become like the Garden of Eden**

**ISA 51:3** For the Lord will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the Lord; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

**Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC**      **Fulfilled: Being fulfilled now**

10. **Israel would again become a prosperous land**

**JOE 2:22** Do not be afraid, you beasts of the field; For the open pastures are springing up, And the tree bears its fruit; The fig tree and the vine yield their strength.

**Written: about 400 BC**      **Fulfilled: 1900s**

11. **Israel's land would again become fruitful**

**ZEC 8:12** 'For the seed shall be prosperous, The vine shall give its fruit, The ground shall give her increase, And the heavens shall give their dew— I will cause the remnant of this people To possess all these.

**Written: between 520 and 518 BC**      **Fulfilled: 1900s**

**Prophecies that have had a worldwide impact**

**WORLDWIDE IMPACT**

There are many prophecies in the Bible that foretold of worldwide impact - prophecies that said the Jews would be scattered worldwide, that they would have an impact on the world, that God's salvation would reach the ends of the earth, that the teachings of Jesus would be taught worldwide, etc. Today, with our own eyes, we can see that the Jews indeed have had a worldwide impact, in arts, politics, economics, science and religion. More than half the world today worships a monotheistic God, mostly due to the spread of Christianity, which has its origins in Judaism.

1. **The Jews would have a worldwide impact**

**GEN 12:2** I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

**Written: perhaps 1400 BC**      **Fulfilled: Throughout history**

2. **Isaiah said Israel's fruit would fill the world**

**ISA 27:6** Those who come He shall cause to take root in Jacob; Israel shall blossom and bud, And fill the face of the world with fruit.

**Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC**      **Fulfilled: late 1900s**

In Isaiah 27:6, the prophet said Israel would one day blossom and fill the world with fruit. This prophecy has been at least partially fulfilled, literally & symbolically. Today, the land of Israel, which had been barren for centuries, is a leading producer of agricultural products, exporting food to many countries. This prophecy also has been fulfilled symbolically with the worldwide spread of Christianity. Christianity, which began with Jesus in Israel, now has about 2 billion followers worldwide.

3. **Jesus' life was foreshadowed by the prophet Isaiah**

**ISA 42:1** "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. 2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. 3 A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. 4 He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law." 5 Thus says God the Lord, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it: 6 "I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, 7 To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house. 8 I am the Lord, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images. 9 Behold, the former things have come to pass, & new things I declare; Before they spring forth I tell you of them."

**Written: ~ 701-681 BC**      **Fulfilled: ~ 2000 yrs ago**

4. **God's salvation would reach the ends of the earth**

**ISA 49:6** Indeed He says, 'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'

**Written: perhaps between 701-681 BC**      **Fulfilled: 32 AD**

5. **Jesus said His words would never be forgotten**

**LUKE 21:33** "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

**Written: about 30 AD**      **Fulfilled: At this very moment**

In Luke 21:33, Jesus said that regardless of what happens to the world, His words will never be forgotten. Here we are 2000 years later and the words of Jesus are all around us: There are 2 billion Christians worldwide and the Bible is most circulated book in the world. Of all the people who have ever lived, can you think of a single person who could have made this claim more effectively than Jesus - that his words would never be forgotten?

6. **Jesus told Peter that the church would survive and thrive**

**MAT 16:17** Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

**Recorded: about 30 AD**      **Fulfilled: Throughout history**

7. **The Gospel will be preached to the entire world**

**MAT 24:14** "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

**Recorded: about 30 AD**      **To be fulfilled: End Times**