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If we entertain for a moment that we actually received a message, what impact would that have upon the world? Upon your life?

What would be our first question about this message?

Trustworthy

Bonus: Does it tell us anything about what the future holds?

IDEA: God put words into the mouths of the prophets so that they would write down His thoughts, His intended communication to us.

NOTE: Two definitions:

Revelation: _____

Inspiration: _____

Third Definition:

Definition of inspiration: (Dr. Robert Cook)

“God so directed the human authors of Scripture that without destroying their individuality, personal interest, or literary style, His complete thought toward man was recorded without error in the words of the original manuscripts.”

= _____

How can we authenticate such a claim?

Prophecy- does it make predictions that are far beyond human capabilities?

A) Example # 1, The Blood Line of the Messiah:



Jewish Calendar	Gregorian Calendar
360 Days / Year	365.2422 Days/ Year
$(7 \times 7) + (62 \times 7) = 483$ Years	BC 444 to AD 33 = 476 Years
483 Years x 360 Days = 173,880 Days	476 Years x 365.24219879 Days = 173,749 Days
$173,880 - 173,855 = 25$ days into the 476 th Gregorian year*	= 173,855 Days (476 years from the decree)
*These 25 days must be added to the Gregorian calendar to match the prophecy	+ 25 days = Nisan 10, A.D. 33 (March 30, A.D. 33) ¹

B) Example #2 Daniel 9, a specific example related to time

Daniel notices a prophecy by his contemporary prophet Jeremiah. (25:11-12)

Daniel's Response: 1) _____ and 2) _____

Confessing the sins of _____

The LORD's Response: Sent a message via angel _____

Historical Records give us the date of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on a Donkey as March 30, AD 33.

This is the exact date predicted by the prophecy given to Daniel over 500 years earlier.

Final 7 year period

One more 7 year period is unaccounted for in Daniel 9

This will be fulfilled in the coming _____ Period written about in the book of _____

Complement: The Bible claims to be inspired by the Creator of the Universe... and it has proven itself to be exactly that!

Big Idea: Don't waste your time and money waiting for SETI, we already have contact with a Superior Being from beyond the earth!



