(4) Israel & Messiahs (John 5:43) not accepting Jesus coming in Father's name will accept another coming in own name

b. THE FULFILLMENTS

- (1) Scattering begins for No. Kingdom 722 BC, for So. King. in 587; So. people return after 537 BC, but never majority of Jews in land since 587; yet people remain to this day undestroyed; history on problems from Romans thru Crusaders to Arabs & Hitler shows little rest.
- (2) Regathering of So. exiles in 537 and after does not show pattern of Isa 11:11, but modern regathering (19th-20th cen) does; Jews essentially cleared out of named countries right after WW 2, except for Iran, which has recently cleared due to Koumeini.
- (3) Fulfillment very striking: no Davidic king since 587, though Maccabeans and Herodians in 2nd cen BC-1st AD; no state from AD 70 until 1948; Israel w/o sacrifice and priest since temple destroyed in AD 70; yet has not turned to pagan idolatry that was problem in OT times; looks like Hos 3:5 return may be beginning.
- (4) Jewish people followed revolt in AD 70 which may have involved Messianic pretenders; Bar Kochba revolt definitely did (135); other such include Shabbati Zvi in 1600s, who still has some followers today.