

3. Some of the Better Examples:

(more detail on some of these below, ##5 and 6, or in "C. Jesus")

(1) **Messiah:**

--Time of His Coming:

(see IBRI RR #9 or Evidence of Prophecy, ch 10)

Gen 49:10: to come while still king of Jews

Hag 2:6-9: while 2nd temple still standing

Dan 9:24-27: after 69 weeks

--Nature of Messiah: (see RR #6 or Evid Proph, ch 9)

OT paradoxes re/ person of Messiah solved by NT, contrast apocalyptic, Qumran, rabbinic models

--Curse on Jeconiah: Jer 22:30

descendants not to rule again; NT solution via virgin birth, adoption by Joseph

--Light to Gentiles: Isa 42:6; 49:6

Jesus only messianic claimant who has started world religion among Gentiles

--Burial of Messiah: Isa 53:9

(cf MacRae "With Rich in His Death," Moody Monthly [Sep76]) Jesus supposed to be buried with two criminals, but was with a rich man instead

(2) **Israel:**

--Israel's Future: Hos 3:4-5 (see Evid of Proph, ch 7)

Many days without king or prince, sacrifice or pillar, ephod or teraphim

--Control of Jerusalem: Lk 21:24

Gentile control until time of Gentiles comes to end

--Golden Gate: Ezk 44:1-3

Shut up because God has passed through

--Status of Temple: Mt 24:2; 2 Th 2:4

Thorough destruction, later rebuilding in time for end

--Fate of Capernaum, Chorazin, Bethsaida: Mt 11:20-24

To be destroyed for rejecting Jesus

--Israel's Regathering: Isa 11:11-16 (see E of P, ch 8)

Latter days, from specific countries as well as generally, one nation

(3) **Nations:**

--Tyre: Ezk 26:4,12 (contrast Sidon)

Destruction by nations, scraped clean, debris thrown in sea, place for spreading nets

--Idols of Memphis: Ezk 30:13 (contrast Thebes)

Put an end to them