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BATTLES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Bible records 122 battles that God's people fought during the Old Testament times. They fought against neighboring peoples, but God's people were nearly 70% of those battles, showing that God was with them. Most of these peoples are mentioned 10 or more times. Some lived near them, but many of them were civil wars among local people. To use these telling each other stories, brokers future hearts.

PLACES IN THE PSALMS

The book of Psalms refers to many different places, ranging widely. 1,000 miles from Iraq to India.

JERUSALEM THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES

Jerusalem held many key events in history's history and continues to carry religious significance among other peoples. Today, there are Jewish, Christian, and Muslim quarters within the city's cityscape.

RETURNING TO THE PROMISED LAND

The Jews returning from exile traveled some 900 miles from Nippur and are back to Jerusalem. This route closely mirrored their ancestor Abraham's journey, but the joy of the return was marred by the hope.

SOLOMON'S BUILDING PROJECTS

Solomon was the first Jewish leader to build a city. Jerusalem had previously been a small settlement inside fortresses.
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JESUS IN JERUSALEM

Many important events in Jesus’ life happened in Jerusalem. There he taught, performed many miracles, and died on the cross. Jerusalem is the location of the main events in Jesus’ life, which are described in the New Testament.

The miracles of Jesus

The four gospels record nearly every miracle that Jesus performed during his ministry. These miracles were performed like calming the storm, healing illness, and raising the dead. The miracles were recorded by the apostles as a way to capture their memories. They provided proof of Jesus’ divinity and his identity as the Son of God.

SENDING LETTERS

Letters to the early church were traveled along the trade routes of the Roman Empire. The letters were sent to cities where there were Jewish communities, and they were written in Greek.

HOW FAR PAUL TRAVELED

Paul traveled over 13,000 miles on his missionary journeys. He visited all 13 cities where he had been sent by the Lord, including Jerusalem.

THE SON OF MAN

Jesus is referred to as the Son of Man in the New Testament. This title indicates his identity as the Messiah, the divine representative of God.

REVELATION’S OLD TESTAMENT IMAGERY

The book of Revelation contains over 300 references to Old Testament imagery. This is a way to connect the New Testament to the Old Testament and to show the continuity of God’s plan.

THE LIFE OF PETER

Peter was a disciple of Jesus who was later martyred. Peter is remembered for his faithfulness, his mistakes, and his eventual repentance. Peter’s life is recorded in the New Testament.

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