

on the mainland Palio-Tyrus (Old Tyre) and it seems to have been that the ancient city of Tyre was there on the mainland. It had walls around it. You read here of Nebuchadnezzar's attack and it speaks of the great dust from the many horses attacking it that will go over the city, and how he uses his battering rams and breaks his way through the walls, of the city.

But after Nebuchadnezzar captured the city it seems that a number of the people in the city escaped to an island about half a mile out in the Mediterranean. There they built a new city on this island. In subsequent years they had a great navy and became a great force on this new city of Tyre. But the place where the old city of Tyre had been was just a ruin and there stood the remains of the old houses and of the walls as they had been broken down. Who would ever take the material from those walls and take and throw it into the midst of the sea as Ezekiel had predicted? It remained that way for some centuries.

Then Alexander the Great attacked the Persian Empire. He came with his great army against the Persian Empire. He conquered Asia Minor. He did not dare go on into the heartland of Persia before subduing Syria and Palestine. He found that the navy from Tyre was making it impossible for him to have his communications the way they should have been, and materials brought to him because it was working for the Persian Empire against him. So he decided to destroy the city of Tyre, but he did not have sufficient ships and sufficient strength at sea to overcome it. So Alexander ordered his people to take these ruins from the old Tyre and throw them into the sea and make with them a causeway out to this island. It took them 9 months to make this causeway.

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It was attacked by the forces from Tyre but his strong land forces were able to repel them and gradually to build that out. So all of the remains of the original Tyre were thrown into the water to make this causeway out to the island and to attack it and destroy it.

Now there is a new town on the causeway. It's a small place. I walked out there on the causeway. It's very easy to see how it's an artificial thing that had been built though through the centuries it had been silted around and now it appears like an peninsula with a wider extension of the place where this little fishing village of Tyre was when I was there.

Who would ever have predicted that Alexander the Great would do that and that that would be what would happen to the material from Tyre? Well, the devil does not like this. This is too precise a prediction of something unlike any other place in the world that I know of— a marvellous evidence of what God did. I'm sure the devil did not like it. If you look in almost any book today about these ancient places you will find the statement that Tyre was always on the island, and that there never was a Tyre on the mainland. Paleo-Tyrus is what the Greeks called this place on the mainland. But they say, However the Greeks came ~~xxxx~~ to give that name to that place actually the town of Tyre was always on the mainland!

Now if that was so-- most think Ezekiel was written at the time we believe it was, in the time of Nebuchadnezzar. If so Ezekiel was very strange living only a few miles from there to think that the great noise of the horses coming and the dust from them would cover the city and they would break through the walls and