

Empire, was unable to make the prophecy not true. Our Lord said, "Jerusalem shall be trodden under foot of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled". Julian was unable to prove the prophecy false. You go there today, and you see the evidence of what has occurred all through the ages and in its more extreme form today. And our Lord said, "Until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled, it shall be so".

How wonderful these evidences are! That there is One speaking behind these prophets who knows what no human being could possibly know.

And of course we have the wonderful evidences of the predictions about Christ. The Old Testament tells us where He would be born, it tells us how He would be born, and about the virgin birth, it tells us where He would begin His preaching ("the land of Zebulun, Galilee of the nations" - it tells exactly the place), many a prediction about events in the life of Christ, predictions about the manner of His death, about His resurrection, prediction after prediction, - written, all of them, at least 400 years before the time of Christ. And the Old Testament completed, copies available and read, long before these events took place. The German sceptic Strauss said, "It must be that this man Jesus read these things in the Old Testament, these predictions. He was so anxious people should think he was the Messiah that he just worked things around in such a way that he would get people angry at him and they would crucify him and we would think he was the Messiah". Well, that is psychologically impossible, and especially impossible when combined with the character of the Lord Jesus Christ, - the character, the knowledge, and the "speaking as no man ever spoke". The wonderful predictions of the Lord; God spoke them, God who created the universe and created this world, God who established all things that are, has spoken in this Word to us, and He speaks to us today.