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to one event, whether they refer to a series of events. I do not believe in a double interpretation of prophecy.(?) prophecy. I believe that/prophecy is either a prediction of one event or it is **xx** a prediction of a series of related events. Scripture It is normal to take a Scripturel statement as having one meaning. Thus I incline very strongly to feel that though people might have thought that Hosea was referring to the Exodus the real meaning of what he said was that God would show His great love to His people through calling His Son back from Egypt so that He would be ready to give His life for their sins. Jesus was slain **x** before the foundation of the world [get reference] Mer. 13! S'; Pert. 1; 19-20The events of Jesus' life were in the mind of **#2** God from all eternity **xx** and represent

the greatest blessing that He gave to His people at any time.

The other way equally valid of taking the passage is that Peter is saying, "Don't think these people are duxdram drunk; do not consider that this is simply disorderly conduct. Such an event as this has been predicted by Joel. We can expect that such events a will occur and therefore you should mot recognize the possibility that this is such an event. There are some who would say that similar events might take place at various times through the present age. Others of us feel that such an event occurred at a Pensecost, and that similar events will occur in connection with the return of Christ, and that the part of the prediction, the sun will be turned to darkness and the moonto blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord refers to events still future. We must recognize various possibilities \$ / but emphasize that the importance of the passage here is to cause the listeners to pay attention to the explanation that Peter gives. Peter continues with kin describing the chraacter of Christ and telling of His death and then declaring the resurrection, but his argument immediately proceeds to say that this resurrection was exactly what one might expect in view of the statement in the Psalms. Hre here he quotes from certain words from Psalm 16, verses 8 to 11/. 8-11. The vital portion of this quotation is the statement, "you will not let your Holy One see decay."- (not examt.

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