

But then some years ago, I gave once a course in fulfilled prophecy. At that time I was anxious that 3 members of our faculty get masters degrees. In order to get them they had to take a little course work. It would be possible for them to use some things they had been teaching 10 years or so. They had some course work, so I gave a course in Fulfilled Prophecy, which these 3 members of our faculty attended and one student signed up for it.

I had the four of them. I took it all down on a tape recorder which is not compatible with these for some reason. A Sony tape recorder (disk recorder). I think I still have the tapes and have about half of it typed up. We sat around a table. I divided up the whole OT among the class so that each one went through a section and noted all the instances of prophecy or alleged prophecy, or anything related to it.

Then we went through them and discussed them. I thought our discussion was very interesting and enjoyed the course very much. But I have not found many things that seem to be in a class with those in about 4 or 5 matters. Of course at the moment I'm not speaking about the fulfillments in Christ. Those of course are tremendous-- fulfilled in his earthly life, and yet nobody could have predicted the details from those.

I was speaking of secular fulfillments like those about Egypt, etc. Matters like that. There are those 5 or 6 that I think are very solid. In the OT there are things predicted and then we're told later what happened that fulfills it. But that's no good for an evidence today. You can't use that today. It could not mean anything.

He asked about Daniel. I mentioned I was working of a book on Daniel. In Daniel you have the most remarkable predictions of political events anywhere in the Bible. You have probably more in the book of Daniel than almost anywhere else in the Bible put together. So much that the way I see it nobody could possibly believe Daniel wrote it unless they believe in a God who can predict the future.

But all of these were fulfilled-- 90% of the predictions of Daniel that have been fulfilled until now were fulfilled within 4 or 5 centuries after Daniel wrote. The critics all say the book was written latter! And this was simply the knowledge of past history. But this you see is a very slippery field. You can stand up before a group of uneducated people (or even a group of educated people) --that are not educated in the line you are talking about -- and you can speak positively and say, Isn't this wonderful! But when you get down to solid dependable evidence, anybody living in the days of the Maccabees and knowing Daniel was written 400 years earlier could be positively astounded at the marvellous predictions! But matters we can take and show to convince a person today, when you rule out the matters that are possible to be interpreted any one of 2 or 3 ways, and then when you