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JONAH & THE WHALE

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JESUS TAUGHT JONAH & THE WHALE

{MATTHEW 12:40}

“FOR AS JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF A HUGE FISH, SO THE SON OF MAN WILL BE THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE EARTH.”

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Modern **Bible scholars** are divided on whether the Book of Jonah is fictional, ^{[3][4][5][6]} and often at least partially satirical. ^{[7][8]} The character of Jonah son of **Amittai** may have been based on the historical prophet of the same name who prophesied during the reign of King **Amaziah of Judah**, as mentioned in **2 Kings**.^[9]

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STORIES****THE RESURRECTION - JONAH & THE WHALE****{1 CORINTHIANS 15:13-20}**

“IF THERE IS NO RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, THEN NOT EVEN CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED. AND IF CHRIST HAS NOT BEEN RAISED, OUR PREACHING IS USELESS AND SO IS YOUR FAITH ... AND IF CHRIST HAS NOT BEEN RAISED, YOUR FAITH IS FUTILE; YOU ARE STILL IN YOUR SINS. THEN THOSE ALSO WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN CHRIST ARE LOST. IF ONLY FOR THIS LIFE WE HAVE HOPE IN CHRIST, WE ARE OF ALL PEOPLE MOST TO BE PITIED. BUT CHRIST HAS INDEED BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD!”

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STORIES****JONAH 1:17**

“NOW THE LORD PROVIDED A HUGE FISH TO SWALLOW JONAH, AND JONAH WAS IN THE BELLY OF THE FISH THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS.”

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TOP 10 MOST DANGEROUS JOBS

- 10) UNDERGROUND MINING [240:1,000,000]
- 9) WATER BASED TRANSPORTATION [201:1,000,000]
- 8) TRUCK DRIVER [243:1,000,000]
- 7) STEEL WORKER [325:1,000,000]
- 6) TRASH COLLECTOR [300:1,000,000]
- 5) AIRCRAFT PILOT [486:1,000,000]
- 4) CONSTRUCTION WORKER [94:1,000,000]
- 3) ROOFER [470:1,000,000]
- 2) LOGGER [1327:1,000,000]
- 1) FISHERMAN [1321:1,000,000]

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PROPHESIED REIGN OF JEROBOAM II

{2 KINGS 14:25}

“HE WAS THE ONE WHO RESTORED THE BOUNDARIES OF ISRAEL FROM LEBO-
HAMATH TO THE SEA OF THE ARABAH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WORD OF THE
LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, SPOKEN THROUGH HIS SERVANT JONAH SON OF AMITAI,
THE PROPHET FROM GATH HEPHER.”

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JONAH'S BACKGROUND



GOD TALKED TO JONAH

{JONAH 1:1}

“NOW THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO JONAH THE
SON OF AMITAI.”

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JONAH'S BACKGROUND



GOD ASKED HIM TO GO TO THE ASSYRIANS

{JONAH 1:2-3}

“ARISE, GO TO NINEVEH, THAT GREAT CITY, AND CRY OUT AGAINST IT; FOR THEIR WICKEDNESS HAS COME UP BEFORE ME.” BUT JONAH AROSE TO FLEE TO TARSHISH FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD. HE WENT DOWN TO JOPPA, AND FOUND A SHIP GOING TO TARSHISH; SO HE PAID THE FARE, AND WENT DOWN INTO IT, TO GO WITH THEM TO TARSHISH FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.”

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**NINEVEH
ASSYRIAN EMPIRE**



GREATEST REVIVAL IN HISTORY

{JONAH 1:2-3}

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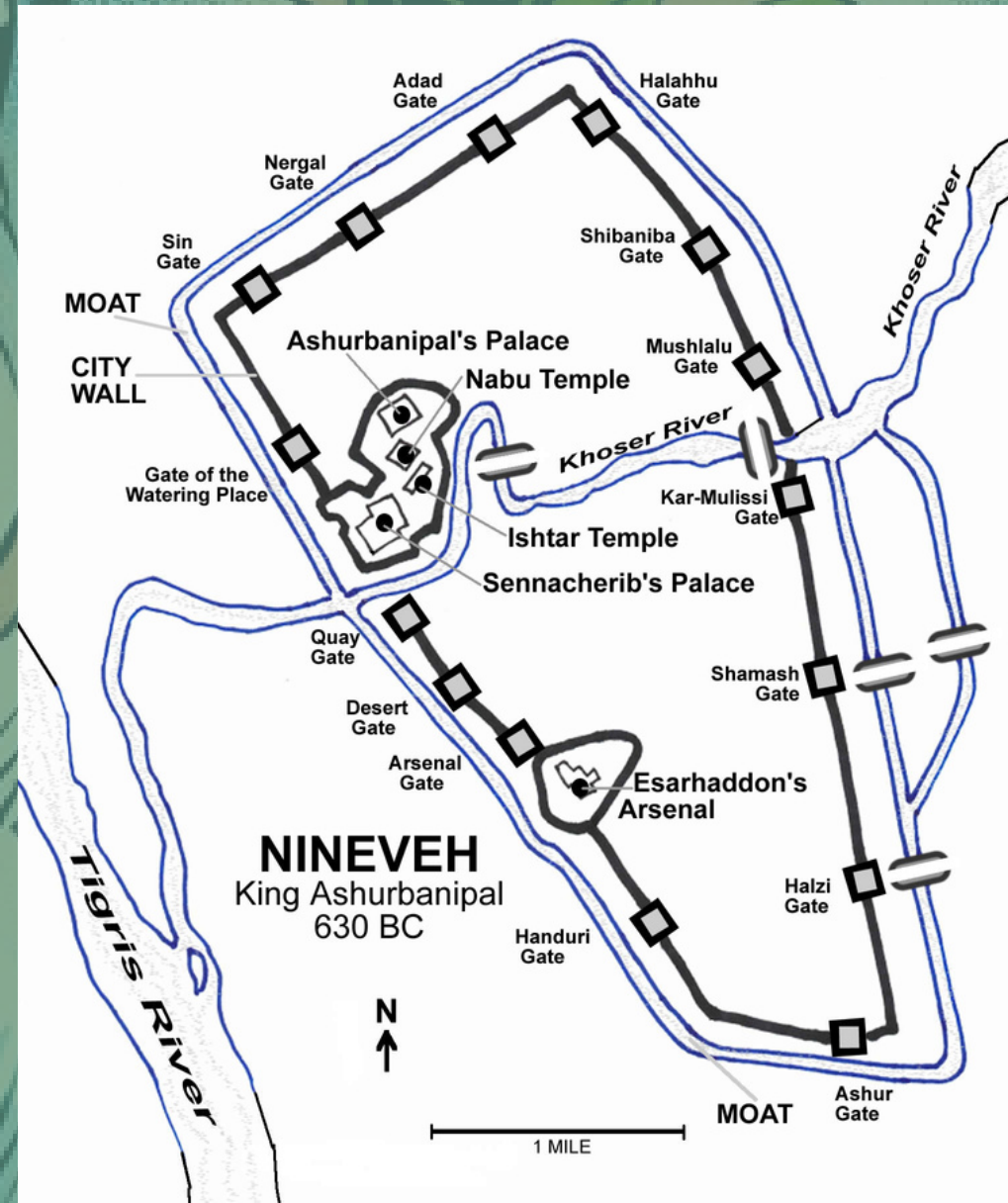
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NINEVEH GREAT CITY



SIZE = 60 MILES



{JONAH 3:3}

“AN EXCEEDINGLY GREAT CITY, A THREE DAYS' JOURNEY IN BREADTH.”

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NINEVEH GREAT CITY



POPULATION = 600,000



{JONAH 4:11}

“AND SHOULD I NOT PITY NINEVEH, THAT GREAT CITY, IN WHICH ARE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND PERSONS WHO CANNOT DISCERN BETWEEN THEIR RIGHT HAND AND THEIR LEFT.”

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GREAT CITY****ORIGIN = BABEL****{GENESIS 10:8-11}**

“CUSH BEGOT NIMROD; HE BEGAN TO BE A MIGHTY ONE ON THE EARTH. HE WAS A MIGHTY HUNTER BEFORE THE LORD; THEREFORE IT IS SAID, “LIKE NIMROD THE MIGHTY HUNTER BEFORE THE LORD.” AND THE BEGINNING OF HIS KINGDOM WAS BABEL ... FROM THAT LAND HE WENT TO ASSYRIA AND BUILT NINEVEH.”



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NINEVEH WICKEDNESS



THE VIOLENT CITY



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JONAH 1:3} FOR THEIR WICKEDNESS HAS COME UP BEFORE ME

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THE BOOK OF JONAH**APPROVED
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No.4**THE BOOK OF JONAH IS FULL OF THE MIRACULOUS**

- 1) A STORM IS SUMMONED AND DISSIPATED BY GOD (1:4-16)
- 2) A MASSIVE FISH SWALLOWS THE PROPHET AFTER HE IS THROWN INTO THE SEA BY HIS SHIP'S CREW (1:17)
- 3) JONAH SURVIVES IN THE BELLY OF THE FISH FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS—OR HE DIES AND IS RESURRECTED (1:17)
- 4) THE FISH VOMITS JONAH UPON THE SHORE AT GOD'S COMMAND (2:10)
- 5) A GOURD IS APPOINTED BY GOD TO GROW RAPIDLY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE JONAH WITH SHADE (4:6)
- 6) A WORM IS APPOINTED BY GOD TO ATTACK AND WITHER THE GOURD (4:7)
- 7) A SCORCHING WIND IS SUMMONED BY GOD TO DISCOMFORT JONAH (4:8)

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JONAH'S WHALE



JONAH'S WHALE ... WHAT WAS IT ... IS IT POSSIBLE

{JONAH 1:17}

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JONAH, AND JONAH WAS IN THE BELLY OF THE FISH
THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS.”

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**JONAH'S
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SEA MONSTER - CREATURE UNKNOWN

**DAG = FISH
TANNIN = WHALE
KETOS = MONSTER**

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JONAH'S WHALE



GREAT WHITE



- GREAT WHITE
- BLUE WHALE
- HUMPBACK
- WHALE SHARK
- SPERM WHALE

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JONAH'S WHALE



BLUE WHALE



- GREAT WHITE
- BLUE WHALE
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HUMPBACK WHALE



- GREAT WHITE
- BLUE WHALE
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WHALE SHARK



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SPERM SHARK



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MIRACLE - JONAH STAYING ALIVE

{JONAH 1:17-2:1}

“JONAH WAS IN THE BELLY OF THE FISH THREE DAYS
AND THREE NIGHTS
-
THEN JONAH PRAYED TO THE LORD HIS GOD FROM THE
FISH'S BELLY.”

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RUNNING FROM GOD'S GOODNESS

{JONAH 2:8}

"FORSAKE THEIR OWN MERCY."

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THE CREATURE THREW HIM UP

{JONAH 2:10}

“SO THE LORD SPOKE TO THE FISH, AND IT VOMITED
JONAH ONTO DRY LAND.”

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NINEVEH REPENTED OF THEIR SIN

{JONAH 2:10}

“AND JONAH BEGAN TO ENTER THE CITY ON THE FIRST DAY’S WALK. THEN HE CRIED OUT AND SAID, “YET FORTY DAYS, AND NINEVEH SHALL BE OVERTHROWN!” SO THE PEOPLE OF NINEVEH BELIEVED GOD, PROCLAIMED A FAST, AND PUT ON SACKCLOTH, FROM THE GREATEST TO THE LEAST OF THEM.”

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EVIDENCE FOR REVIVAL IN NINEVEH

“WHEN THE CAVALRY RETURNED TO CAMP, MARDONIUS AND THE WHOLE ARMY MOURNED DEEPLY FOR MASISTIUS, CUTTING THEIR OWN HAIR AND THE HAIR OF THEIR HORSES AND BEASTS OF BURDEN, AND LAMENTING LOUDLY.”

HERODOTUS

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EVIDENCE FOR REVIVAL IN NINEVEH



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AMERICA'S REVIVAL



SALEM & NINEVEH



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GOD'S PROPHETS TELL THE FUTURE



1) FALL NINEVEH (612 BC)

NAHUM 2:8-10
NAHUM 3:19
ZEPHANIAH 2:13-15



CAMBRIDGE ANCIENT HISTORY

- 1) FALL NINEVEH
- 2) EXILE OF JUDAH
- 3) FALL OF BABYLON
- 4) CONQUEST OF EGYPT
- 5) DESTRUCTION OF TYRE
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2) EXILE OF JUDAH (597 BC)

JEREMIAH 52:28-30



THE BRITISH MUSEUM

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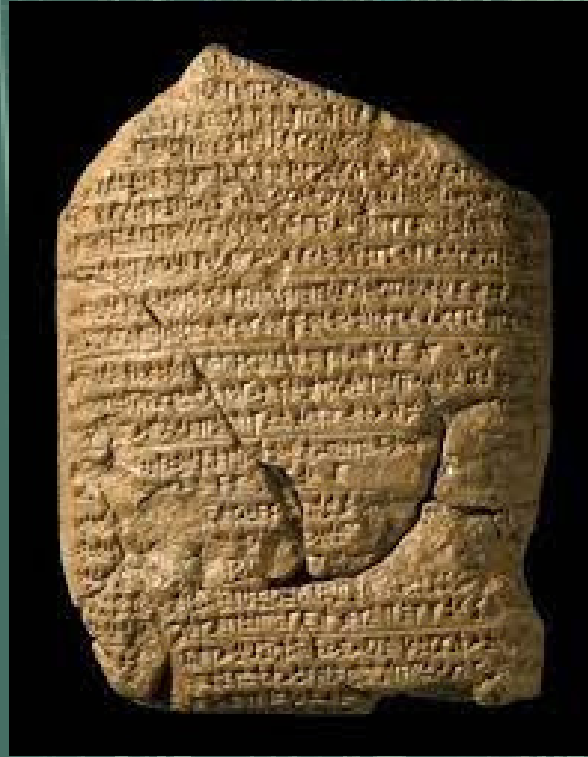
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3) FALL OF BABYLON (539 BC)

DANIEL 5:25-31



CYRUS CYLINDER

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CONQUEST OF EGYPT BY NEBUCHADNEZZAR (568 BC)

EZEKIEL 29:19-20



JSTRO - ANCIENT RECORDS OF EGYPT

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5) DESTRUCTION OF TYRE (332 BC)

EZEKIEL 26:3-14



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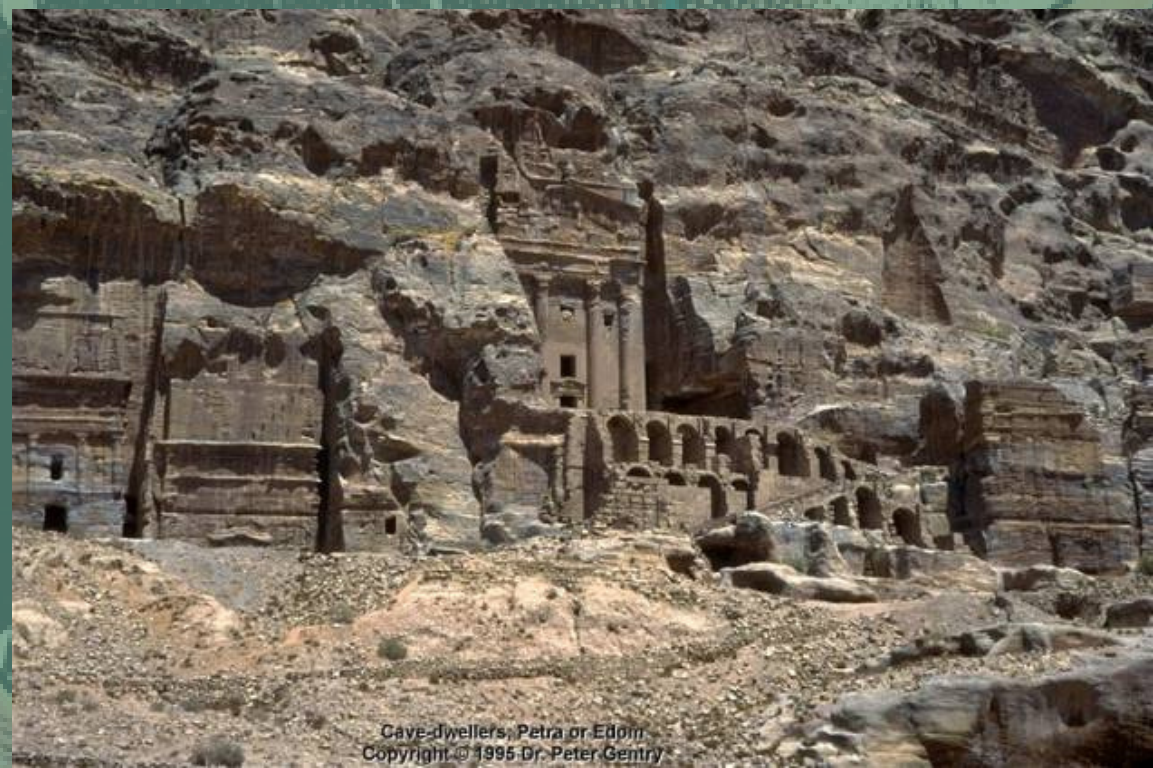
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6) DESOLATION OF EDMOM (POST-5000S BC) OBADIAH 1:18



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7) THE FLIGHT OF MOAB & AMMON (500S BC)

JEREMIAH 48-49



*METROPOLITAN MUSEUM

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8) REBUILDING OF JERUSALEM'S WALLS (445 BC)

DANIEL 9:24-27



ISRAEL ANTIQUITIES AUTHORITY.

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9) JEWS RETURN FROM BABYLON (538 BC)

EZRA 1:1-4



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10) DANIEL'S RULING NATIONS CHAPTER 2 - CHAPTER 7



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10) DANIEL'S RULING NATIONS

BABYLON (606 B.C.)



LION WINGS LIKE AN EAGLE

{DANIEL 7:4}

“THE FIRST WAS LIKE A LION, AND HAD EAGLE’S WINGS. I WATCHED TILL ITS WINGS WERE PLUCKED OFF; AND IT WAS LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH AND MADE TO STAND ON TWO FEET LIKE A MAN, AND A MAN’S HEART WAS GIVEN TO IT.”

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10) DANIEL'S RULING NATIONS

MEDO-PERSIA (536 B.C.)

{DANIEL 7:5}

“AND SUDDENLY ANOTHER BEAST, A SECOND, LIKE A BEAR. IT WAS RAISED UP ON ONE SIDE, AND HAD THREE RIBS IN ITS MOUTH BETWEEN ITS TEETH. AND THEY SAID THUS TO IT: ‘ARISE, DEVOUR MUCH FLESH!’”



BEAR 3 RIBS IN MOUTH

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10) DANIEL'S RULING NATIONS

GREECE (330 B.C.)



{DANIEL 7:6}

“AFTER THIS I LOOKED, AND THERE WAS ANOTHER, LIKE A LEOPARD, WHICH HAD ON ITS BACK FOUR WINGS OF A BIRD. THE BEAST ALSO HAD FOUR HEADS, AND DOMINION WAS GIVEN TO IT.”

LEOPARD WITH BIRD WINGS & 4 HEADS

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10) DANIEL'S RULING NATIONS

ROME (27 B.C.)

{DANIEL 7:7}

“BEHOLD, A FOURTH BEAST, DREADFUL AND TERRIBLE, EXCEEDINGLY STRONG. IT HAD HUGE IRON TEETH; IT WAS DEVOURING, BREAKING IN PIECES, AND TRAMPLING THE RESIDUE WITH ITS FEET. IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE BEASTS THAT WERE BEFORE IT, AND IT HAD TEN HORNS.”



DRAGON WITH IRON TEETH TRAMPLE 10 HORNS

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FAVORITE FINDINGS PROVING THE BIBLE



1) HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL (1880)



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2) DEAD SEA SCROLLS (1947)



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3) SILVER KETEF HINNOM SCROLLS (1979)



NUMBERS 6:24-26:
“THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;
THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU
AND GIVE YOU PEACE.”

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