## Prophetic Proof

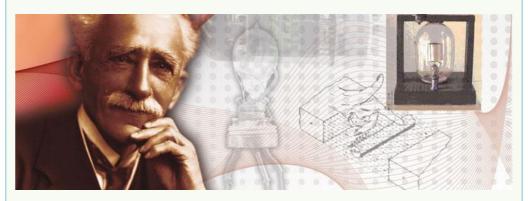
The prophecies of the Bible are among the most outstanding evidence of the Bible's divine origin. Take **Zephaniah 3:9**, written as early as 640-608 BC, as an example. This prophecy talks about the time when the Lord would restore the lost Hebrew language to the nation of Israel. "For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language that they all may call on the name of the LORD."



Such a thing is extremely rare in history, if not unprecedented. But in the early 1900s, a newspaper editor and lexicographer called Eliezer ben Yehuda (1858-1922) successfully recovered thousands of words and compiled a dictionary of ancient Hebrew. This enabled the Jewish people who returned to their ancient homeland in 1948 to speak their ancient mother-tongue. This had been lost through the years of exile in different countries (Nehemiah 13:24). However, God's word always comes true! Some believe that Jeremiah 31:23 also prophesied this miracle of modern history.

## SCIENTISTS WHO BELIEVED THE BIBLE

**Sir Ambrose Fleming** (1849-1945) was an electrical engineer and physicist who has been called *'the pioneer of electronics'*. His most famous invention was the thermionic valve – used in radios, etc before transistors were invented. He also established *the right-hand rule*, still used in physics today. In 1885, he became the first professor of electrical engineering at University College, London. Then in 1892, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society (of scientists).



This highly decorated scientist (receiving a medal from the Royal Society in 1910; the Albert Medal from The Royal Society of Arts in 1921; the Faraday Medal by the Institution of Electrical Engineers in 1928; and was knighted in recognition of his scientific achievements 1929) was a strong, Bible believing Christian. In fact, he wrote these words on the matter: "There is abundant evidence that the Bible, though written by men, is not the product of the human mind. By countless multitudes it has always been revered as a communication to us from the Creator of the Universe."