

**A quick review of a “secret”
discovered in your Bible but
preached to the men only!**

**We revel in our God's prophetic
power to foretell events in detail
long before they occur, like Cyrus!**

That saith of Cyrus,
He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure:
even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built;
and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.

Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him;
and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the
two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;

Isaiah 44:28 – 45:1

The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz,
which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of
Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Isaiah 1:1

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying,
Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

Ezra 1:1-2

There is a long time between Isaiah and Jeremiah ... before the 70-year captivity even starts ... and Cyrus ending it by his grand decree.

**Isaiah told of Cyrus by name
about 200 years before he
became king in Babylon!**

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2786	Rest by Gideon.	3231	Ahaziah, Co-Rex.	„	Zedekiah.
2826	Abimelech.	3232	Ahaziah, Sole Rex.	3532	End of the 390 years of Ezek. 4 ⁵⁻⁶ .
2829	Tola.	3232	Athaliah.	„	Ezekiel begins to prophesy.
2852	Jair.	3239	Joash.	3536	Epoch of the 70 years' Indignation.
„	End of the 300 years of Jud. 11 ²⁶ .	3279	Amaziah.	3537	Siege of Jerusalem.
2874	5th Servitude, Ammon.	3308	Interregnum (11 years).	3538	End of the 40 years of Ezek. 4 ⁵⁻⁶ .
2892	Jephthah.	3319	Uzziah.	3539	Jerusalem taken. Temple burnt.
2898	Ibzan.	3371	Jotham.	„	Epoch of the 70 years of the Fasts.
2905	Elon.	3386	Ahaz.	3564	Evil-merodach.
2915	Abdon.	3400	Hezekiah.	3584	Belshazzar.
2923	6th Servitude, Philistines.	3429	Manasseh.	3587	Darius the Mede.
2963	Eli.	3484	Amon.	THE RETURN	
3003	Samuel.	3486	Josiah.	3589	Cyrus.
3023	End of the 450 years of Acts 13 ²⁰ .	3499	Jeremiah begins to prophecy.	„	Return of Zerubbabel and Joshua with 42,360 exiles.
KINGS		3517	Jehoahaz and Jehoiakim.	„	End of the 70 years' Servitude.
3023	Saul.	THE CAPTIVITY			
3063	David.	AN. HOM.		„	Going forth of the Commandment, Dan, 9 ²⁵ .
3103	Solomon.	3520	3rd year of Jehoiakim.	„	Epoch of the 70 x 7 and of the 7 x 7 years.
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**We love thinking about Daniel
showing Cyrus the book of Isaiah
with his name in it 200 years earlier!**

**Only the true and living God can
declare things before they
happen. He is our God!**

**But we have found another event
foretold with a name even longer
before it happened! *Hallelujah!***

The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah,
of the priests that were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin:
To whom the word of the LORD came in the days
of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah,
in the thirteenth year of his reign.

Jeremiah 1:1-2

**Jeremiah prophesied for 18 years
under King Josiah and the other
22 years under Josiah's sons,
so Josiah is important.**

**Josiah also earned two
superlatives from our God and
Jeremiah helped Josiah earn them.**

**No other king ever turned as much to God.
His Passover was better than all others.**

Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign,
and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his
mother's name was Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of Boscath.

II Kings 22:1

And, behold, there came a man of God out
of Judah by the word of the LORD unto Bethel:
and Jeroboam stood by the altar to burn incense.
And he cried against the altar in the word of the LORD,
and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the LORD;
Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David,
Josiah by name;
and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places
that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones
shall be burnt upon thee.

I Kings 13:1-2

Wait a Minute!

**There is a long time between
I Kings 13 and II Kings 22.**

Wow!

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**And the man of God foretold this event
and included “Josiah by name”?**

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In Fact!

There are 343 years between the prophecy and Josiah taking the throne when he was 8.

How Do We Know This?

Easily ... by adding one king's reign to the next king's reign from the first year of Jeroboam in I Kings 13 to Josiah's first year in II Kings 22.

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And as Josiah turned himself,
he spied the sepulchres that were there in the mount,
and sent, and took the bones out of the sepulchres,
and burned them upon the altar, and polluted it,
according to the word of the LORD which
the man of God proclaimed, who
proclaimed these words.

II Kings 23:16

Furthermore!

There are 361 years between the prophecy and Josiah burning priests' bones and defiling the pagan altar in the 18th year of his reign.

Two Incredibly Neat Prophecies!

“Cyrus” by name 200 years before reign/decreed!

“Josiah by name” 361 years before altar event!

Our God and Religion Are Fantastic!

God's supernatural revelation in our Bibles with prophecies fulfilled internally and externally prove its divine origin far above man.