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1 Syria (I Kings 20:13), the king of Israel asked  
 2 about the conduct of the battle, and the prophet  
 3 went on to give God's answer to the king's ques-  
 4 tions. A little later, when a king of Israel's  
 5 aide declared impossible the almost unbelievable  
 6 deliverance that Elisha had promised, the  
 7 prophet proceeded to depict the fate in store  
 8 for that ungodly man (II Kings 7:1-2). When God  
 9 directed Isaiah to deliver a message of hope to  
 10 Ahaz (Isaiah 7:3-9) and Ahaz showed an attitude  
 11 of contemptuous unbelief, the Lord gave the  
 12 prophet a further message of terrible rebuke  
 13 (v.10-25).

14 The traditio-historical school of critics  
 15 holds that all the work of the prophets con-  
 16 sisted of short pithy statements that were  
 17 remembered, enlarged and added to by their fol-  
 18 lowers in subsequent generations. This,  
 19 however, is quite in contradiction to the Scrip-  
 20 tural record which declares that the prophets  
 21 also delivered many messages of considerable  
 22 length.

23 2. Longer Oral Messages. An early  
 24 instance in the Scripture of long oral messages  
 25 given by a prophet is found in the long state-

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