

but eventually they built a new city of Tyre and they are off on that island, where Nebuchadnezzar couldn't get after them, and I imagine that it took them a good many decades before they were able to get established but eventually they built a new city of Tyre out of that island, and eventually that city of Tyre on that island became strong and powerful and eventually it became so important that when Alexander the Great came in his attack against the Persian Empire the ^{boats} / from this island city of Tyre attacked his communication and helped the Persian and made it impossible for him to carry on his attack against the Persian Empire, and Alexander was not able to get at the city. He did not have the maritime force to overcome them, and so he made his soldiers come there in the ruins of old Tyre on the shore and they took those ruins and they dumped them into the Mediterranean sea and they worked for about four months at it and they were attacked by a sudden raiding force from Tyre and driven back, and the work that they had done was destroyed and they went at it again, and they had the soldiers watching all the time, and they took the very timber, the very dust out of the streets, and they built a causeway right out to that island and his soldiers then could march out on the causeway and could conquer the island city and destroy it, and we have ruins from ancient Sidon, and from . . . and from other cities of that whole area from ancient times, but practically nothing from ancient Tyre, because Tyre, 300 years after Ezekiel wrote, that material was all taken by Alexander the Great's troops and dumped into the Mediterranean Sea and to make this causeway, I've walked out on the causeway, out to the few little houses that are on there today, a short distance away is Sidon ^{town} which is still quite a prosperous city, but Tyre was destroyed and the very dust of the streets . . . exactly as described here. Why did the Lord enable