

Prophecy in the Rearview Mirror: A Guide to Backdated Prophecy

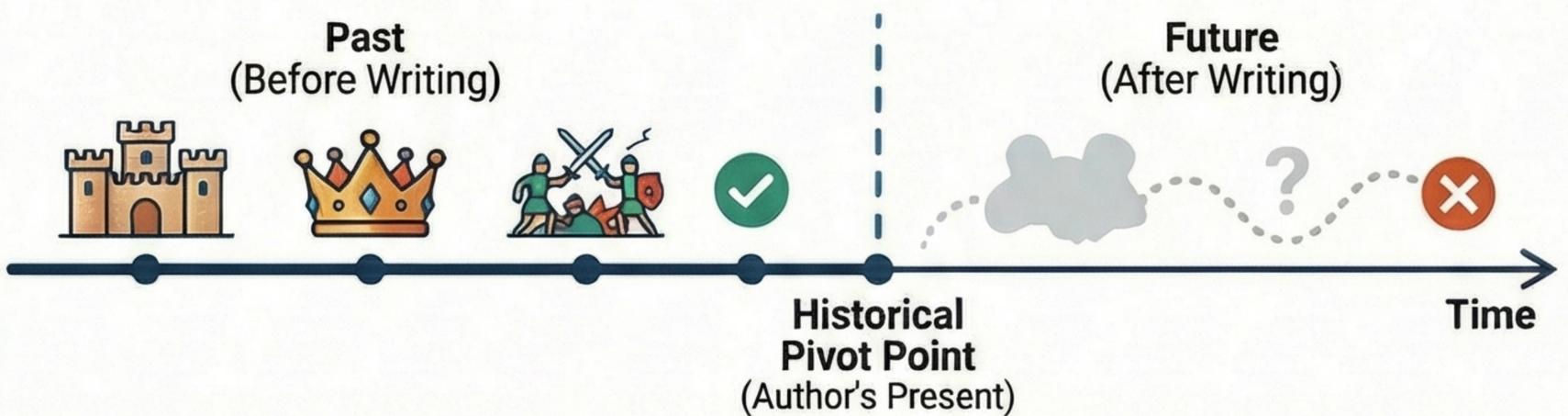


THE PROPHETIC FINGERPRINT: HOW TO SPOT A BACKDATED PROPHECY

What is a Backdated Prophecy?

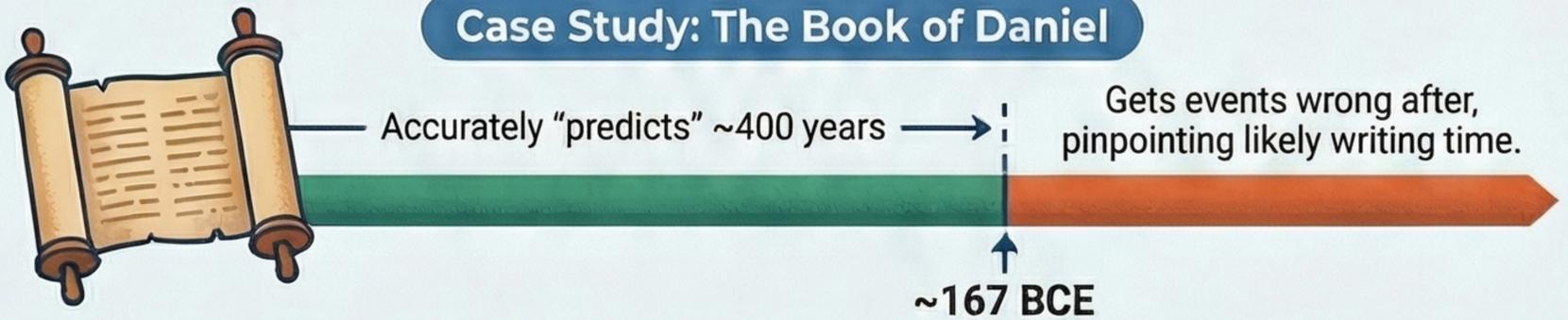
Writing about an event after it happens but placing it in the mouth of an ancient prophet.

Scholars Identify a "Historical Pivot Point"

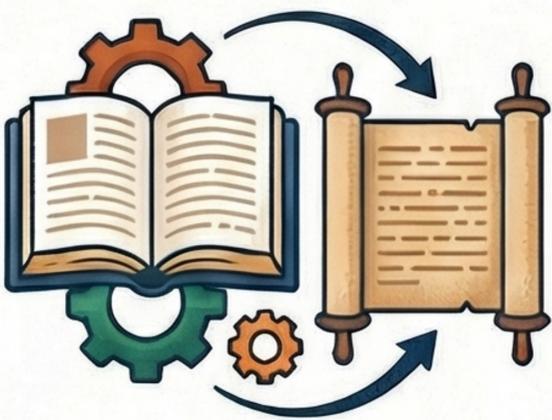


Prophecies are specific and accurate up to the time the author lived, then become vague or wrong.

Case Study: The Book of Daniel



JOSEPH SMITH'S PROPHECIES IN ACTION



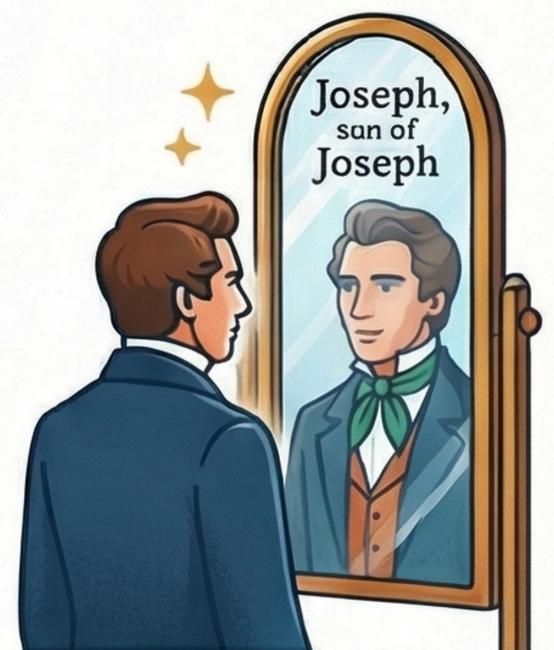
The Anthon Visit: Rewriting the Bible

Joseph Smith expanded Isaiah 29 in the Book of Mormon to specifically describe Martin Harris's 1828 visit to Charles Anthon.



The Lost 116 Pages: A Backdated Solution

The "small plates of Nephi" solution was written into the Book of Mormon after the initial manuscript pages were lost.



A Prophecy of Himself

In both the Book of Mormon and his Bible translation, he inserted prophecies of a great seer named Joseph, son of Joseph.